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To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

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Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BAYH, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

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”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

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ACT OF 1990

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- Sec. 1604. Resolution of displacement complaints.
- Sec. 1605. State Commissions on National and Community Service.
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- Sec. 1607. Technical amendment.
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- Sec. 1701. Terms of office.
- Sec. 1702. Board of Directors authorities and duties.
- Sec. 1703. Peer reviewers.
- Sec. 1704. Officers.
- Sec. 1705. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.
- Sec. 1706. Donated services.

Subtitle H—Investment for Quality and Innovation

- Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.
- Sec. 1802. Clearinghouses.
- Sec. 1803. Repeal of special demonstration project.

Subtitle I—Additional Authorities

- Sec. 1901. America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth.

Subtitle J—Points of Light Foundation

- Sec. 1911. Purposes.
- Sec. 1912. Board of Directors.
- Sec. 1913. Grants to the Foundation.

Subtitle K—Authorization of Appropriations

- Sec. 1921. Authorization.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER
SERVICE ACT OF 1973

- Sec. 2001. References.

Subtitle A—National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs

- Sec. 2101. Purpose.
- Sec. 2102. Purpose of the VISTA program.
- Sec. 2103. Applications.
- Sec. 2104. Terms and periods of service.
- Sec. 2105. Sections repealed.
- Sec. 2106. Redesignation.
- Sec. 2107. University Year for VISTA Program.
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Subtitle B—National Senior Service Corps

- Sec. 2201. Change in name.
- Sec. 2202. Purpose.
- Sec. 2203. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.
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- Sec. 2206. Technical amendments.

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 Sec. 2304. Income verification.
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 Sec. 2306. Redesignations.

Subtitle D—Authorization of Appropriations

- Sec. 2401. Authorization of appropriations for VISTA and other purposes.
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 Sec. 2403. Administration and coordination.
 Sec. 2404. Redesignations.

TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS

- Sec. 3001. Inspector General Act of 1978.

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO TABLES OF CONTENTS

- Sec. 4001. Table of contents for the National and Community Service Act of 1990.
 Sec. 4002. Table of contents for the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE AND SENSE OF CONGRESS

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 Sec. 5002. Service assignments and agreements.
 Sec. 5003. Sense of Congress.
 Sec. 5004. Recruitment and application materials in languages other than English.

1 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NA-**
 2 **TIONAL AND COMMUNITY**
 3 **SERVICE ACT OF 1990**

4 **SEC. 1001. REFERENCES.**

5 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in
 6 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
 7 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the ref-
 8 erence shall be considered to be made to a provision of
 9 the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42
 10 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.).

1 **Subtitle A—General Provisions**

2 **SEC. 1101. PURPOSES OF ACT.**

3 Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501(b)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “citizens;
5 and” and inserting “citizens;”;

6 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and
7 inserting a semicolon; and

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

9 “(9) expand and strengthen service-learning
10 programs to improve the education of children and
11 youth and to maximize the benefits of national and
12 community service;

13 “(10) support efforts to assist the nonprofit
14 sector in becoming more effective in meeting the
15 unmet human, educational, environmental, and pub-
16 lic safety needs of the United States; and

17 “(11) assist in coordinating and strengthening
18 Federal and other citizen service opportunities, in-
19 cluding opportunities for participation in homeland
20 security preparedness and response, including train-
21 ing for limited duration national service.”.

22 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

23 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 12511) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “section
25 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965” and

1 inserting “sections 101(a) and 102(a)(1) of the
2 Higher Education Act of 1965”;

3 (2) in paragraph (19), by striking “section 198,
4 198C, or 198D” and inserting “section 198 or
5 198C”; and

6 (3) in paragraph (21)(B)—

7 (A) by striking “section 602(a)(1)” and in-
8 serting “section 602(3)”; and

9 (B) by striking “20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1)”
10 and inserting “20 U.S.C. 1401(3)”.

11 **Subtitle B—Service-Learning**

12 **SEC. 1201. SCHOOL-BASED ALLOTMENTS.**

13 Part I of subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et
14 seq.) is amended to read as follows:

15 **“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND**

16 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

17 **“Subpart A—Programs for Students**

18 **“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES.**

19 “(a) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND
20 INDIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, after consultation
21 with the Secretary of Education, may make allotments to
22 State educational agencies (including such educational
23 agencies of States described in section 112(a)) and Indian
24 tribes to pay for the Federal share of—

1 “(1) planning and building the capacity within
2 the State or tribe to implement service-learning pro-
3 grams that are based principally in elementary
4 schools and secondary schools, including—

5 “(A) providing high-quality training for
6 teachers, supervisors, personnel from commu-
7 nity-based agencies (particularly with regard to
8 the utilization of participants), and trainers, to
9 be conducted by qualified individuals or organi-
10 zations that have experience with service-learn-
11 ing;

12 “(B) developing service-learning curricula,
13 consistent with State or local student academic
14 achievement standards, to be integrated into
15 academic programs, including an age-appro-
16 priate learning component that provides partici-
17 pants an opportunity to analyze and apply their
18 service experiences;

19 “(C) forming local partnerships described
20 in paragraph (2) or (4)(E) to develop school-
21 based service-learning programs in accordance
22 with this subpart;

23 “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-
24 search and evaluation of the educational value

1 of service-learning and the effect of service-
2 learning activities on communities; and

3 “(E) establishing effective outreach and
4 dissemination of information to ensure the
5 broadest possible involvement of community-
6 based agencies with demonstrated effectiveness
7 in working with school-age youth in their com-
8 munities;

9 “(2) implementing, operating, or expanding
10 school-based service-learning programs, which may
11 include paying for the cost of the recruitment, pro-
12 fessional development, training, supervision, place-
13 ment, salaries, and benefits of service-learning coor-
14 dinators, through distribution by State educational
15 agencies and Indian tribes of Federal funds made
16 available under this subpart to projects operated by
17 local partnerships among—

18 “(A) local educational agencies; and

19 “(B) 1 or more community partners that—

20 “(i) shall include a public or private
21 nonprofit organization that—

22 “(I) has a demonstrated expertise
23 in the provision of services to meet
24 unmet human, educational, environ-
25 mental, or public safety needs; and

1 “(II) will make projects available
2 for participants, who shall be stu-
3 dents;

4 “(ii) may include an Indian tribe; and

5 “(iii) may include a private for-profit
6 business or private elementary school or
7 secondary school;

8 “(3) planning of school-based service-learning
9 programs, through distribution by State educational
10 agencies and Indian tribes of Federal funds made
11 available under this subpart to local educational
12 agencies, which planning may include paying for the
13 cost of—

14 “(A) the salaries and benefits of service-
15 learning coordinators; or

16 “(B) the recruitment, professional develop-
17 ment, training, supervision, and placement of
18 service-learning coordinators (who may be par-
19 ticipants in a program under subtitle C or eligi-
20 ble to receive a national service educational
21 award under subtitle D),

22 who will identify the community partners described
23 in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-
24 plementation of a program described in paragraph
25 (2); or

1 “(4) implementing, operating, or expanding
2 school-based service-learning programs to utilize
3 service-learning to improve the education of stu-
4 dents, through distribution by State educational
5 agencies and Indian tribes of Federal funds made
6 available under this subpart to—

7 “(A) local educational agencies;

8 “(B) public or private nonprofit organiza-
9 tions;

10 “(C) other educational agencies;

11 “(D) Indian tribes; or

12 “(E) partnerships of local educational
13 agencies and entities described in subpara-
14 graphs (B), (C), and (D).

15 “(b) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDI-
16 NATOR.—A service-learning coordinator referred to in
17 paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a) shall provide serv-
18 ices to a recipient of financial assistance under this sub-
19 part that may include—

20 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-
21 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers who
22 want to use service-learning in their classrooms;

23 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in
24 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and
25 execution of service-learning projects; and

1 “(3) carrying out such other duties as the re-
2 cipient of financial assistance under this subpart
3 may determine to be appropriate.

4 “(c) RELATED EXPENSES.—A recipient of financial
5 assistance under this subpart may, in carrying out the ac-
6 tivities described in subsection (a), use such assistance to
7 pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs related to
8 the supervision of participants, program administration,
9 transportation, insurance, and evaluations, and of other
10 reasonable expenses related to the activities.

11 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

12 “(a) INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.—Of the
13 funds appropriated to carry out this subpart for any fiscal
14 year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not more
15 than 3 percent for payments to Indian tribes, the United
16 States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
17 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be al-
18 lotted in accordance with their respective needs.

19 “(b) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.—After reserving an
20 amount under subsection (a), the Corporation shall use
21 the remainder of the funds appropriated for any fiscal
22 year to carry out this subpart as follows:

23 “(1) ALLOTMENTS.—

24 “(A) SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.—The Corpora-
25 tion shall allot to each State an amount that

1 bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such re-
2 mainder as the number of school-age youth in
3 the State bears to the total number of school-
4 age youth of all States.

5 “(B) ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY
6 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—
7 The Corporation shall allot to each State an
8 amount that bears the same ratio to 50 percent
9 of such remainder as the allocation to the State
10 for the previous fiscal year under part A of title
11 I of the Elementary and Secondary Education
12 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.) bears to
13 the total of such allocations to all States.

