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To further facilitate service for the United States, and for other purposes.

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Mr. FORD (for himself and Mr. OSBORNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To further facilitate service for the United States, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Call to Service Act of 2001”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DOMESTIC
VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Subtitle A—National and Community Service Act of 1990

- Sec. 101. Sense of Congress.
- Sec. 102. National service projects.
- Sec. 103. Challenge grants.
- Sec. 104. National service positions.
- Sec. 105. Limitation on national service positions with educational awards only.
- Sec. 106. Applications.
- Sec. 107. Geographic diversity.
- Sec. 108. Educational awards.
- Sec. 109. Consultation with State emergency management agencies.
- Sec. 110. Accountability.
- Sec. 111. Senior training programs and programs of national significance.
- Sec. 112. Authorization of appropriations.

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- Sec. 121. Statement of purposes.
- Sec. 122. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.
- Sec. 123. Foster Grandparent Program.
- Sec. 124. Senior Companion Program.
- Sec. 125. General provisions.
- Sec. 126. Data collection and reporting.
- Sec. 127. Conforming amendments.
- Sec. 128. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle C—Miscellaneous

- Sec. 131. Community service through grants for Federal work-study programs.
- Sec. 132. Exclusion of national service educational awards.

TITLE II—MILITARY SERVICE

- Sec. 201. Bonus for short-term enlistment in the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 202. Employment of retired military personnel as instructors in basic training programs of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 203. Enhancements of Montgomery GI Bill.
- Sec. 204. Improved access to institutions of higher education for military recruiting purposes.
- Sec. 205. Commission on Military Recruitment and National Service.

1 **TITLE I—NATIONAL AND COM-**
2 **MUNITY SERVICE AND DO-**
3 **MESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE**
4 **Subtitle A—National and**
5 **Community Service Act of 1990**

6 **SEC. 101. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should not
8 enact legislation establishing a limit on the amount that
9 may be used to administer, reimburse, or support any na-
10 tional service program authorized under section 129(d)(2)
11 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42
12 U.S.C. 12581(d)(2)).

13 **SEC. 102. NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS.**

14 Section 122 of the National and Community Service
15 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12572) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraph (15) as
18 paragraph (17); and

19 (B) by inserting after paragraph (14) the
20 following:

21 “(15) A program that involves the provision of
22 service at a facility, such as a hospital or a long-
23 term care facility, operated by the Department of
24 Veterans Affairs or a State agency with responsi-
25 bility for veterans.

1 “(16) A program that promotes public health
2 through surveillance, prevention, or response, such
3 as a program that provides a laboratory, or commu-
4 nications or information center, operated by a State
5 or local entity with responsibility for public health.”;
6 and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(d) CONSULTATION.—The Corporation shall consult
9 with the Director of the Office of Homeland Security to
10 determine ways of promoting homeland security, including
11 providing disaster relief and preparedness activities, and
12 promoting public health and public safety, through na-
13 tional service programs carried out under this subtitle.”.

14 **SEC. 103. CHALLENGE GRANTS.**

15 The second sentence of section 129(c) of the National
16 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12581(c))
17 is amended by striking “under subsection (b)” and all that
18 follows and inserting “under section 126(b).”.

19 **SEC. 104. NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

20 (a) APPROVAL.—Section 129(f) of the National and
21 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12581(f)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) by striking “The Corporation” and insert-
24 ing the following:

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
2 the Corporation”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(2) NUMBER OF POSITIONS.—The Corporation
5 shall—

6 “(A) increase the number of positions that
7 are approved as approved national service posi-
8 tions under this subtitle during each of fiscal
9 years 2003 through 2011;

10 “(B) increase the number of the approved
11 positions to—

12 “(i) 70,000 for fiscal year 2003;

13 “(ii) 95,000 for fiscal year 2004;

14 “(iii) 120,000 for fiscal year 2005;

15 “(iv) 145,000 for fiscal year 2006;

16 “(v) 170,000 for fiscal year 2007;

17 “(vi) 195,000 for fiscal year 2008;

18 “(vii) 220,000 for fiscal year 2009;

19 and

20 “(viii) 250,000 for fiscal years 2010

21 and 2011; and

22 “(C) for any fiscal year for which the num-
23 ber of the approved positions exceeds the num-
24 ber of the approved positions for fiscal year
25 2002, ensure that positions equal to 50 percent

1 of the excess are dedicated to national service
2 programs that address public safety needs, in-
3 cluding homeland defense and public health
4 needs.”.

5 **SEC. 105. LIMITATION ON NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS**
6 **WITH EDUCATIONAL AWARDS ONLY.**

7 Section 129 of the National and Community Service
8 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12581) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following:

10 “(h) NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS WITH EDU-
11 CATIONAL AWARDS ONLY.—

12 “(1) PERCENTAGE.—The Corporation may
13 specify that a percentage (but not more than 30 per-
14 cent) of the participants in national service pro-
15 grams receiving assistance under section 121 shall
16 serve in national service positions for which the
17 participants—

18 “(A) receive national service educational
19 awards under subtitle D; but

20 “(B) do not receive the assistance de-
21 scribed in section 140.

22 “(2) DESIGNATION.—At the time the Corpora-
23 tion provides national service positions for a national
24 service program under section 121, the Corporation

1 shall designate the positions, if any, that are na-
2 tional service positions described in paragraph (1).”.

3 **SEC. 106. APPLICATIONS.**

4 Section 130 of the National and Community Service
5 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12582) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(3) A description of the outcome measures de-
9 veloped for each program as described in section
10 185(a)(3), other measures developed for each pro-
11 gram as described in that section, and specific,
12 quantifiable goals addressing each outcome measure
13 and other measure.

