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# H. R. 878

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such service.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such service.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Americorps Program  
3 Elimination Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST PROGRAM**  
5 **OF STIPENDS AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS**  
6 **FOR SERVICE.**

7 (a) REPEAL.—Subtitle C of title I of the National  
8 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571  
9 through 12595) is repealed.

10 (b) EFFECT OF REPEAL ON PARTICIPANTS.—

11 (1) CONTINUATION OF CURRENT SERVICE AND  
12 BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding the repeal of subtitle  
13 C of title I of the National and Community Service  
14 Act of 1990 by subsection (a), such subtitle shall  
15 continue to apply with respect to an individual who,  
16 on the date of the enactment of this section, is a  
17 participant in an approved national service position  
18 under such subtitle, until such time as the individual  
19 completes the required term of service, is released  
20 from completing the term of service, or otherwise  
21 leaves the service position.

22 (2) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL  
23 AWARDS.—The amendment made by subsection (a)  
24 shall not affect the provision of national service edu-  
25 cational awards under subtitle D of title I of the Na-  
26 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (42

1 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) to current and former na-  
2 tional service participants pursuant to the terms of  
3 such subtitle.

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The National  
5 and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended—

6 (A) in section 199A (42 U.S.C. 12655), by in-  
7 serting “, as in effect before the repeal of such sub-  
8 title,” after “subtitle C”; and

9 (B) in section 501(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.  
10 12681(a)(2))—

11 (i) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
12 “C, D,” and inserting “D”;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-  
14 titles C and” and inserting “subtitle H”; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
16 “under section 125, under subsections (b) and  
17 (c) of section 126, and”.

18 (2) Section 106 of the National and Community Serv-  
19 ice Trust Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 12656) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (i), by striking paragraph (3);  
21 and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
23 section:

24 “(j) CROSS REFERENCES.—References in this section  
25 to provisions of subtitle C of title I of the National and

1 Community Service Act of 1990, which has been repealed,  
2 shall be construed to refer to such provisions as in effect  
3 on the day before the date of the repeal.”.

4 (3) The Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 is  
5 amended—

6 (A) in section 207(a) (16 U.S.C. 1726(a)), by  
7 inserting before the period at the end the following:  
8 “, as such section was in effect before the repeal of  
9 such subtitle”; and

10 (B) in section 210 (16 U.S.C. 1729), by strik-  
11 ing subsection (b).

12 (4) Section 6703(a) of title 31, United States Code,  
13 is amended by striking paragraph (5).

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