14 “(2) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section
15 101(26), in this subsection, the term ‘State’ means
16 each of the several States, the District of Columbia,
17 and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

18 “(c) REALLOTMENT.—If the Corporation determines
19 that the allotment of a State or Indian tribe under this
20 section will not be required for a fiscal year because the
21 State or Indian tribe did not submit an application for
22 the allotment under section 113 that meets the require-
23 ments of such section and such other requirements as the
24 Chief Executive Officer may determine to be appropriate,
25 the Corporation shall make such allotment available for

1 reallocation in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) to
2 such other States and Indian tribes, with approved appli-
3 cations submitted under section 113, as the Corporation
4 may determine to be appropriate.

5 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

6 “To be eligible to receive an allotment under this sub-
7 part, a State or Indian tribe shall submit an application
8 to the Corporation at such time, in such manner, and con-
9 taining such information as the Chief Executive Officer
10 may reasonably require, including—

11 “(1) a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting
12 service-learning through the programs described in
13 section 111, which shall contain such information as
14 the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably require,
15 including how the applicant will integrate service op-
16 portunities into the academic program of the partici-
17 pants;

18 “(2) information, in applicable cases, about the
19 applicant’s efforts to—

20 “(A) include in the programs opportunities
21 for students, enrolled in schools or other pro-
22 grams providing elementary or secondary edu-
23 cation under State law, to participate in service-
24 learning programs and ensure that such service-

1 learning programs include opportunities for
2 such students to serve together;

3 “(B) involve participants in the design and
4 operation of the programs;

5 “(C) promote service-learning in areas of
6 greatest need, including low-income areas; and

7 “(D) ensure that students of different
8 ages, races, sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities,
9 and economic backgrounds have opportunities
10 to serve together; and

11 “(3) assurances that the applicant will comply
12 with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-
13 quirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-
14 dure requirements of section 176(f).

15 **“SEC. 114. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

16 “In considering applications under this subpart, the
17 Corporation shall use criteria that include those approved
18 by the Chief Executive Officer, after consideration of cri-
19 teria recommended by the Board of Directors.

20 **“SEC. 115. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

21 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
23 cost of carrying out a program for which an allot-
24 ment is made under this subpart may not exceed 50

1 percent of the total cost of carrying out the pro-
2 gram.

3 “(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-
4 viding for the remaining share of the cost of car-
5 rying out such a program, each recipient of an allot-
6 ment under this subpart—

7 “(A) shall provide for such share through
8 a payment in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated,
9 including facilities, equipment, or services; and

10 “(B) may provide for such share through
11 State sources or local sources.

12 “(b) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may
13 waive the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or in
14 part with respect to any such program for any fiscal year
15 if the Corporation determines that such a waiver would
16 be equitable due to a lack of available financial resources
17 at the local level.

18 **“SEC. 116. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

19 “(a) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of the
20 amount of assistance provided to a State or Indian tribe
21 that is the original recipient of an allotment under sub-
22 section (a), (b), or (c) of section 112 for a fiscal year may
23 be used to pay for administrative costs incurred by—

24 “(1) the original recipient; or

1 “(2) the entity carrying out the service-learning
2 programs supported with the assistance.

3 “(b) RULES ON USE.—The Chief Executive Officer
4 may by rule prescribe the manner and extent to which—

5 “(1) such assistance may be used to cover ad-
6 ministrative costs; and

7 “(2) that portion of the assistance available to
8 cover administrative costs shall be distributed be-
9 tween—

10 “(A) the original recipient; and

11 “(B) the entity carrying out the service-
12 learning programs supported with the assist-
13 ance.

14 **“Subpart B—Community Corps Demonstration**

15 **Program**

16 **“SEC. 118. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation, after consulta-
18 tion with the Secretary of Education, shall establish and
19 carry out a Community Corps Demonstration Program.

20 “(b) GRANT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—In carrying
21 out the program, the Corporation shall make grants on
22 a competitive basis to eligible entities, for planning, imple-
23 menting, operating, or expanding school-based service-
24 learning programs, operated in partnership with nonprofit
25 organizations or educational agencies, that—

1 “(1) require all students, as a condition of sec-
2 ondary school graduation, to complete a substantial
3 service experience; and

4 “(2) provide high-quality opportunities to meet
5 such requirement through—

6 “(A) 1 or more mandatory service-learning
7 courses in an academic curriculum;

8 “(B) service-learning programs that—

9 “(i) require students to perform serv-
10 ice after school, on weekends, or during
11 summer vacations; and

12 “(ii) utilize appropriately trained
13 adults to identify service opportunities for
14 students within the community involved, to
15 disseminate information about such oppor-
16 tunities, and to ensure that students have
17 substantial structured opportunities for re-
18 flection on their service experiences;

19 “(C) service-learning programs that enroll
20 students in teams or corps after school, on
21 weekends, or during summer vacations; or

22 “(D) other types of service-learning pro-
23 grams approved by the Corporation.

24 “(c) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a grant
25 under this section, an entity shall prepare, submit to the

1 Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application at
2 such time and in such manner as the Corporation may
3 reasonably require. Such application shall include a 5-year
4 strategic plan for developing high-quality opportunities of
5 the type specified in subsection (b).

6 “(d) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—To be eligible to receive a
7 grant under this section, an entity shall be—

8 “(1) a State, acting through the State edu-
9 cational agency;

10 “(2) an Indian tribe;

11 “(3) a local educational agency; or

12 “(4) a nonprofit organization meeting such re-
13 quirements as the Corporation may specify, acting in
14 partnership with 1 or more States, Indian tribes, or
15 local educational agencies.

16 “(e) PRIORITIES.—In awarding grants under this
17 section, the Secretary shall give priority to applicants with
18 programs that—

19 “(1) meet unmet human, educational, environ-
20 mental, or public safety needs;

21 “(2) foster an ethic of civic responsibility, per-
22 sonal character development, and leadership skills;

23 “(3) serve jurisdictions or portions of jurisdic-
24 tions having a high percentage of low-income fami-
25 lies; or

1 “(4) meet such other criteria as the Corpora-
2 tion may by regulation specify.

3 “(f) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
4 of enactment of the Call to Service Act, the Corporation
5 shall submit a report to Congress regarding the degree
6 to which programs carried out under this section have suc-
7 ceeded in meeting the goals specified in paragraphs (1)
8 and (2) of subsection (e).

9 “(g) FUNDING.—From funds appropriated to carry
10 out this part for fiscal years 2003 through 2007, the Cor-
11 poration shall reserve not less than \$12,000,000 for each
12 fiscal year to carry out this section.”.

13 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS.**

14 Section 119 (42 U.S.C. 12561) is amended—

15 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(c) FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBU-
18 TIONS.—

19 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
21 the cost described in subsection (b) may not ex-
22 ceed 50 percent.

23 “(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In
24 providing for the remaining share of the cost,

1 each recipient of a grant or contract under this
2 part—

3 “(i) shall provide for such share
4 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-
5 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-
6 ment, or services; and

7 “(ii) may provide for such share
8 through State sources or local sources.

9 “(2) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
10 may waive the requirements of paragraph (1) in
11 whole or in part with respect to any such program
12 for any fiscal year if the Corporation determines
13 that such a waiver would be equitable due to a lack
14 of available financial resources at the local level.”;
15 and

16 (2) by striking subsections (e) through (g) and
17 inserting the following:

18 “(e) FEDERAL WORK-STUDY.—To be eligible for as-
19 sistance under this part, an institution of higher education
20 shall demonstrate that the institution meets the minimum
21 requirements under section 443(b)(2)(B) of the Higher
22 Education Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)) relating
23 to the participation in community service activities of stu-
24 dents participating in work-study programs, or has re-

1 ceived a waiver of those requirements from the Secretary
2 of Education.

3 “(f) PRIORITY.—In making grants and entering into
4 contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation—

5 “(1) shall give priority to an applicant that sub-
6 mits an application containing a proposal that—

7 “(A) demonstrates the commitment of the
8 institution of higher education involved, other
9 than by demonstrating the commitment of the
10 students, to supporting the community service
11 projects carried out through the program;

12 “(B) specifies the manner in which the in-
13 stitution will promote faculty, administration,
14 and staff participation in the community service
15 projects;

16 “(C) specifies the manner in which the in-
17 stitution will provide service to the community
18 through organized programs, including, where
19 appropriate, clinical programs for students in
20 professional schools;

21 “(D) describes any partnership that will
22 participate in the community service projects,
23 such as a partnership comprised of—

24 “(i) the institution;

25 “(ii)(I) a community-based agency;

1 “(II) a local government agency; or

2 “(III) a nonprofit entity that serves or

3 involves school-age youth or older adults;

4 and

5 “(iii) a student organization;

6 “(E) demonstrates community involvement

7 in the development of the proposal;

8 “(F) describes research designed to iden-

9 tify best practices and other methods to im-

10 prove service-learning;

11 “(G) specifies that the institution will use

12 the assistance made available through such a

13 grant or contract to strengthen the service in-

14 frastructure in institutions of higher education;

15 or

16 “(H) with respect to a project involving de-

17 livery of services, specifies a project that in-

18 volves leadership development of school-age

19 youth;

20 “(2) shall give priority to an institution or part-

21 nership that can demonstrate a commitment to com-

22 munity service through measures such as—

23 “(A) carrying out ongoing community serv-

24 ice projects involving students or faculty;

1 “(B) exceeding the requirements of section
2 443(b)(2)(B) of the Higher Education Act of
3 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)) relating to the
4 percentage of certain work-study funds used for
5 community service; or

6 “(C) carrying out integrated service-learn-
7 ing programs or training teachers and commu-
8 nity leaders in service-learning; and

9 “(3) shall, to the extent practicable, give special
10 consideration to applicants who are historically
11 Black colleges or universities, Hispanic-serving insti-
12 tutions, and tribally controlled colleges or univer-
13 sities.