14 “(4) A description of how the applicant will
15 conduct evaluations to determine the performance of
16 the program on the outcome measures and other
17 measures.”; and

18 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking the second
19 sentence and inserting the following: “In making
20 such competitive selections, the State shall seek to
21 ensure the equitable allocation within the State of
22 national service programs, assistance, and approved
23 national service positions provided under this sub-
24 title to the State (including seeking to ensure an eq-
25 uitable geographic distribution of the programs, as-

1 sistance, and positions between urban and rural
2 areas). In ensuring the equitable allocation, the
3 State shall take into consideration such factors as
4 the location of the programs for which entities are
5 applying to the State, population density, and eco-
6 nomic distress.”.

7 **SEC. 107. GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.**

8 Section 133(d)(1) of the National and Community
9 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12585(d)(1)) is amended
10 by striking “to be conducted in those urban and rural
11 areas in a State with the highest rates of poverty.” and
12 inserting “in urban and rural areas with the highest rates
13 of poverty.”.

14 **SEC. 108. EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

15 (a) **RELEASE FROM COMPLETING TERM OF SERV-**
16 **ICE.**—Section 139(c) of the National and Community
17 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12593(c)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(1) **RELEASE AUTHORIZED.**—

21 “(A) **AUTHORIZATION OF RECIPIENT.**—A
22 recipient of assistance under section 121 or a
23 program sponsoring an approved national serv-
24 ice position may release a participant from com-
25 pleting a term of service in the position—

1 “(i) for compelling personal cir-
2 cumstances as demonstrated by the partici-
3 pant; or

4 “(ii) for cause.

5 “(B) AUTHORIZATION OF CORPORATION.—

6 The Corporation shall release a participant
7 from completing a term of service in the posi-
8 tion if—

9 “(i) the participant served in a na-
10 tional service program for which funds
11 were withdrawn under section 185(b); and

12 “(ii) the Corporation fails to enter
13 into an agreement with another entity to
14 accept the participant into a second na-
15 tional service program under section
16 185(c).”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “(1)(A)” and
18 inserting “(1)(A)(i)”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) EFFECT OF RELEASE FOR PROGRAM TER-
21 MINATION.—A participant released under paragraph
22 (1)(B) from completing a term of service in a posi-
23 tion shall receive a portion of a national service edu-
24 cational award in accordance with section 147(c).”.

1 (b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Section 146(a)(1) of
2 the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42
3 U.S.C. 12602(a)(1)) is amended by inserting before the
4 semicolon “(or obtains a release under section 139(c))”.

5 (c) AWARD FOR PARTIAL COMPLETION OF SERV-
6 ICE.—Section 147(c) of the National and Community
7 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12603(c)) is amended by
8 striking “section 139(c)(1)(A)” and inserting “subpara-
9 graph (A)(i) or (B) of section 139(c)(1)”.

10 **SEC. 109. CONSULTATION WITH STATE EMERGENCY MAN-**
11 **AGEMENT AGENCIES.**

12 Section 178(i) of the National and Community Serv-
13 ice Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12572(i)) is amended by add-
14 ing at the end the following:

15 “(3) CONSULTATION.—The State Commission
16 shall consult with the State emergency management
17 agencies to determine ways of promoting emergency
18 management, including providing disaster relief and
19 preparedness activities, and promoting public health
20 and public safety, through national service programs
21 that receive assistance under section 121.”.

22 **SEC. 110. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

23 Subtitle F of title I of the National and Community
24 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is amended
25 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 185. AMERICORPS ACCOUNTABILITY.**

2 “(a) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall
4 make a grant or enter into a contract with an eligi-
5 ble entity to conduct an annual evaluation of the ef-
6 fectiveness of each national service program that re-
7 ceives assistance under section 121.

8 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—To be eligible to re-
9 ceive a grant or contract under paragraph (1), an
10 entity shall not be—

11 “(A) the Corporation;

12 “(B) a State Commission;

13 “(C) an entity that receives assistance
14 under section 121; or

15 “(D) a division of an entity described in
16 subparagraph (A), (B), or (C).

17 “(3) CONTENTS.—In conducting the evaluation
18 with respect to a national service program, the eligi-
19 ble entity shall—

20 “(A) conduct a cost-benefit analysis of the
21 program;

22 “(B) determine the number of volunteers
23 generated by the program, and the estimated
24 value of their services;

25 “(C) measure the resources (in cash and in
26 kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equip-

1 ment, and services) that are contributed by the
2 community in which the program is located to
3 support the program;

4 “(D) determine the performance of the
5 program on outcome measures developed by the
6 entity carrying out the program, which may
7 include—

8 “(i) for a program that involves tutor-
9 ing for children—

10 “(I) the number of children tu-
11 tored;

12 “(II) scores on educational tests
13 of the children; and

14 “(III) the level of school readi-
15 ness of the children;

16 “(ii) for a program that involves the
17 construction or renovation of housing, the
18 number of housing units constructed or
19 renovated;

20 “(iii) for a program that involves the
21 construction or renovation of trails, the
22 number of trails constructed or renovated;

23 “(iv) for a program that involves the
24 administration of vaccines, the number of
25 vaccines administered;

1 “(v) for a program that involves men-
2 toring for children (including youth)—

3 “(I) the crime rate among such
4 children;

5 “(II) the rate of substance abuse
6 among such children; and

7 “(III) the grades achieved by
8 such children;

9 “(vi) for a program involving disaster
10 relief, the number of individuals assisted;

11 “(vii) for a program involving job
12 placement of individuals receiving income-
13 based public assistance, the number of in-
14 dividuals placed in jobs; and

15 “(viii) for a program involving home-
16 land defense activities, the number of indi-
17 viduals participating in carrying out the
18 activities; and

19 “(E) determine the performance of the
20 program on other measures developed by the
21 entity carrying out the program.

22 “(4) REPORT.—For each annual evaluation
23 conducted under this subsection, the eligible entity
24 shall submit an annual report to Congress con-
25 taining the results of the evaluation.

