

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 958

To provide for the termination of the Legal Services Corporation.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22 (legislative day, JUNE 19), 1995

Mr. HELMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION.**

4 (a) REPEAL.—The Legal Services Corporation Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 2996 et seq.) is repealed.

6 (b) UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Any funds appropriated  
7 to carry out the Legal Services Corporation Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 2996 et seq.) that have not been obligated for such  
9 purpose as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be  
10 deposited into the Treasury of the United States as mis-  
11 cellaneous receipts.

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1 (c) FINDING AND SENSE OF THE SENATE.—

2 (1) FINDING.—The Senate finds that the Fed-  
3 eral debt, as of March 31, 1995, was  
4 \$4,864,115,841,256.92.

5 (2) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of  
6 the Senate that—

7 (A) the operations of the Legal Services  
8 Corporation are not essential functions of the  
9 Federal Government;

10 (B) a private foundation should provide  
11 the legal services that were provided by the  
12 Legal Services Corporation under the Legal  
13 Services Corporation Act, as in effect on the  
14 day before the date of enactment of this Act;

15 (C) private donations should fund such  
16 foundation; and

17 (D) attorneys should voluntarily contribute  
18 their time to such foundation.

19 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—Sec-  
21 tion 8G(a)(2) of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
22 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “the Legal  
23 Services Corporation,”.

24 (2) IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT  
25 OF 1986.—Section 305 of the Immigration Reform

1 and Control Act of 1986 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is re-  
2 pealed.

3 (3) TITLE 31.—Section 6202(c) of title 31,  
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (A) by striking paragraph (9); and

6 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (10)  
7 through (12) as paragraphs (9) through (11),  
8 respectively.

9 (4) LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT OF  
10 1974.—Section 3 of the Legal Services Corporation  
11 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2996b note) is amended by  
12 striking subsections (a), (b), (c), (d)(1), and (e).

13 (5) OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965.—Section  
14 307(a)(15) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
15 U.S.C. 3027(a)(15)) is amended—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (i) in clause (i), by striking the semi-  
18 colon and inserting “; and”;

19 (ii) by striking clause (ii); and

20 (iii) by redesignating clause (iii) as  
21 clause (ii); and

22 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and  
23 has agreed” and all that follows through  
24 “greatest such need;”.

1           (6) COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ACT OF  
2           1985.—Section 105(h)(1) of the Compact of Free As-  
3           sociation Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1681 note) is  
4           amended—

5                     (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and  
6                     (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
7           and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respec-  
8           tively.

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