14 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this part:

15 “(1) HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The
16 term ‘Hispanic-serving institution’ has the meaning
17 given the term in section 502(a) of the Higher Edu-
18 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).

19 “(2) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-
20 VERSITY.—The term ‘historically Black college or
21 university’ means a part B institution, as defined in
22 section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
23 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

24 “(3) STUDENT.—Notwithstanding section 101,
25 the term ‘student’ means an individual who is en-

1 rolled in an institution of higher education on a full-
2 or part-time basis.

3 “(4) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGE OR UNI-
4 VERSITY.—The term ‘tribally controlled college or
5 university’ has the meaning given the term in sec-
6 tion 2 of the Tribally Controlled College or Univer-
7 sity Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801).”.

8 **SEC. 1203. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND**
9 **OTHER INITIATIVES.**

10 Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 **“PART III—COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS,**
13 **TRAINING, AND OTHER INITIATIVES**

14 **“SEC. 120. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND**
15 **OTHER INITIATIVES.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the funds appropriated to
17 carry out this part for a fiscal year, the Corporation may
18 make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative
19 agreements with, eligible entities.

20 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
21 assistance under this part, an entity shall be—

22 “(1) a public or private nonprofit organization,
23 a State educational agency, a State Commission, or
24 an institution of higher education; or

1 “(2) a consortium of entities described in para-
2 graph (1).

3 “(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—An entity that re-
4 ceives assistance under this part may use the assistance
5 to—

6 “(1) conduct community-based programs that
7 provide for meaningful human, educational, environ-
8 mental, or public safety service by school-age youth;

9 “(2) provide training or technical assistance to
10 support service-learning;

11 “(3) involve students in emergency prepared-
12 ness and homeland security activities;

13 “(4) promote the recognition of students who
14 perform outstanding community service and schools
15 that have implemented outstanding service-learning
16 programs; and

17 “(5) carry out demonstration programs, re-
18 search, and evaluation related to service-learning.

19 “(d) LIMITATION ON FEDERAL SHARE OF COMMU-
20 NITY-BASED ACTIVITY COSTS.—

21 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
23 paragraph (3), the Federal share of the cost of
24 carrying out an activity for which a grant is
25 made, or a contract or cooperative agreement is

1 entered into, under this part may not exceed
2 50 percent of the total cost of carrying out the
3 program.

4 “(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In
5 providing for the remaining share of the cost of
6 carrying out such an activity, each recipient of
7 assistance under this part—

8 “(i) shall provide for such share
9 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-
10 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-
11 ment, or services; and

12 “(ii) may provide for such share
13 through State sources or local sources.

14 “(2) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
15 may waive the requirements of paragraph (1) in
16 whole or in part with respect to any such program
17 for any fiscal year if the Corporation determines
18 that such a waiver would be equitable due to a lack
19 of available financial resources at the local level.

20 “(3) EXEMPTION.—The requirements of para-
21 graph (1) shall not apply to an entity that receives
22 a grant or enters into a contract or cooperative
23 agreement to provide training or technical assist-
24 ance, promote recognition, or carry out demonstra-

1 tion programs, research, or evaluation under this
2 part.”.

3 **SEC. 1204. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

4 Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.), as
5 amended by section 1203, is further amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 **“PART IV—CLEARINGHOUSE**

8 **“SEC. 120A. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide fi-
10 nancial assistance, from funds appropriated under section
11 501(a)(2) to carry out subtitle H, to organizations de-
12 scribed in subsection (b) to establish a clearinghouse,
13 which shall carry out activities, either directly or by ar-
14 rangement with another such organization, with respect
15 to information about service-learning.

16 “(b) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-
17 TIONS.—Public or private nonprofit organizations that
18 have extensive experience with service-learning, including
19 use of adult volunteers to foster service-learning, shall be
20 eligible to receive assistance under subsection (a).

21 “(c) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—An organiza-
22 tion that receives assistance under subsection (a) may—

23 “(1) assist entities carrying out State or local
24 service-learning programs with needs assessments
25 and planning;

1 “(2) conduct research and evaluations con-
2 cerning service-learning;

3 “(3)(A) provide leadership development and
4 training to State and local service-learning program
5 administrators, supervisors, service sponsors, and
6 participants; and

7 “(B) provide training to persons who can pro-
8 vide the leadership development and training de-
9 scribed in subparagraph (A);

10 “(4) facilitate communication among entities
11 carrying out service-learning programs and partici-
12 pants in such programs;

13 “(5) provide information, curriculum materials,
14 and technical assistance relating to planning and op-
15 eration of service-learning programs, to States and
16 local entities eligible to receive financial assistance
17 under this title;

18 “(6) provide information regarding methods to
19 make service-learning programs accessible to individ-
20 uals with disabilities;

21 “(7)(A) gather and disseminate information on
22 successful service-learning programs, components of
23 such successful programs, innovative youth skills
24 curricula related to service-learning, and service-
25 learning projects; and

1 “(B) coordinate the activities of the clearing-
2 house established in accordance with subsection (a)
3 with appropriate entities to avoid duplication of ef-
4 fort;

5 “(8) make recommendations to State and local
6 entities on quality controls to improve the quality of
7 service-learning programs;

8 “(9) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-
9 ing, and placing service-learning coordinators; and

10 “(10) carry out such other activities as the
11 Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-
12 priate.”.

13 **Subtitle C—National Service Trust** 14 **Program**

15 **SEC. 1301. PROHIBITION ON GRANTS TO FEDERAL AGEN-** 16 **CIES; LIMITS ON CORPORATION COSTS.**

17 Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 12571) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (b)—

19 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting
20 “RESTRICTIONS ON” before “AGREEMENTS
21 WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES”;

22 (B) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
24 “by the agency.” and inserting “by the
25 agency, including programs of the Public

1 Lands Corps and Urban Youth Corps as
2 described in section 122(a)(2).”; and

3 (ii) by striking the second sentence;

4 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 “(2) PROHIBITION ON GRANTS.—The Corpora-
7 tion may not provide a grant under this section to
8 a Federal agency.”; and

9 (D) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) by striking “receiving assistance
11 under this subsection” and inserting “op-
12 erating a national service program under
13 such a contract or agreement”; and

14 (ii) by striking “using such assist-
15 ance” and inserting “under the contract or
16 agreement”;

17 (2) in subsection (e), in the matter preceding
18 paragraph (1), by striking “assistance under sub-
19 sections (a) and (b)” and inserting “assistance
20 under subsection (a)”;

21 (3) in subsection (d)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or (b)”;

23 and

24 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or
25 (b)”.

1 **SEC. 1302. E-CORPS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO**
2 **TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 122 (42 U.S.C. 12572) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by striking “and each Federal agency receiving
7 assistance under section 121(b)”;

8 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “between
9 the ages of 16 and 24 years of age” and insert-
10 ing “age 16 through 25”;

11 (C) by redesignating paragraph (15) as
12 paragraph (19); and

13 (D) by inserting after paragraph (14) the
14 following:

15 “(15) An E-Corps program that involves par-
16 ticipants who provide service in a community by de-
17 veloping and assisting in carrying out technology
18 programs.

19 “(16) A program that engages citizens in public
20 safety, public health, homeland security, and disaster
21 relief and preparedness activities.

22 “(17) A program (including an initiative or a
23 partnership program) that seeks to expand the num-
24 ber of young people with mentors, either through
25 provision of direct mentoring services or through ac-

1 activities that build the capacity of mentoring organi-
2 zations to serve more young people.

3 “(18) A community service program that—

4 “(A) enables secondary school students to
5 carry out service activities in their communities
6 during the summer or throughout the year;

7 “(B) may be a residential program;

8 “(C) is administered by a political subdivi-
9 sion of a State, a secondary school, an institu-
10 tion of higher education, a community-based
11 agency, or a faith-based organization; and

12 “(D) is carried out in a low-income rural
13 or urban area.”;

14 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (i) by striking “after reviewing the
17 strategic plan approved under section
18 192A(g)(1)” and inserting “after reviewing
19 the strategic plan approved under section
20 192A(g)(2)”;

21 (ii) by striking “subsection (b) or (d)
22 of”;

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sec-
24 tion 129(a)(1)” and inserting “section 129(f)”;
25 and

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

2 “(d) HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE REQUIRED FOR TU-
3 TORS.—The Corporation shall require that recipients of
4 assistance under this subtitle or subtitle A of title I of
5 the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
6 4951 et seq.) to operate tutoring programs involving ele-
7 mentary school or secondary school students shall certify
8 that each individual serving in an approved national serv-
9 ice position as a tutor in such a program has obtained
10 a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, or is
11 enrolled in a program leading to obtaining a high school
12 diploma.

13 “(e) LITERACY PROGRAMS.—

14 “(1) PROGRAMS.—Literacy programs that re-
15 ceive assistance under this subtitle or subtitle A of
16 title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
17 1973 shall be based on scientifically based reading
18 research and provide instruction based on the essen-
19 tial components of reading instruction as defined in
20 section 1208 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
21 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6368).

22 “(2) TRAINING REQUIRED FOR READING TU-
23 TORS.—The Corporation shall require that recipients
24 of assistance under this subtitle or subtitle A of title
25 I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to

1 operate tutoring in reading programs shall provide
2 training to participants serving in approved national
3 service positions as tutors in such programs that in-
4 corporates the recommendations of the National
5 Reading Panel.