1 “(b) FAILURE TO MEET QUANTIFIABLE GOALS.—

2 “(1) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE FOR 3 YEARS OR
3 LONGER.—A program carried out under subtitle C
4 that—

5 “(A) had been in existence for not less
6 than 3 years on the date of enactment of the
7 Call to Service Act of 2001; and

8 “(B) fails to meet the goals described in
9 section 130(c)(3) during fiscal year 2003 or a
10 subsequent fiscal year,

11 shall be placed on probation for the following fiscal
12 year.

13 “(2) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE FOR LESS THAN
14 3 YEARS.—A program carried out under subtitle C
15 that—

16 “(A) had been in existence for less than 3
17 years on the date of enactment of such Act; and

18 “(B) fails to meet the goals described in
19 section 130(c)(3) during fiscal year 2006 or a
20 subsequent fiscal year,

21 shall be placed on probation for the following fiscal
22 year.

23 “(3) FAILURE TO MEET GOALS AFTER PROBA-
24 TION.—The Chief Executive Officer will withdraw
25 funding from a grant recipient for a program carried

1 out under subtitle C that fails to meet the goals de-
2 scribed in section 130(e)(3) during a year in which
3 the program is on probation under paragraph (1) or
4 (2).

5 “(4) REPORT.—The Chief Executive Officer
6 shall submit a report to Congress within 2 years
7 after the date of enactment of the Call to Service
8 Act of 2001, and annually thereafter, containing in-
9 formation on the number of programs on probation,
10 the number of programs for which funding is with-
11 drawn, and the number of programs meeting or ex-
12 ceeding their goals, under this subsection, for the
13 year covered by the report.

14 “(c) IMPACT ON PARTICIPANTS.—

15 “(1) SECOND NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM.—
16 If, under subsection (b), the Corporation terminates
17 the payments for a national service program, the
18 Corporation shall endeavor to enter into an agree-
19 ment with another entity carrying out a second na-
20 tional service program that has similar objectives
21 and that receives assistance under section 121. The
22 Corporation shall endeavor to enter into an agree-
23 ment under which the entity will accept into the sec-
24 ond national service program the individuals who

1 were participants in the first national service pro-
2 gram, in return for additional payments.

3 “(2) IMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL AWARD.—

4 “(A) AGREEMENT.—If the Corporation
5 and the entity enter into the agreement, the
6 Corporation shall calculate the total hours of
7 service performed by a participant in the first
8 and second national service programs for pur-
9 poses of determining whether the participant
10 has met the requirements of sections 139(b)
11 and 146(b).

12 “(B) NO AGREEMENT.—If the Corporation
13 and the entity fail to enter into an agreement,
14 the Corporation shall, under section
15 139(c)(1)(B), release each participant in the
16 first national service program from completing
17 the term of service involved.”

18 **SEC. 111. SENIOR TRAINING PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS**
19 **OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title I of the Na-
21 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
22 12653 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 198E. SENIOR TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation, acting through
3 the Director of the National Senior Volunteer Corps, may
4 make grants to local organizations to provide training and
5 outreach to individuals who are age 55 or older and wish
6 to participate in activities under title II of the Domestic
7 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.).

8 “(b) PLANS.—To be eligible to receive a grant under
9 this section, a local organization shall submit a plan to
10 the Corporation at such time, in such manner, and con-
11 taining such information as the Corporation may require.

12 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—A local organization that re-
13 ceives a grant under subsection (a) may use the funds
14 made available through the grant to provide training and
15 outreach to individuals described in subsection (a) with re-
16 spect to physical and mental health, nutrition, caregiving,
17 child development and psychology, child abuse, and edu-
18 cation.

19 “(d) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—

20 “(1) EVALUATION.—The Corporation may re-
21 serve not more than \$1,000,000 of the funds appro-
22 priated under subsection (f) to evaluate the activities
23 carried out under this section.

24 “(2) REPORT.—The Corporation shall submit a
25 report to Congress containing the results of the eval-
26 uation.

1 “(e) STUDY AND REPORT.—

2 “(1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the
3 United States shall conduct a study of the types of
4 training programs carried out under this section.

5 “(2) REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the
6 United States shall submit a report to Congress con-
7 taining the results of the study and recommenda-
8 tions concerning areas in which additional training
9 programs are needed for individuals described in
10 subsection (a).

11 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
12 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
13 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

14 **“SEC. 198F. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation may make
16 grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities to carry
17 out programs of national significance through demonstra-
18 tion projects.

19 “(b) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a
20 grant under this section, an entity shall submit an applica-
21 tion to the Corporation at such time, in such manner, and
22 containing such information as the Corporation may re-
23 quire.

24 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity that receives a grant
25 under this section shall use the funds made available

1 through the grant to carry out a program that provides
2 opportunities for individuals to perform service to meet
3 unmet national, State, or local needs, including needs con-
4 cerning education (including tutoring and mentoring),
5 public safety, health and human services, the environment,
6 at-risk youth, and child development.

7 “(d) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—

8 “(1) EVALUATION.—The Corporation may re-
9 serve not more than \$1,000,000 of the funds appro-
10 priated under subsection (e) to evaluate the activi-
11 ties carried out under this section.

12 “(2) REPORT.—The Corporation shall submit a
13 report to Congress containing the results of the eval-
14 uation.

15 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

18 **“SEC. 198G. SILVER SCHOLARSHIPS.**

19 “(a) GRANTS TO NATIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZA-
20 TIONS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation may make
22 grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible national
23 and State organizations to enable the organizations
24 to assist eligible local groups in carrying out service
25 programs with senior volunteers.

1 “(2) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—To be eligible
2 to receive a grant under this subsection, an organi-
3 zation shall be a public agency, or a nonprofit pri-
4 vate organization, that is—

5 “(A) a consortium of groups (which may
6 be a consortium of small and faith-based
7 groups) within a State;

8 “(B) a national organization (which may
9 be a faith-based group) that operates in mul-
10 tiple States;

11 “(C) an organization receiving funds under
12 section 121, or under title II of the Domestic
13 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5000
14 et seq.);

15 “(D) an Indian tribe; or

16 “(E) a territory.