6 “(f) CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.—The Corporation shall
7 establish requirements, after consultation with State Com-
8 missions, for recipients of assistance under this subtitle
9 or subtitle A of title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service
10 Act of 1973 that—

11 “(1) relate to the promotion of citizenship and
12 civic engagement among individuals serving in ap-
13 proved national service positions; and

14 “(2) are consistent with the principles on which
15 citizenship programs administered by the Immigra-
16 tion and Naturalization Service are based.

17 “(g) OATH.—Any oath given under this subtitle shall
18 be consistent with the principles of the Federal oath of
19 office as provided in section 3331 of title 5, United States
20 Code.

21 “(h) CONSULTATION.—The Corporation shall consult
22 with the Secretary of Homeland Security to determine
23 ways of promoting homeland security, including providing
24 disaster relief and preparedness activities, and promoting

1 public health and public safety, through national service
2 programs carried out under this subtitle.”.

3 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

4 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 12573) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection
6 (a) or (b) of section 121” and inserting “section
7 121(a)”;

8 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “an insti-
9 tution of higher education, or a Federal agency” and
10 inserting “or an institution of higher education”;
11 and

12 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “National”
13 before “Civilian Community Corps”.

14 **SEC. 1304. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

15 Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 12575) is amended by adding
16 at the end the following:

17 “(c) **UNDERSERVED AREAS AND POPULATIONS.**—In
18 complying with the requirements of this section, the Cor-
19 poration shall ensure that the training and technical as-
20 sistance needs of programs that focus on and provide serv-
21 ice opportunities for underserved rural and urban areas
22 and populations are addressed.”.

23 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-**
24 **LENCE GRANTS.**

25 Section 126 (42 U.S.C. 12576) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “between
3 \$125,000 and \$750,000” and inserting “not
4 less than \$200,000 and not more than
5 \$1,000,000”; and

6 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In making a
9 grant to a State under this subsection, the Corpora-
10 tion shall require the State to provide matching
11 funds in the following amounts:

12 “(A) FIRST \$100,000.—For the first
13 \$100,000 of the grant amount provided by the
14 Corporation, the State shall not be required to
15 provide matching funds.

16 “(B) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$100,000.—
17 If the grant amount provided by the Corpora-
18 tion is more than \$100,000, for the portion of
19 the grant amount that is more than \$100,000
20 and not more than \$200,000, the State shall
21 provide \$1 from non-Federal sources for every
22 \$2 provided by the Corporation through the
23 grant.

24 “(C) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$200,000.—
25 If the grant amount provided by the Corpora-

1 tion is more than \$200,000, for the portion of
2 the grant amount that is more than \$200,000,
3 the State shall provide \$1 from non-Federal
4 sources for every \$1 provided by the Corpora-
5 tion through the grant.

6 “(D) WAIVER OR ALTERATION OF RE-
7 QUIREMENTS.—The Corporation may waive or
8 alter the matching fund requirements described
9 in subparagraphs (B) and (C) for a State if the
10 State is under serious budget constraints.”; and
11 (2) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-
13 tional service programs that receive assistance
14 under section 121” and inserting “to recipients
15 of assistance for programs supported under sec-
16 tion 121 that expand service and volunteering
17 by increasing and strengthening the capacity of
18 community-based agencies (including increasing
19 and strengthening that capacity through the
20 use of regional organizations that facilitate the
21 involvement of small community groups) or by
22 promoting high-quality teaching programs serv-
23 ing low-income students”; and

24 (B) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
25 ing the following:

1 “(3) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—

2 “(A) MATCHING FUNDS.—For a challenge
3 grant made under this subsection, a recipient
4 described in paragraph (1) shall provide (in ad-
5 dition to any amounts required to be provided
6 by the recipient to satisfy other matching funds
7 requirements under this subtitle)—

8 “(i) for an initial 3-year grant period,
9 not less than \$1 in cash from private
10 sources for every \$1 of Federal funds pro-
11 vided under the grant; and

12 “(ii) for a subsequent grant period,
13 not less than \$2 in cash from private
14 sources for every \$1 of Federal funds pro-
15 vided under the grant.

16 “(B) APPLICATION.—The Corporation may
17 permit the use of local or State funds as match-
18 ing funds under subparagraph (A) if the Cor-
19 poration determines that such use would be eq-
20 uitable due to a lack of available funds from
21 private sources at the local level.

22 “(C) LIMIT ON AMOUNT.—The Corpora-
23 tion shall establish a ceiling on the amount of
24 assistance that may be provided to a recipient

1 for a challenge grant made under this sub-
2 section.”.

3 **SEC. 1306. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND**
4 **OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

5 Section 129 (42 U.S.C. 12581) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **“SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NA-**
8 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

9 “(a) AMERICORPS POSITIONS.—The Corporation,
10 after consultation with members of the Committee on Ap-
11 propriations of the House of Representatives and the
12 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate shall increase,
13 by 25,000 each year, the number of approved national
14 service positions, with priority given to increasing the
15 number of such positions for individuals performing full-
16 time national service. Of the approved national service po-
17 sitions provided for a fiscal year, not more than 30 percent
18 may be positions for which the participants are eligible
19 to receive national service educational awards and no other
20 benefits for service in the positions.

21 “(b) ONE PERCENT FOR ALLOTMENTS FOR CERTAIN
22 TERRITORIES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds allocated by
24 the Corporation for provision of assistance under
25 section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation

1 shall reserve 1 percent for grants to the United
2 States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and
3 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
4 lands. The Corporation may make such a grant from
5 an allotment made under paragraph (2).

6 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—The Corporation shall
7 allot to each territory described in paragraph (1) for
8 a fiscal year an amount that bears the same ratio
9 to 1 percent of the allocated funds for that fiscal
10 year as the population of the territory bears to the
11 total population of such territories.

12 “(c) NOT LESS THAN ONE PERCENT FOR COMPETI-
13 TIVE GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Of the funds allo-
14 cated by the Corporation for provision of assistance under
15 section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall re-
16 serve not less than 1 percent for grants to Indian tribes,
17 awarded by the Corporation on a competitive basis in ac-
18 cordance with their respective needs.

19 “(d) NOT LESS THAN 20 PERCENT FOR NATIONAL
20 GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for
21 provision of assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal
22 year, the Corporation shall reserve not less than 20 per-
23 cent for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate a pro-
24 gram in 2 or more States.

1 “(e) NOT MORE THAN 33 PERCENT FOR STATE
2 COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the
3 Corporation for provision of assistance under section
4 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve not
5 more than 33 percent for grants to States, awarded by
6 the Corporation on a competitive basis for innovative ac-
7 tivities.

8 “(f) 45 PERCENT FOR ALLOTMENTS FOR CERTAIN
9 STATES.—

10 “(1) GRANTS.—Using the funds allocated by
11 the Corporation for provision of assistance under
12 section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation
13 shall make a grant, from an allotment made under
14 paragraph (2), to each of the several States, the
15 District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of
16 Puerto Rico.

17 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—The Corporation shall
18 allot to each such State for a fiscal year an amount
19 that bears the same ratio to 45 percent of the allo-
20 cated funds for that fiscal year as the population of
21 the State bears to the total population of the several
22 States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-
23 wealth of Puerto Rico, subject to paragraph (3).

24 “(3) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding
25 paragraph (2), the minimum grant made available to

1 each eligible State under paragraph (1) for each fis-
2 cal year shall be not less than \$500,000.

3 “(g) ADJUSTMENTS.—

4 “(1) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Notwith-
5 standing subsections (e) and (f), the Corporation
6 shall ensure that the Corporation reserves an aggre-
7 gate amount of funds for allotments to States under
8 subsection (f) for a fiscal year that is not less than
9 the total amount of funds provided to all States de-
10 scribed in subsection (f) for allotments under this
11 subtitle for fiscal year 2002.

12 “(2) FORMULA GRANTS.—In order to meet the
13 requirements of paragraph (1) during a fiscal year
14 for which the aggregate amount of funds for allot-
15 ments to States under subsection (f) is less than the
16 total amount of funds provided to all States de-
17 scribed in subsection (f) for allotments under this
18 subtitle for fiscal year 2002, the Corporation shall
19 reduce the amount available for State competitive
20 grants under subsection (e).

21 “(h) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.—If a State
22 (including a territory described in subsection (b)) fails to
23 apply for, or fails to give notice to the Corporation of its
24 intent to apply for an allotment under subsection (b) or

1 (f), the Corporation may use the amount that would have
2 been allotted under subsection (b) or (f) to the State to—

3 “(1) make grants (including providing approved
4 national service positions in connection with such
5 grants) under section 121 to other eligible entities
6 that propose to carry out national service programs
7 in the State; and

8 “(2) make grants under section 121(a) from al-
9 lotments made in accordance with subsections (b)
10 and (f)(2) to other States with approved applications
11 submitted under section 130.

12 “(i) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—The Corporation
13 may provide assistance and approved national service posi-
14 tions to a recipient under section 121 only pursuant to
15 an application submitted by a State or other applicant
16 under section 130.

17 “(j) APPROVAL OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO AVAIL-
18 ABLE FUNDS.—The Corporation may not approve posi-
19 tions as approved national service positions under this
20 subtitle for a fiscal year in excess of the number of such
21 positions for which the Corporation has sufficient available
22 funds in the National Service Trust for that fiscal year,
23 taking into consideration funding needs for national serv-
24 ice educational awards under subtitle D based on com-
25 pleted service. If appropriations are insufficient to provide

1 the maximum allowable number of national service edu-
2 cational awards under subtitle D for all eligible partici-
3 pants, the Corporation is authorized to make necessary
4 and reasonable adjustments to program rules.

5 “(k) SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERV-
6 ICE POSITIONS.—

7 “(1) SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.—The Cor-
8 poration may enter into an agreement with a person
9 or entity who offers to sponsor national service posi-
10 tions and be responsible for supplying the funds nec-
11 essary to provide national service educational awards
12 for the positions. The distribution of those approved
13 national service positions shall be made pursuant to
14 the agreement, and the creation of those positions
15 shall not be taken into consideration in determining
16 the number of approved national service positions to
17 be available for distribution under section 121.

18 “(2) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTION.—Funds pro-
19 vided pursuant to an agreement under paragraph
20 (1) shall be deposited in the National Service Trust
21 established in section 145 until such time as the
22 funds are needed.

23 “(l) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-
24 ANCE.—From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-
25 suant to section 501(a)(2) and subject to the limitations

1 in such section, the Corporation may reserve such amount
 2 as the Corporation considers to be appropriate for the pur-
 3 pose of making assistance available under sections 125
 4 and 126.

5 “(m) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE
 6 PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—
 7 From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to
 8 section 501(a)(2) and subject to the limitations in section
 9 501(a)(2)(B), the Corporation shall reserve a portion that
 10 is not less than 1 percent of such amounts (except that
 11 the portion reserved may not exceed \$10,000,000), for the
 12 purpose of making grants under section 121(a) to public
 13 or private nonprofit organizations to increase the partici-
 14 pation of individuals with disabilities in national service
 15 and for demonstration activities in furtherance of this pur-
 16 pose.”.

17 **SEC. 1307. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

18 Part II of subtitle C of title I (42 U.S.C. 12581 et
 19 seq.) is amended by inserting after section 129 the fol-
 20 lowing:

21 **“SEC. 129A. EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated for
 23 a fiscal year pursuant to section 501(a)(2) and consistent
 24 with the restriction in subsection (b), the Corporation may
 25 provide operational assistance to programs that receive ap-

1 proved national service positions but do not otherwise re-
2 ceive funds under section 121(a).

3 “(b) LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—
4 Operational assistance provided under this section may
5 not exceed \$400 per individual enrolled in an approved
6 national service position.

7 “(c) INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The following pro-
8 visions shall not apply to programs that receive oper-
9 ational assistance under this section:

10 “(1) The limitation on administrative costs
11 under section 121(d).

12 “(2) The matching funds requirements under
13 sections 121(e) and 140.

14 “(3) The living allowance and other benefits
15 under sections 131(e) and section 140 (other than
16 individualized support services for disabled members
17 under section 140(f)).”.

18 **SEC. 1308. STATE SELECTION OF PROGRAMS.**

19 Section 130 (42 U.S.C. 12582) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the national
21 service programs to be carried out using the assist-
22 ance” and all that follows through “or Federal agen-
23 cy” and inserting “national service programs under
24 this subtitle, an applicant”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)(11), by striking “receive”
2 and inserting “be eligible to receive”;

3 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “jobs or”;

4 (4) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection
5 (d)(1), by striking “subsection (a) or (b) of section
6 121” and inserting “section 121(a) (other than
7 operational assistance described in section 129A)”;

8 (5) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

10 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
11 paragraph (2);

12 (6) in subsection (f)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “a pro-
14 gram applicant” and inserting “an applicant”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
17 ing “PROGRAM APPLICANT” and inserting
18 “APPLICANT”; and

19 (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-
20 graph (A), by striking “program appli-
21 cant” and inserting “applicant”; and

22 (C) by striking “institution of higher edu-
23 cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-
24 stitution of higher education” each place it ap-
25 pears; and

1 (7) in subsection (g), by striking the period and
2 inserting “or is already receiving financial assistance
3 from the Corporation.”.

4 **SEC. 1309. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

5 Section 133 (42 U.S.C. 12585) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by striking “jobs
7 or”;

8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by redesignating paragraph (8) as
10 paragraph (9); and

11 (B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
12 following:

13 “(8) If applicable, as determined by the Cor-
14 poration, the extent to which the program generates
15 the involvement of volunteers.”;

16 (3) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to be
18 conducted in those urban and rural areas in a
19 State with the highest rates of poverty” and in-
20 serting “in urban and rural areas with the
21 highest rates of poverty”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
24 “section 129(d)(2)” and inserting “section
25 129(d)”;

1 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
2 (G);

3 (iii) by redesignating subparagraphs
4 (B) through (F) as subparagraphs (A)
5 through (E), respectively;

6 (iv) in subparagraph (D) (as redesign-
7 dated by clause (iii)), by adding “and” at
8 the end; and

9 (v) in subparagraph (E) (as redesign-
10 dated by clause (iii)), by striking “; and”
11 and inserting a period;

12 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “section
13 129(d)(2)” and inserting “section 129(d)”; and

14 (D) by striking paragraph (4);

15 (4) in subsection (e), in the matter preceding
16 paragraph (1), by striking “subsections (a) and
17 (d)(1) of section 129” and inserting “subsections
18 (b), (c), (e), and (f) of section 129”; and

19 (5) in subsection (f)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section
21 129(a)(1)” and inserting “section 129(f)”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “section
23 129(a)” and inserting “section 129(f)”.

24 **SEC. 1310. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

25 Section 137 (42 U.S.C. 12591) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by striking paragraph (3);

3 (B) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or will
4 serve in an approved national service position
5 with a program described in section
6 122(a)(18)” before the semicolon; and

7 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),
8 and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-
9 tively;

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
12 graph (4)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “between
14 the ages of 16 and 25” and inserting “a 16-
15 year-old out-of-school youth or an individual be-
16 tween the ages of 17 and 25”; and

17 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(c) SELF-CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER.—The Cor-
20 poration may—

21 “(1) consider an individual to have satisfied the
22 requirement of subsection (a)(4) if the individual in-
23 forms the Corporation that such requirement has
24 been satisfied; or

1 “(2) waive the requirement of subsection (a)(4)
2 with respect to an individual if the program in which
3 the individual seeks to become a participant con-
4 ducts an independent evaluation demonstrating that
5 the individual is incapable of obtaining a high school
6 diploma or its recognized equivalent.”.

7 **SEC. 1311. REFERENCE TO FEDERAL AGENCY.**

8 Section 138(a) (42 U.S.C. 12592(a)) is amended by
9 striking “Federal agency,”.

10 **SEC. 1312. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

11 Section 139 (42 U.S.C. 12593) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “full- or part-
13 time”;

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less
16 than 9 months and”;

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “during
18 a period of—” and all that follows and insert-
19 ing “during a period of not more than 2
20 years.”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(4) SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERV-
23 ICE.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (3),
24 an individual performing service in an approved na-
25 tional service position in a program described in sec-

1 tion 122(a)(18) shall agree to participate in the pro-
2 gram for not less than 300 hours during a period of
3 not more than 1 year.”;

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “as
6 demonstrated by the participant” and inserting
7 “as determined by the recipient or program, if
8 the participant has otherwise performed satis-
9 factorily and has completed at least 15 percent
10 of the original term of service”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “provide to the participant that portion of
14 the national service educational award”
15 and inserting “certify the participant’s eli-
16 gibility for that portion of the national
17 service educational award”; and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) by striking “to allow return to
20 the program with which the individual
21 was serving in order to”; and

22 (II) by striking “obtain” and in-
23 serting “become eligible for”; and

24 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “not re-
25 ceive” and inserting “not be eligible to receive”.

1 **SEC. 1313. ADJUSTMENTS TO LIVING ALLOWANCE.**

2 Section 140 (42 U.S.C. 12594) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(7) OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—

6 “(A) RECIPIENT REPORT.—A recipient of
7 assistance under section 121 that is subject to
8 the limitation on the Federal share of the an-
9 nual living allowance in paragraph (2) shall re-
10 port to the Corporation the amount and source
11 of any Federal funds other than those provided
12 by the Corporation used to pay the annual liv-
13 ing allowance under paragraph (1).

14 “(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—The Cor-
15 poration shall report to Congress on an annual
16 basis information regarding each recipient that
17 uses Federal funds other than those provided
18 by the Corporation to pay the annual living al-
19 lowance under paragraph (1), including the
20 amounts and sources of the other Federal
21 funds.”; and

22 (2) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(h) STIPENDS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMU-
25 NITY SERVICE PROGRAM.—A recipient of assistance under
26 section 121 to carry out a program described in section

1 122(a)(18) may provide a stipend, transportation services,
2 and educational support services to each participant in the
3 program, in lieu of benefits described in subsections (a),
4 (d), and (e).”.

5 **Subtitle D—National Service Trust**
6 **and Provision of National Serv-**
7 **ice Educational Awards**

8 **SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL**
9 **SERVICE TRUST.**

10 Section 145 (42 U.S.C. 12601) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “and”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by adding
16 “and” at the end; and

17 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(C) service-based scholarships for sec-
20 ondary school students, as described in section
21 149A;” and

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “pursu-
23 ant to section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursu-
24 ant to section 196(a)(2), if the terms of such

1 donations direct that the amounts be deposited
2 in the National Service Trust”;

3 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “for payments
4 of national service educational awards in accordance
5 with section 148.” and inserting “to pay for—

6 “(1) national service educational awards in ac-
7 cordance with section 148;

8 “(2) interest in accordance with section 148(e);
9 and

10 “(3) the Federal share of service-based scholar-
11 ships to secondary school students in accordance
12 with section 149A.”; and

13 (3) in subsection (d)—

14 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
15 “and”;

16 (B) in paragraph (4)—

17 (i) by striking “awards to” and insert-
18 ing “awards for”; and

19 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
20 ing “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(5) identify the number of students who have
23 received service-based scholarships to secondary
24 school students in accordance with section 149A,
25 and specify the amount of Federal and matching

1 funds expended on an annual basis on the service-
2 based scholarships.”.