17 “(3) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
18 grant under this subsection, an organization shall
19 submit an application to the Corporation at such
20 time, in such manner, and containing such informa-
21 tion as the Corporation may require.

22 “(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
23 ‘territory’ means the District of Columbia, the Com-
24 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
25 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Common-

1 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Repub-
2 lic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

4 “(b) GRANTS TO LOCAL GROUPS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An organization that re-
6 ceives a grant under subsection (a) shall use the
7 funds made available through the grant to make
8 grants to eligible local groups to assist the groups in
9 carrying out service programs with senior volunteers.

10 “(2) ELIGIBLE GROUPS.—To be eligible to re-
11 ceive a grant under paragraph (1), a group shall be
12 a public agency, or a nonprofit private organization.

13 “(3) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
14 grant under this subsection, a group shall submit an
15 application to the organization described in para-
16 graph (1) at such time, in such manner, and con-
17 taining such information as the organization may re-
18 quire.

19 “(4) USE OF FUNDS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A group that receives
21 a grant under paragraph (1) shall use the funds
22 made available through the grant to carry out
23 tutoring and mentoring service programs with
24 senior volunteers, including providing awards

1 (to be known as ‘Silver Scholarships’) to the
2 volunteers.

3 “(B) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—To be eligi-
4 ble to participate in such a program and receive
5 a Silver Scholarship, an individual shall—

6 “(i) be age 55 or older; and

7 “(ii) agree to tutor or mentor elemen-
8 tary school or secondary school students
9 for not less than 500 hours per year.

10 “(C) SCHOLARSHIPS.—The group shall
11 award the Silver Scholarships in amounts of
12 \$1000.

13 “(D) USE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.—A senior
14 volunteer who receives a Silver Scholarship shall
15 deposit the funds made available through the
16 scholarship in an education individual retire-
17 ment account under section 530 of the Internal
18 Revenue Code of 1986 and designate a child
19 (which may be the child or grandchild of the
20 volunteer) to be the designated beneficiary of
21 the account.

22 “(E) TREATMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND
23 PAYMENTS.—Section 418 of the Domestic Vol-
24 unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5058)

1 shall apply to scholarships and payments made
2 under this section to senior volunteers.

3 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
5 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

6 **“SEC. 198H. VOUCHER PROGRAM.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation may establish
8 a demonstration program under which the Corporation
9 may provide vouchers to eligible individuals to enable the
10 individuals to participate in national service projects with
11 eligible organizations.

12 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 a total of \$1,000,000 for fiscal years 2003 and 2004.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of con-
16 tents in section 1(b) of the National and Community Serv-
17 ice Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. prec. 12501) is amended by
18 inserting after the item relating to section 198D the fol-
19 lowing:

“Sec. 198E. Senior training programs.

“Sec. 198F. Programs of national significance.

“Sec. 198G. Silver scholarships.

“Sec. 198H. Voucher program.”.

20 **SEC. 112. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 Section 501(a)(2) of the National and Community
22 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12681(a)(2)) is amended
23 to read as follows:

1 “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
3 to be appropriated—

4 “(i) such sums as may be necessary
5 for each of fiscal years 2003 through
6 2011—

7 “(I) to provide financial assist-
8 ance under subtitles C and H of title
9 I (other than sections 126(c), and sec-
10 tions 198E through 198H) and to
11 provide national service educational
12 awards under subtitle D of title I (in-
13 cluding providing financial assistance
14 and national service educational
15 awards to participants in national
16 service positions, increased as pro-
17 vided in section 129(f)); and

18 “(II) to carry out such audits
19 and evaluations as the Chief Execu-
20 tive Officer or the Inspector General
21 of the Corporation may determine to
22 be necessary; and

23 “(ii) to provide financial assistance
24 under section 126(c) \$100,000,000 for
25 each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

1 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
2 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
3 year, up to 15 percent shall be made available
4 to provide financial assistance under section
5 125, under section 126(b), and under subtitle
6 H of title I.”.

7 **Subtitle B—Domestic Volunteer**
8 **Service Act of 1973**

9 **SEC. 121. STATEMENT OF PURPOSES.**

10 Paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 200 of the Domes-
11 tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5000) are
12 amended by striking “low-income”.

13 **SEC. 122. RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.**

14 Section 201(a)(2) of the Domestic Volunteer Service
15 Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5001(a)(2)) is amended by strik-
16 ing “, and individuals 60 years of age or older will be given
17 priority for enrollment,”.

18 **SEC. 123. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.**

19 (a) INCOME REQUIREMENTS.—Section 211(a) of the
20 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
21 5011(a)) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking
22 “low-income”.

23 (b) AGE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 211(a) of the Do-
24 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5011(a))

1 is amended, in the first sentence, by striking “aged sixty
2 or over” and inserting “age 55 or older”.

3 (c) STIPENDS.—Section 211(d) of the Domestic Vol-
4 unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5011(d)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence—

7 (A) by striking “The” and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(2) The”; and

10 (B) by inserting “for not less than 15
11 hours per week” before “under this part”;

12 (2) in the second sentence—

13 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
14 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

15 (B) by striking “Any” and all that follows
16 through “five cents” and inserting the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(3) Effective October 1, 2002, any allowance or sti-
19 pend provided under this subsection shall not be less than
20 \$2.55 per hour. The allowance or stipend shall be adjusted
21 not less than twice after October 1, 2002, and before Sep-
22 tember 30, 2007, to account for inflation, as determined
23 by the Director, and rounded to the nearest 5 cents”; and

24 (C) by striking “clause (i) of this excep-
25 tion” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;

1 (3) in the third sentence, by striking “In” and
2 inserting the following:

3 “(4) In”;

4 (4) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(5) Allowances, stipends, and other support received
6 under this subsection shall not be included in gross income
7 for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”; and

8 (5) by striking “(d)” and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(d)(1) The purpose of this subsection is, consistent
11 with section 200(3), to enable individuals who are age 55
12 or older and are low-income persons to engage in providing
13 supportive, individualized services to children with excep-
14 tional or special needs by defraying the costs associated
15 with the services, including the costs of related transpor-
16 tation, meals, clothing, and medication.”.

17 (d) LOW-INCOME PERSON.—Section 211(e) of the
18 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
19 5011(e)) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(e)(1) In this part, the term ‘low-income person’
21 means a person who is from a family with an income that
22 is not more than 200 percent of the poverty line.

23 “(2) The term ‘poverty line’ means the income official
24 poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and
25 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with section

1 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42
2 U.S.C. 9902(2)) applicable to a family of the size in-
3 volved.”.

4 (e) STIPENDS.—Section 211(f) of the Domestic Vol-
5 unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5011(f)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
9 paragraphs (B) and (C)” and inserting “sub-
10 paragraph (B)”; and

11 (B) by striking subparagraph (C);

12 (2) in paragraph (2)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
15 (B), each” and inserting “(2) Each”; and

16 (B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

17 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “such grant
18 or” and all that follows and inserting “such grant or
19 contract to solicit locally generated contributions, in
20 cash or in kind, to support such individuals. The Di-
21 rector may not coerce any applicant for, or recipient
22 of, such grant or contract to engage in conduct de-
23 scribed in the preceding sentence.”.

1 **SEC. 124. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.**

2 (a) INCOME REQUIREMENTS.—Section 213(a) of the
3 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
4 5013(a)) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking
5 “low-income”.

6 (b) AGE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 213(a) of the Do-
7 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5013(a))
8 is amended, in the first sentence, by striking “aged sixty
9 or over” and inserting “age 55 or older”.

10 **SEC. 125. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

11 Section 223 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
12 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty
13 years” and inserting “age 55”.

14 **SEC. 126. DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING.**

15 Part D of title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service
16 Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5021 et seq.) is amended by add-
17 ing at the end the following:

18 **“SEC. 228. DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING.**

19 “(a) DATA COLLECTION.—The Director shall collect
20 data with respect to the outcomes achieved by each of the
21 programs carried out under parts A, B, and C.

22 “(b) REPORT.—The Director shall submit to Con-
23 gress periodic reports containing analyses of the data col-
24 lected under subsection (a).

25 “(c) RESERVATIONS.—The Director may reserve, for
26 each fiscal year, not less than \$500,000—

1 “(1) of the funds appropriated under section
2 502(a) to carry out the data collection and reporting
3 requirements described in this section with respect
4 to the program carried out under part A;

5 “(2) of the funds appropriated under section
6 502(b) to carry out such requirements with respect
7 to the program carried out under part B; and

8 “(3) of the funds appropriated under section
9 502(c) to carry out such requirements with respect
10 to the program carried out under part C.”.

11 **SEC. 127. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

12 (a) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in
13 section 1(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
14 1973 (42 U.S.C. prec. 4950) is amended by inserting after
15 the item relating to section 227 the following:

“Sec. 228. Data collection and reporting.”.

16 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 404(e) of the Domes-
17 tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5044(e)) is
18 amended, in the second sentence, by striking “low-in-
19 come”.

20 **SEC. 128. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 Section 502 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
22 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended by striking sub-
23 sections (a) through (d) and inserting the following:

24 “(a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-
25 GRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry

1 out part A of title II such sums as may be necessary for
2 each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

3 “(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—There are
4 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title
5 II such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
6 2003 through 2007.

7 “(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-
8 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title
9 II such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
10 2003 through 2007.

11 “(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-
12 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title
13 II such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
14 2003 through 2007.”.

15 **Subtitle C—Miscellaneous**

16 **SEC. 131. COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH GRANTS FOR** 17 **FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 443(b)(2)(B) of the High-
19 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)) is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(B)(i) except as provided in clause (iii), of
22 the total amount of funds granted to an institu-
23 tion under this section for a fiscal year, an in-
24 stitution shall use, to compensate students em-
25 ployed in community service—

1 “(I) for fiscal year 2003, not less than
2 9 percent;

3 “(II) for fiscal year 2004, not less
4 than 11 percent;

5 “(III) for fiscal year 2005, not less
6 than 13 percent;

7 “(IV) for fiscal year 2006, not less
8 than 15 percent;

9 “(V) for fiscal year 2007, not less
10 than 17 percent;

11 “(VI) for fiscal year 2008, not less
12 than 19 percent;

13 “(VII) for fiscal year 2009, not less
14 than 21 percent;

15 “(VIII) for fiscal year 2010, not less
16 than 23 percent; and

17 “(IX) for fiscal year 2011, not less
18 than 25 percent;

19 “(ii) the institution shall ensure that not
20 less than 1 tutoring or family literacy project
21 (as described in subsection (d)) is included in
22 meeting the requirements of clause (i); and

23 “(iii) the Secretary may waive clauses (i)
24 and (ii) for an institution if the Secretary deter-
25 mines that enforcing clauses (i) and (ii) would

1 cause hardship for students at the institution;
2 and”.

3 (b) REPORT.—Section 443 of the Higher Education
4 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2753) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(e) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the end
7 of a fiscal year specified in subsection (b)(2)(B), the Sec-
8 retary shall prepare and submit to Congress a report, with
9 respect to the institutions of higher education that re-
10 ceived assistance under this section for that fiscal year,
11 containing—

12 “(1) a list of the institutions that failed to com-
13 ply with the requirements of subsection (b)(2)(B) for
14 that fiscal year;

15 “(2) a list of the institutions that complied with
16 the requirements of that subsection for that fiscal
17 year; and

18 “(3) a list of the institutions that exceeded the
19 requirements of that subsection for that fiscal
20 year.”.

21 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the
22 date of enactment of the Call to Service Act of 2001, the
23 Secretary of Education shall issue regulations specifying
24 the means by which the Secretary shall enforce section

1 443(b)(2)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
2 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)).