3 **SEC. 1402. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NA-**
4 **TIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD**
5 **FROM THE TRUST.**

6 Section 146 (42 U.S.C. 12602) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

9 (1)—

10 (i) by striking “receive” and inserting

11 “be eligible to receive”; and

12 (ii) by striking “if the individual” and

13 inserting “if the organization responsible

14 for the individual’s supervision for a na-

15 tional service program certifies that the in-

16 dividual”;

17 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and

18 (3) and inserting the following:

19 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements

20 for the approved national service position in which

21 the individual served;

22 “(2)(A) successfully completed the required

23 term of service described in subsection (b) in the ap-

24 proved national service position; or

1 “(B)(i) satisfactorily performed prior to being
2 granted a release for compelling personal cir-
3 cumstances under section 139(e); and

4 “(ii) completed at least 15 percent of the origi-
5 nal required term of service described in subsection
6 (b); and”;

7 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
8 paragraph (3);

9 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “full- or part-
10 time”;

11 (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(c) LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF EDUCATIONAL
14 AWARDS.—An individual may be eligible to receive,
15 through national service educational awards made under
16 this subtitle, a total amount that is not more than the
17 aggregate value of 2 national service educational awards
18 made for full-time service.”;

19 (4) in subsection (d)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) by inserting “(or a family member
22 of the individual designated in accordance
23 with subsection (g))” after “under this sec-
24 tion”; and

1 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
 2 ing “(or, in the case of an individual who
 3 served in a program described in section
 4 122(a)(18), the end of the 5-year period
 5 beginning on that date).”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
 8 graph (A)—

9 (I) by inserting “(or a family
 10 member of the individual designated
 11 in accordance with subsection (g))”
 12 after “an individual”; or

13 (II) by striking “that the indi-
 14 vidual—” and inserting “that—”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (I) by inserting “the individual
 17 (or family member)” after “(A)”; and

18 (II) by inserting “(or 5-year pe-
 19 riod)” before the semicolon; and

20 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
 21 “the individual” after “(B)”; and

22 (5) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(g) TRANSFERS.—

24 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
 25 ‘family member’, used with respect to an individual,

1 means a spouse, son, daughter, or grandchild of the
2 individual.

3 “(2) ABILITY TO TRANSFER.—An individual
4 who is eligible to receive a national service edu-
5 cational award in accordance with this section may
6 designate a family member of the individual to use
7 the award in accordance with section 148. The des-
8 ignated person may submit an application under sec-
9 tion 148 for disbursement of the award. On
10 verifying the eligibility of the individual under this
11 section, and determining that the designated person
12 is a family member of the individual and is other-
13 wise eligible to receive the award under this section,
14 the Corporation shall disburse the award on behalf
15 of the designated person in accordance with section
16 148.”.

17 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**
18 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

19 Section 147(a) is amended—

20 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “shall
21 receive” and inserting “shall be eligible to receive”;

22 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “, for each of
23 not more than 2 of such terms of service” and all
24 that follows and inserting “of \$5,250.”;

25 (3) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) by striking “full-time or part-time”;

2 and

3 (B) by striking “provide the individual

4 with” and inserting “provide for the indi-

5 vidual”; and

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

7 “(d) AMOUNT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY
8 SERVICE.—Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b), and (c),
9 an individual described in section 146(a) who successfully
10 completes a required term of service described in section
11 139(b)(4) in an approved national service position in a
12 program described in section 122(a)(18) shall receive a
13 national service educational award having a value, for each
14 of not more than 4 of such terms of service, equal to
15 \$1000.”.

16 **SEC. 1404. DISBURSEMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE EDU-**
17 **CATIONAL AWARDS.**

18 Section 148 (42 U.S.C. 12604) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and”;

21 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
22 paragraph (5); and

23 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
24 following:

1 “(4) to pay expenses incurred in enrolling in an
2 educational institution or training establishment that
3 meets the requirements of chapter 36 of title 38,
4 United States Code; and”;

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “has
7 earned” and inserting “is eligible to receive”;
8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (7)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,
11 other than a loan to a parent of a student
12 pursuant to section 428B of such Act (20
13 U.S.C. 1078–2); and” and inserting a
14 semicolon;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 the period and inserting “; and”; and

17 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(C) any loan (other than a loan described
20 in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an
21 institution of higher education to be necessary
22 to cover a student’s educational expenses and
23 made, insured, or guaranteed—

1 “(i) by an eligible lender, as defined
 2 in section 435 of the Higher Education
 3 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085);

4 “(ii) under the direct student loan
 5 program under part D of title IV of such
 6 Act (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.); or

7 “(iii) by a State agency.”;

8 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “subsection
 9 (b)(6)” and inserting “subsection (b)(7)”;

10 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “Director” and
 11 inserting “Chief Executive Officer”; and

12 (5) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(h) **RULE.**—References in this section to an indi-
 14 vidual (other than the third and fourth such references
 15 in subsection (e)) shall be considered to include references
 16 to a family member of the individual designated under sec-
 17 tion 146(g).”.

18 **SEC. 1405. ADDITIONAL USES OF NATIONAL SERVICE**

19 **TRUST AMOUNTS.**

20 Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) is
 21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 **“SEC. 149. USE BY PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES.**

23 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle,
 24 the Corporation may disburse from the National Service
 25 Trust some or all of a national service educational award

1 directly to an individual (or a family member of the indi-
2 vidual designated in accordance with section 146(g)) who
3 provides a certification that—

4 “(1) the individual (or family member) is—

5 “(A) entitled to disability insurance bene-
6 fits under section 223 of the Social Security
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 423);

8 “(B) entitled to monthly insurance benefits
9 under section 202 of the Social Security Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 402) based on such individual’s (or
11 family member’s) disability (as defined in sec-
12 tion 223(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)); or

13 “(C) eligible for supplemental security in-
14 come benefits under title XVI of the Social Se-
15 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) on the basis
16 of blindness (as described in section 1614(a)(2)
17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(2)) or dis-
18 ability (as described in section 1614(a)(3) of
19 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)); and

20 “(2) the individual (or family member) will use
21 the disbursed funds to pay for education, training,
22 or work-related activities designed to make the indi-
23 vidual (or family member) self-supporting.

1 **“SEC. 149A. SERVICE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS TO SEC-**
2 **ONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

3 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Corporation may
4 use amounts in the National Service Trust to support a
5 service-based scholarship program to recognize secondary
6 school juniors and seniors who are engaged in outstanding
7 community service and scholarship.

8 “(b) APPROVED USE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.—In sup-
9 porting the program, the Corporation may use the
10 amounts to pay for not more than 50 percent of the costs
11 of a scholarship that also receives local funding, to help
12 cover an individual’s postsecondary education or job train-
13 ing costs.

14 “(c) CORPORATION SHARE.—The Corporation’s
15 share of an individual’s scholarship under the program
16 may not exceed \$500.”.

17 **Subtitle E—National Civilian**
18 **Community Corps**

19 **SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.**

20 Section 151 (42 U.S.C. 12611) is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 **“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.**

23 “It is the purpose of this subtitle to authorize the
24 operation of, and support for, residential service programs
25 that combine the best practices of civilian service with the
26 best aspects of military service, including leadership and

1 team building, to meet national and community needs,
 2 particularly concerns related to national security. The
 3 needs to be met under such programs include needs re-
 4 lated to natural and other disasters, which shall be ad-
 5 dressed through activities coordinated with the Federal
 6 Emergency Management Agency and other public and pri-
 7 vate organizations.”.

8 **SEC. 1502. NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.**

9 Subtitle E of title I (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is
 10 amended—

11 (1) by striking the subtitle heading and insert-
 12 ing the following:

13 **“Subtitle E—National Civilian**
 14 **Community Corps”;**

15 (2) by striking “Civilian Community Corps”
 16 each place it appears and inserting “National Civil-
 17 ian Community Corps”;

18 (3) by striking “**CIVILIAN COMMUNITY**
 19 **CORPS**” each place it appears and inserting “**NA-**
 20 **TIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS**”; and

21 (4) in section 155(b) (42 U.S.C. 12615(b)), by
 22 striking “**CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS**” and insert-
 23 ing “**NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS**”.

24 **SEC. 1503. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.**

25 Section 152 (42 U.S.C. 12612) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**DEM-**
2 **ONSTRATION**”;

3 (2) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking
4 “Demonstration”; and

5 (3) in subsection (c), in the subsection heading,
6 by striking “PROGRAMS” and inserting “COMPO-
7 NENTS”.

8 **SEC. 1504. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

9 Section 153 (42 U.S.C. 12613) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
11 tion”;

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “if the per-
13 son” and all that follows and inserting “if the per-
14 son will be at least age 18 by December 31 of the
15 calendar year in which the individual enrolls in the
16 program.”;

17 (3) in subsection (c), in the subsection heading,
18 by striking “BACKGROUNDS” and inserting “BACK-
19 GROUNDS”; and

20 (4) by striking subsection (e).