3 **SEC. 132. EXCLUSION OF NATIONAL SERVICE EDU-**
4 **CATIONAL AWARDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of the Internal Rev-
6 enue Code of 1986 (relating to qualified scholarships) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(e) QUALIFIED NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL
9 AWARDS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Gross income for any tax-
11 able year shall not include any qualified national
12 service educational award.

13 “(2) QUALIFIED NATIONAL SERVICE EDU-
14 CATIONAL AWARD.—For purposes of this
15 subsection—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
17 national service educational award’ means any
18 amount received by an individual in a taxable
19 year as a national service educational award
20 under section 148 of the National and Commu-
21 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12604) to
22 the extent (except as provided in subparagraph
23 (C)) such amount does not exceed the qualified
24 tuition and related expenses (as defined in sub-

1 section (b)(2)) of the individual for such taxable
2 year.

3 “(B) DETERMINATION OF EXPENSES.—

4 The total amount of the qualified tuition and
5 related expenses (as so defined) which may be
6 taken into account under subparagraph (A)
7 with respect to an individual for the taxable
8 year shall be reduced (after the application of
9 the reduction provided in section 25A(g)(2)) by
10 the amount of such expenses which were taken
11 into account in determining the credit allowed
12 to the taxpayer or any other person under sec-
13 tion 25A with respect to such expenses.

14 “(C) EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION.—The
15 limitation under subparagraph (A) shall not
16 apply to any portion of a national service edu-
17 cational award used by such individual to repay
18 any student loan described in section 148(a)(1)
19 of such Act or to pay any interest expense de-
20 scribed in section 148(a)(4) of such Act.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 this section shall apply to amounts received in taxable
23 years beginning after December 31, 2002.

1 **TITLE II—MILITARY SERVICE**

2 **SEC. 201. BONUS FOR SHORT-TERM ENLISTMENT IN THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Chapter 5 of title 37, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 324. Short-term enlistment bonus**

8 “(a) **BONUS AUTHORIZED; BONUS AMOUNT.**—The
9 Secretary of the military department concerned shall pay
10 a bonus under this section to a person who completes en-
11 listed service in an armed force in accordance with an
12 agreement entered into under subsection (b). The amount
13 of the bonus shall be \$18,000. The bonus shall be paid
14 in one lump sum upon the completion of the service for
15 the period covered by the agreement.

16 “(b) **ELIGIBILITY; AGREEMENT.**—To be eligible for
17 a bonus under this section, a person—

18 “(1) may not have previously been a member of
19 the armed forces;

20 “(2) shall enter into a written agreement with
21 the Secretary of a military department—

22 “(A) to perform enlisted service in an
23 armed force under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
24 retary for a period of three years, the first 18
25 months of which shall be service on active duty

1 and the last 18 months of which shall be service
2 as a member of the Selected Reserve of the
3 Ready Reserve of a reserve component of that
4 armed force other than the Army National
5 Guard of the United States and the Air Na-
6 tional Guard of the United States; and

7 “(B) to commence that service in the
8 grade of E-1 without regard to any eligibility
9 for a higher grade determined on the basis of
10 testing or educational qualifications; and

11 “(3) shall complete the service for the period
12 required under the agreement with service character-
13 ized as satisfactory under regulations prescribed by
14 the Secretary concerned.

15 “(c) REGULATIONS.—This section shall be adminis-
16 tered under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of De-
17 fense which shall apply uniformly to the armed forces.

18 “(d) SECRETARY OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT DE-
19 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘Secretary of a military
20 department’ includes the Secretary of Transportation,
21 with respect to matters concerning the Coast Guard when
22 it is not operating as a service in the Navy.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
25 at the end the following new item:

“324. Short-term enlistment bonus.”.

1 **SEC. 202. EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED MILITARY PER-**
2 **SONNEL AS INSTRUCTORS IN BASIC TRAIN-**
3 **ING PROGRAMS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Chapter 81 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1589
6 the following new section 1590:

7 **“§ 1590. Employment of retired military personnel as**
8 **instructors in basic training programs**

9 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of a military de-
10 partment may employ a member or former member of the
11 armed forces in a retired status as an instructor in a basic
12 training program of an armed force under the jurisdiction
13 of the Secretary.

14 “(b) **SERVICE NOT IN MILITARY DUTY STATUS.**—A
15 person employed under subsection (a) is not on active duty
16 or performing inactive-duty training by reason of that em-
17 ployment.

18 “(c) **RETIRED STATUS DEFINED.**—In this section,
19 the term ‘retired status’, with respect to a member or
20 former member of the armed forces, means that the mem-
21 ber or former member—

22 “(1) is on a retired list of an armed force;

23 “(2) is entitled to receive retired or retainer
24 pay; or

1 “(3) except for not having attained 60 years of
2 age, would be entitled to receive retired pay upon
3 application under chapter 1223 of this title.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
5 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
6 after the item relating to section 1589 the following new
7 item:

 “1590. Employment of retired military personnel as instructors in basic training
 programs.”.

8 **SEC. 203. ENHANCEMENTS OF MONTGOMERY GI BILL.**

9 (a) INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL
10 ASSISTANCE.—(1) Subsection (a)(1) of section 3015 of
11 title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
12 “\$650” and inserting “\$1,300”.

13 (2) Subsection (b)(1) of that section is amended by
14 striking “\$528” and inserting “\$1,056”.

15 (3) The amendments made by this section shall take
16 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall
17 apply with respect to months beginning on or after that
18 date.

19 (b) PERIOD OF REDUCTION IN BASIC PAY.—(1) Sec-
20 tion 3011(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
21 in the first sentence by striking “\$100 for each of the first
22 twelve months” and inserting “\$50 for each of the first
23 twenty-four months”.

1 (2) Section 3012(e) of that title is amended in the
2 first sentence by striking “\$100 for each of the first twelve
3 months” and inserting “\$50 for each of the first twenty-
4 four months”.

5 (3) The amendments made by this section shall apply
6 with respect to individuals who first become members of
7 the Armed Forces, or first enter on active duty as mem-
8 bers of the Armed Forces, on or after the date of the en-
9 actment of this Act.

10 (c) **USE OF ENTITLEMENT TO BASIC EDUCATIONAL**
11 **ASSISTANCE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVERDELL EDU-**
12 **CATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.**—(1) Subchapter II of chap-
13 ter 30 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by add-
14 ing at the end the following new section:

15 **“§ 3020. Use of entitlement to basic educational as-**
16 **sistance for contributions to Coverdell**
17 **education savings accounts**

18 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—An individual described in sub-
19 section (b) who is entitled to basic educational assistance
20 under this subchapter may elect to use such entitlement
21 to make contributions to a Coverdell education savings ac-
22 count under section 530 of the Internal Revenue Code of
23 1986 for any child of such individual who has not attained
24 the age of 18 years.

1 “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—An individual de-
2 scribed in this subsection is any individual entitled to basic
3 educational assistance under this subchapter who has
4 completed six years of service in the Armed Forces.

5 “(c) ELECTION.—(1) An individual electing to make
6 contributions under this section shall notify the Secretary
7 of the election in such form and manner as the Secretary
8 shall require.

9 “(2) The election of an individual under this sub-
10 section shall apply with respect to the taxable year of the
11 individual in which the election is made.

12 “(3) The notice of election of an individual under this
13 subsection shall set forth the following:

14 “(A) The period of the taxable year of the indi-
15 vidual.

16 “(B) Each designated beneficiary for whom
17 contributions to a Coverdell education savings ac-
18 count will be made under this section in that taxable
19 year.

20 “(C) The amount to be contributed to the ac-
21 count of each designated beneficiary under subpara-
22 graph (B) in that taxable year.

23 “(D) An account identifier, and the trustee of
24 account, of the account of each designated bene-
25 ficiary under subparagraph (B).

1 “(4) The election of an individual under this sub-
2 section for a taxable year is irrevocable in that taxable
3 year.

4 “(d) LIMITATION ON YEARLY AMOUNT OF CON-
5 TRIBUTION.—The amount specified by an individual under
6 subsection (c)(3)(C) to be contributed to the Coverdell
7 education savings account of a designated beneficiary
8 under this section in a taxable year may not, when aggre-
9 gated with any other contributions previously made to the
10 account in the taxable year, exceed the maximum amount
11 of contributions permitted for the account for the taxable
12 year under section 530 of the Internal Revenue Code of
13 1986.

14 “(e) PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Upon receiving
15 notice of an election under subsection (c) with respect to
16 contributions to the Coverdell education savings account
17 of a designated beneficiary, the Secretary shall pay the
18 trustee of the account, for deposit in the account to the
19 credit of the designated beneficiary, an amount equal to
20 the amount specified for the designated beneficiary in the
21 notice.

22 “(f) TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS AGAINST ENTITLE-
23 MENT.—The entitlement to basic educational assistance
24 under this subchapter of an individual who makes a con-
25 tribution to a Coverdell education savings account under

1 this section shall be reduced by a number of months equal
2 to the amount of such contribution divided by the monthly
3 rate of educational assistance allowance payable to the in-
4 dividual under section 3015 of this title at the time of
5 payment of such contribution under this section.

6 “(g) REGULATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Contribu-
7 tions to a Coverdell education savings account under this
8 subsection shall be treated as contributions to the account
9 under section 530 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

10 (d) REPEAL OF TIME LIMITATION FOR USE OF ELI-
11 GIBILITY AND ENTITLEMENT.—(1) Section 3031 of title
12 38, United States Code, is repealed.

13 (2) Section 3018C(e)(3)(B) of that title is
14 amended—

15 (A) by striking “(i)”; and

16 (B) by striking clause (ii).

17 (3) Section 16133(b) of title 10, United States Code,
18 is amended in paragraphs (2) and (3) by inserting “, as
19 in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of
20 the Call to Service Act of 2001,” after “of title 38”.

21 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
22 at the beginning of chapter 30 of title 38, United States
23 Code, is amended—

24 (1) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
25 tion 3019 the following new item:

“3020. Use of entitlement to basic educational assistance for contributions to Coverdell education savings accounts.”;

1 and

2 (2) by striking the item relating to section
3 3031.

4 **SEC. 204. IMPROVED ACCESS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER**
5 **EDUCATION FOR MILITARY RECRUITING**
6 **PURPOSES.**

7 (a) **REQUIREMENT FOR ACCESS.**—Section 503 of
8 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
10 section (e); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (d):

13 “(d) **ACCESS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**—(1)
14 The head of each institution of higher education shall pro-
15 vide to the Department of Defense, upon a request made
16 for military recruiting purposes, the same access to stu-
17 dents of that institution, and to directory information con-
18 cerning such students, as is provided generally to prospec-
19 tive employers of those students.

20 “(2) If access requested by paragraph (1) is denied
21 by an institution of higher education, the Secretary of De-
22 fense, in cooperation with the Secretary of the military
23 department concerned, shall designate an officer in a
24 grade not below the grade of colonel or, in the case of

1 the Navy, captain, or a senior executive of that military
2 department to meet with representatives of that institu-
3 tion for the purpose of arranging for recruiting access.
4 The designated officer or senior executive shall seek to
5 have that meeting within 120 days after the date of the
6 denial of the request for recruiting access.

7 “(3) If, after a meeting under paragraph (2) with
8 representatives of an institution of higher education that
9 has denied a request for recruiting access or (if the institu-
10 tion declines a request for the meeting) after the end of
11 such 120-day period, the Secretary of Defense determines
12 that the institution continues to deny recruiting access,
13 the Secretary shall transmit to the chief executive of the
14 State in which the institution is located a notification of
15 the denial of recruiting access and a request for assistance
16 in obtaining that access. The notification shall be trans-
17 mitted within 60 days after the date of the determination.
18 The Secretary shall provide to the Secretary of Education
19 a copy of such notification and any other communication
20 between the Secretary and that chief executive with re-
21 spect to such access.