21 **SEC. 1505. SUMMER NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM.**

22 Section 154(a) (42 U.S.C. 12614(a)) is amended by
23 striking “Demonstration”.

24 **SEC. 1506. TEAM LEADERS.**

25 Section 155 (42 U.S.C. 12615) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
2 tion”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select
6 from Corps members individuals with prior super-
7 visory or service experience, to be team leaders with-
8 in units in the National Civilian Community Corps
9 and to perform service that includes leading and su-
10 pervising teams of Corps members. Team leaders
11 shall—

12 “(A) be members of the National Civilian
13 Community Corps; and

14 “(B) be provided the rights and benefits
15 applicable to Corps members, except that the
16 amount of the living allowance provided to a
17 team leader under section 158(b) shall be not
18 more than 10 percent greater than the amount
19 established under section 158(b).”.

20 **SEC. 1507. CONSULTATION WITH STATE COMMISSIONS.**

21 Section 157 (42 U.S.C. 12617) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting
24 “community-based agencies and” before “rep-
25 resentatives of local communities”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “State
2 commissions,” before “and persons involved in
3 other youth service programs.”; and

4 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(3) DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—In selecting the
7 projects, the Director shall place appropriate empha-
8 sis on projects in support of disaster relief efforts.”.

9 **SEC. 1508. PERMANENT CADRE.**

10 Section 159(a) (42 U.S.C. 12619(a)) is amended by
11 striking “Demonstration”.

12 **SEC. 1509. CONTRACT AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

13 Section 161(a) (42 U.S.C. 12621(a)) is amended by
14 striking “perform any program function under this sub-
15 title” and inserting “carry out the National Civilian Com-
16 munity Corps program”.

17 **SEC. 1510. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

18 Section 162(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 12622(a)(2)(A)) is
19 amended—

20 (1) by striking “to be recommended for ap-
21 pointment” and inserting “from which individuals
22 may be selected for appointment by the Director”;
23 and

24 (2) by striking “members and former members
25 of the Armed Forces referred to in section 151(3)

1 who are commissioned officers, noncommissioned of-
2 ficers, former commissioned officers, or former non-
3 commissioned officers.” and inserting “individuals
4 who are—

5 “(i)(I) members and former members
6 of the Armed Forces who are entitled or,
7 except for not having attained the min-
8 imum age required under section 12731(a)
9 of title 10, United States Code, would be
10 entitled to retired or retainer pay payable
11 out of the Department of Defense Military
12 Retirement Fund under section 1463 of
13 such title or to retired pay referred to in
14 subsection (a)(2) of such section 1463 that
15 is payable by the Secretary of Homeland
16 Security;

17 “(II) former members of the Armed
18 Forces who were discharged from the
19 Armed Forces or released from active duty
20 during a period of a reduction in size of
21 the Armed Forces;

22 “(III) former members of the Armed
23 Forces who were discharged, and members
24 of the Armed Forces who have been trans-
25 ferred, from the Selected Reserve of the

1 Ready Reserve during a period of a reduc-
 2 tion in size of the Armed Forces; or

3 “(IV) other members of the Armed
 4 Forces not on active duty and not actively
 5 participating in a reserve component of the
 6 Armed Forces; and

7 “(ii) commissioned officers, non-
 8 commissioned officers, former commis-
 9 sioned officers, or former noncommissioned
 10 officers of the Armed Forces.”.

11 **SEC. 1511. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY BOARD**
 12 **AND FUNDING LIMITATION.**

13 Sections 163 and 165 (42 U.S.C. 12623 and 12625)
 14 are repealed.

15 **SEC. 1512. DEFINITIONS.**

16 Section 166 (42 U.S.C. 12626) is amended—

17 (1) by striking paragraphs (3) and (9);

18 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), and (4)
 19 through (8), as paragraphs (4) through (9) respec-
 20 tively;

21 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(2) CAMPUS.—The term “campus” means the
 24 facility or central location established as the oper-

1 ational headquarters and boarding place for par-
2 ticular Corps units.

3 “(3) CAMPUS DIRECTOR.—The term ‘campus
4 director’, with respect to a campus, means the head
5 of the campus under section 155(d).”; and

6 (4) in paragraphs (4), (5), and (8) (as redesignig-
7 nated by paragraph (2)), by striking “Demonstra-
8 tion” each place it appears.

9 **SEC. 1513. TERMINOLOGY.**

10 Subtitle E of title I (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is
11 amended—

12 (1)(A) in section 155 (42 U.S.C. 12615)—

13 (i) in subsection (d)(2), in the paragraph
14 heading, by striking “CAMP SUPERINTENDENT”
15 and inserting “CAMPUS DIRECTOR”; and

16 (ii) in subsection (f)—

17 (I) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
18 “superintendent’s” and inserting “direc-
19 tor’s”; and

20 (II) in paragraph (3), by striking
21 “camp superintendent” and inserting
22 “campus director”;

23 (B) in section 157(c)(2) (42 U.S.C.
24 12617(c)(2)), by striking “camp superintendents”
25 and inserting “campus directors”; and

1 (C) except as provided in subparagraphs (A)
 2 and (B), by striking “superintendent” each place it
 3 appears and inserting “campus director”; and

4 (2)(A) by striking “Corps camp” each place it
 5 appears and inserting “campus”;

6 (B) by striking “camp” each place it appears
 7 and inserting “campus”;

8 (C) by striking “camps” each place it appears
 9 and inserting “campuses”; and

10 (D) in section 155 (42 U.S.C. 12615)—

11 (i) in subsections (d) and (e), in the sub-
 12 section headings, by striking “CAMPS” and in-
 13 serting “CAMPUSES”; and

14 (ii) in subsection (d)—

15 (I) in paragraph (1), in the paragraph
 16 heading, by striking “CAMPS” and insert-
 17 ing “CAMPUSES”; and

18 (II) in paragraph (3), in the para-
 19 graph heading, by striking “CAMP” and in-
 20 serting “CAMPUS”.

21 **Subtitle F—Administrative** 22 **Provisions**

23 **SEC. 1601. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.**

24 Section 171 (42 U.S.C. 12631) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “with re-
2 spect to a project” and inserting “with respect to a
3 project authorized under subtitle C, or part A of
4 title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
5 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.)”;

6 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
7 subsections (c) and (d); and

8 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(b) SERVICE SPONSORS.—Participants or volun-
11 teers in a project authorized under subtitle C, or title II
12 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
13 5000 et seq.), shall not be considered to be employees for
14 purposes of determining whether a service sponsor is an
15 employer under subsection (a)(2).”.

16 **SEC. 1602. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.**

17 Section 174 (42 U.S.C. 12634) is amended by adding
18 at the end the following:

19 “(d) SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—No assistance
20 made available under the national service laws shall be
21 used—

22 “(1) to develop or distribute materials or oper-
23 ate programs or courses of instruction, directed at
24 youth, that are designed to promote or encourage
25 sexual activity;

1 “(2) to distribute or aid in the distribution by
2 any organization of obscene materials to minors on
3 school grounds;

4 “(3) to provide in schools—

5 “(A) sex education, unless such education
6 is age appropriate and includes discussion of
7 the health benefits of abstinence; and

8 “(B) HIV-prevention instruction, unless
9 such instruction is age appropriate, includes
10 discussion of the health benefits of abstinence,
11 and includes discussion of the health risks of
12 the human papillomavirus, consistent with the
13 provisions of section 317P(c) of the Public
14 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b-17(c)); or

15 “(4) to operate a program of contraceptive dis-
16 tribution in schools.”.

17 **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**
18 **DURES.**

19 Section 176 (42 U.S.C. 12636) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “this title” each place it appears
21 and inserting “the national service laws”;

22 (2) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “30
23 days” and inserting “1 or more periods of 30 days,
24 but not more than a total of 90 days”; and

25 (3) in subsection (f)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “A State
2 or local applicant” and inserting “An entity”;
3 and

4 (B) in paragraph (6)—

5 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
6 “and”;

7 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
8 (D) as subparagraph (E); and

9 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
10 (C) the following:

11 “(D) for a grievance filed by an individual
12 applicant or participant—

13 “(i) the applicant’s selection or the
14 participant’s reinstatement, as the case
15 may be; and

16 “(ii) other changes in the terms and
17 conditions of the service involved; and”.

18 **SEC. 1604. RESOLUTION OF DISPLACEMENT COMPLAINTS.**

19 Section 177 (42 U.S.C. 12637) is amended—

20 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking
21 “under this title” each place it appears and inserting
22 “under the national service laws”; and

23 (2) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
24 following:

25 “(e) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Programs that receive as-
 2 sistance under the national service laws shall estab-
 3 lish and stringently enforce standards of conduct at
 4 the program sites to promote proper moral and dis-
 5 ciplinary conditions, and shall consult with the par-
 6 ents or legal guardians of children in developing and
 7 operating programs that include children as partici-
 8 pants and serve children.

9 “(2) PARENTAL PERMISSION.—A program that
 10 receives assistance under the national service laws
 11 shall, consistent with State law, before transporting
 12 a minor child, provide the reason for the transpor-
 13 tation to, and obtain written permission from, the
 14 child’s parents.”.