22 “(4) If an institution of higher education continues
23 to deny recruiting access one year after the date of the
24 transmittal of a notification regarding that institution
25 under paragraph (3), the Secretary—

1 “(A) shall determine whether the institution de-
2 nies recruiting access to at least two of the armed
3 forces (other than the Coast Guard when it is not
4 operating as a service in the Navy); and

5 “(B) upon making an affirmative determination
6 under subparagraph (A), shall transmit a notifica-
7 tion of the denial of recruiting access to—

8 “(i) the specified congressional committees;

9 “(ii) the Senators of the State in which the
10 institution is located; and

11 “(iii) the member of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives who represents the district in which
13 the institution is located.

14 “(5) The requirements of this subsection do not apply
15 to an institution of higher education that maintains a reli-
16 gious objection to service in the armed forces if the objec-
17 tion is verifiable through the corporate or other organiza-
18 tional documents or materials of that school.

19 “(6) In this subsection:

20 “(A) The term ‘institution of higher education’
21 has the meaning given the term in section 101 of the
22 Higher Education Act of 1065 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

23 “(B) The term ‘recruiting access’ means access
24 requested as described in paragraph (1).

1 “(C) The term ‘senior executive’ has the mean-
2 ing given that term in section 3132(a)(3) of title 5.

3 “(D) The term ‘State’ includes the District of
4 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
6 Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the
7 Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the
8 Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

9 “(E) The term ‘specified congressional commit-
10 tees’ means the following:

11 “(i) The Committee on Armed Services
12 and the Committee on Health, Education,
13 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

14 “(ii) The Committee on Armed Services
15 and the Committee on Education and the
16 Workforce of the House of Representatives.

17 “(F) The term ‘member of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives’ includes a Delegate or Resident Com-
19 missioner to Congress.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) and the
21 amendments made by that subsection shall take effect on
22 July 1, 2002.

1 **SEC. 205. COMMISSION ON MILITARY RECRUITMENT AND**
2 **NATIONAL SERVICE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense and
4 the Secretary of State shall jointly establish a Commission
5 on Military Recruitment and National Service (hereafter
6 in this section referred to as the “Commission”).

7 (b) DUTIES.—The Commission shall develop and
8 evaluate various alternative means for increasing and
9 broadening the participation of the people of the United
10 States—

11 (1) in all forms of service of the United States;

12 and

13 (2) in service in the Armed Forces in par-
14 ticular, including participation in such service by
15 graduates of colleges and universities.

16 (c) COMPOSITION.—(1) The Commission shall be
17 composed of 9 members of whom—

18 (A) five shall be appointed by the Secretary of
19 Defense; and

20 (B) four shall be appointed by the Secretary of
21 State.

22 (2) The Secretary of Defense shall designate one of
23 the members to serve as the Chairman of the Commission.

24 (3) The appointments of the members of the Commis-
25 sion and the designation of the Chairman shall be made

1 not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
2 of this Act.

3 (d) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Mem-
4 bers shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any
5 vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but
6 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appoint-
7 ment.

8 (e) MEETINGS.—(1) The Commission shall meet at
9 the call of the Chairman.

10 (2) The Commission shall hold its first meeting not
11 later than 30 days after the date on which all members
12 of the Commission have been appointed.

13 (f) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the
14 Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser num-
15 ber of members may hold hearings.

16 (g) REPORT.—(1) Not later than two years after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
18 submit to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
19 State a report which shall contain a detailed statement
20 of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, to-
21 gether with its recommendations for such legislation and
22 administrative actions as it considers appropriate.

23 (2) Not later than 90 days after receiving the Com-
24 mission's report, the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
25 retary of State shall jointly submit the report, together

1 with any comments that either Secretary considers appro-
2 priate, to the President and Congress.

3 (h) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—(1) The Com-
4 mission may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times
5 and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence
6 as the Commission considers advisable to carry out this
7 Act.

8 (2) The Commission may secure directly from any de-
9 partment or agency of the United States any information
10 that the Commission considers necessary to carry out its
11 duties. Upon the request of the Chairman of the Commis-
12 sion, the head of a department or agency of the United
13 States shall furnish the requested information to the Com-
14 mission.

15 (3) The Commission may use the United States mails
16 in the same manner and under the same conditions as
17 other departments and agencies of the Federal Govern-
18 ment.

19 (i) MEMBERS' PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—(1) Each
20 member of the Commission who is not an officer or em-
21 ployee of the Federal Government shall be compensated
22 at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate
23 of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Sched-
24 ule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for
25 each day (including travel time) during which such mem-

1 ber is engaged in the performance of the duties of the
2 Commission. All members of the Commission who are offi-
3 cers or employees of the United States shall serve without
4 compensation in addition to that received for their services
5 as officers or employees of the United States.

6 (2) The members of the Commission shall be allowed
7 travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence,
8 at rates authorized for employees of agencies under sub-
9 chapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code,
10 while away from their homes or regular places of business
11 in the performance of services for the Commission.

12 (j) STAFF.—(1) The Chairman of the Commission
13 may, without regard to the civil service laws and regula-
14 tions, appoint and terminate an executive director and
15 such other additional personnel as may be necessary to
16 enable the Commission to perform its duties. The employ-
17 ment of an executive director shall be subject to confirma-
18 tion by the Commission.

19 (2) The Chairman of the Commission may fix the
20 compensation of the executive director and other personnel
21 without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chap-
22 ter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classifica-
23 tion of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except
24 that the rate of pay for the executive director and other

1 personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of
2 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

3 (3) Any Federal Government employee may be de-
4 tailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and
5 such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil
6 service status or privilege.

7 (4) The Chairman of the Commission may procure
8 temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b)
9 of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals
10 which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate
11 of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Sched-
12 ule under section 5316 of such title.

13 (k) TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.—The Commis-
14 sion shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the
15 Commission's is submitted to the President and Congress
16 under subsection (g).

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