15 **SEC. 1605. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL AND COM-**
 16 **MUNITY SERVICE.**

17 Section 178 (42 U.S.C. 12638) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (c)—

19 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
 20 the following:

21 “(J) A representative of the volunteer sec-
 22 tor.”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “, unless
 24 the State permits the representative to serve as

1 a voting member of the State Commission or al-
2 ternative administrative entity”;

3 (2) in subsection (d)(6)(B), by striking “section
4 193A(b)(11)” and inserting “section 193A(b)(10)”;

5 (3) by striking subsection (e)(1) and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(1) Preparation of a national service plan
8 that—

9 “(A)(i) is developed through an open and
10 public process (such as through regional fo-
11 rums, hearings, and other means) that provides
12 for maximum participation and input from non-
13 profit organizations and public agencies; and

14 “(ii) uses service and volunteerism as
15 strategies to meet critical community needs, in-
16 cluding service through programs funded under
17 the national service laws;

18 “(B) covers a 3-year period, the beginning
19 of which may be set by the State;

20 “(C) is subject to approval by the Chief
21 Executive Officer;

22 “(D) includes measurable goals and out-
23 comes, including performance measures estab-
24 lished under section 186;

1 “(E) ensures outreach to community and
2 religious organizations, including such organiza-
3 tions that serve underrepresented populations;

4 “(F) provides for the effective coordination
5 of funding applications submitted by the State,
6 and others within the State, under the national
7 service laws; and

8 “(G) identifies potential changes in prac-
9 tices and policies that would improve the coordi-
10 nation and effectiveness of Federal, State, and
11 local resources for service and volunteerism
12 within the State.”;

13 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)
14 as subsections (g) through (k), respectively; and

15 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(f) RELIEF FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-
18 MENTS.—Upon approval of a State national service plan
19 prepared under subsection (e)(1), the Chief Executive Of-
20 ficer may waive, or specify alternatives to, administrative
21 requirements (other than requirements of statutory provi-
22 sions) otherwise applicable to grants made to States under
23 the national service laws, including those requirements
24 identified by a State as impeding the coordination and ef-

1 fectiveness of Federal, State, and local resources for serv-
 2 ice and volunteerism within the State.”.

3 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

4 Section 179 (42 U.S.C. 12639) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “to deter-
 6 mine—” and all that follows and inserting “to deter-
 7 mine the effectiveness of programs that received as-
 8 sistance under the national service laws in achieving
 9 stated goals and the costs associated with each of
 10 the programs, and for research and evaluation re-
 11 garding the role of service and civic engagement as
 12 a means of fostering healthy civic organizations.”;

13 (2) in subsection (g)—

14 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “Na-
 15 tional Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting
 16 “National Senior Service Corps”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “to pub-
 18 lic service” and all that follows and inserting
 19 “to engage in service that benefits the commu-
 20 nity.”; and

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

22 “(j) RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT-
 23 ABILITY.—In addition to amounts appropriated under sec-
 24 tion 501 and made available to carry out this section, the
 25 Corporation may reserve up to 1 percent of total program

1 funds appropriated for a fiscal year under the national
2 service laws to support program accountability activities.”.

3 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 181 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is amended by strik-
5 ing “Section 414” and inserting “Section 422”.

6 **SEC. 1608. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

7 Subtitle F of title I (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 185. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING**
10 **REQUIREMENTS.**

11 “To promote efficiency and eliminate duplicative re-
12 quirements, the Corporation, after consultation with State
13 Commissions and the Director of the National Senior
14 Service Corps may consolidate or modify application pro-
15 cedures and reporting requirements for programs and ac-
16 tivities funded under the national service laws.

17 **“SEC. 186. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RESULTS.**

18 “(a) MEASURES.—

19 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF MEASURES.—The
20 Corporation shall establish, after consultation with
21 recipients of assistance under the national service
22 laws, performance measures for each recipient (or
23 subrecipient).

24 “(2) CONTENT.—The performance measures
25 described in paragraph (1)—

1 “(A) shall include, for each program car-
2 ried out with such assistance—

3 “(i) the number of participants en-
4 rolled and completing terms of service;

5 “(ii) specific performance indicators
6 showing the outcome of the service activity,
7 such as—

8 “(I) the number of children tu-
9 tored;

10 “(II) an indicator of academic
11 gains, related to the degree of bene-
12 ficiary participation in services pro-
13 vided through the service activity;

14 “(III) the number of housing
15 units renovated;

16 “(IV) the number of vaccines ad-
17 ministered;

18 “(V) the number of individuals
19 assisted through disaster preparedness
20 or response activities; or

21 “(VI) other quantitative and
22 qualitative measures as determined to
23 be appropriate by the recipient or sub-
24 recipient, as appropriate, for the pro-
25 gram; and

1 “(iii) a measure of community sup-
2 port;

3 “(B) may include, for each program—

4 “(i) an indicator of change in attitude
5 by beneficiaries of the program;

6 “(ii) the number of volunteers re-
7 cruited; and

8 “(iii) the numbers of participants who
9 failed to complete their terms of service;
10 and

11 “(C) shall include an established level of
12 performance for each measure described in sub-
13 paragraph (A) or (B).

14 “(3) SOURCE.—The Corporation may determine
15 whether a recipient (or subrecipient) has achieved
16 the performance measures described in paragraph
17 (1) on the basis of self-reported data from the re-
18 cipient (or subrecipient) and independent data col-
19 lected by the Corporation.

20 “(b) PLAN FOR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE PERFORM-
21 ANCE MEASURES.—

22 “(1) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE FOR 3 YEARS OR
23 LONGER.—A recipient (or subrecipient) of assistance
24 described in subsection (a)(1), for a program carried
25 out under subtitle C that—

1 “(A) has been in existence for not less
2 than 3 years; and

3 “(B) fails to achieve the performance
4 measures described in subsection (a) during fis-
5 cal year 2004 or a subsequent fiscal year,
6 shall submit a corrective plan to the Corporation
7 that addresses the performance measures that the
8 program failed to achieve, with detailed information
9 on how the recipient (or subrecipient) will ensure
10 that the program will achieve the measures.

11 “(2) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE FOR LESS THAN
12 3 YEARS.—A recipient (or subrecipient) of assistance
13 described in subsection (a)(1), for a program carried
14 out under subtitle C that—

15 “(A) has been in existence for less than 3
16 years; and

17 “(B) fails to achieve the performance
18 measures described in subsection (a) during—

19 “(i) the later of fiscal year 2004 or
20 the first fiscal year in which the program
21 is in existence; or

22 “(ii) a subsequent fiscal year,
23 shall receive technical assistance from the Corpora-
24 tion to address targeted performance problems relat-
25 ing to the performance measures that the program

1 failed to achieve, and shall provide quarterly reports
2 on the program's progress in achieving the perform-
3 ance measures described in subsection (a) to the ap-
4 propriate State and the Corporation.

5 “(c) MEASURES FOR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE PER-
6 FORMANCE MEASURES.—

7 “(1) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE FOR 3 YEARS OR
8 LONGER.—If, after a period for correction approved
9 by the Corporation, a recipient (or subrecipient) de-
10 scribed in subsection (b)(1) of assistance described
11 in subsection (a)(1) fails to achieve the performance
12 measures for a program, the Corporation shall—

13 “(A) reduce the annual amount of the as-
14 sistance for the program to the underper-
15 forming recipient (or subrecipient) by not less
16 than 25 percent; or

17 “(B) terminate assistance for the program
18 to the underperforming recipient (or sub-
19 recipient), consistent with subsections (a), (b),
20 (c), and (f) of section 176.

21 “(2) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE FOR LESS THAN
22 3 YEARS.—If, after 2 years, a recipient (or sub-
23 recipient) described in subsection (b)(2) fails to show
24 progress in achieving the performance measures de-
25 scribed in subsection (a) for a program, the Cor-

1 poration shall make the reduction described in sub-
2 paragraph (A), or the termination described in sub-
3 paragraph (B), of paragraph (1).

4 “(d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Corporation
5 shall submit a report to Congress not later than 2 years
6 after the date of enactment of this section, and annually
7 thereafter, containing information, for the year covered by
8 the report, on the number of—

9 “(1) recipients and subrecipients implementing
10 corrective plans under this section;

11 “(2) recipients and subrecipients for which the
12 Corporation terminates assistance for a program
13 under this section; and

14 “(3) recipients and subrecipients achieving (in-
15 cluding exceeding) performance measures under this
16 section.

17 **“SEC. 187. SUSTAINABILITY.**

18 “(a) GOALS.—To ensure that recipients of assistance
19 under the national service laws are carrying out sustain-
20 able projects, the Corporation, the Corporation, after col-
21 laboration with State Commissions and the Director of the
22 National Senior Service Corps and after consultation with
23 recipients of assistance under the national service laws,
24 may set sustainability goals by establishing policies and
25 procedures to—

1 “(1) build the capacity of the projects receiving
2 the assistance to meet community needs;

3 “(2) provide technical assistance to assist the
4 recipients in acquiring non-Federal funds for the
5 projects; and

6 “(3) implement measures to ascertain whether
7 the projects are generating sufficient community
8 support.

9 “(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If a recipient described in
10 subsection (a) does not meet the sustainability goals for
11 a project, the Corporation may suspend or terminate as-
12 sistance for the project to the recipient, consistent with
13 subsections (a), (b), (c), and (f) of section 176.

14 **“SEC. 188. CAPACITY BUILDING.**

15 “Participants in programs supported under the na-
16 tional service laws, including individuals serving in ap-
17 proved national service positions, may engage in activities,
18 including recruiting and managing volunteers, that in-
19 crease the capacity of organizations that receive assistance
20 under the national service laws to address unmet human,
21 educational, environmental, or public safety needs.

22 **“SEC. 188A. EXPENSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS.**

23 “Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United
24 States Code, funds authorized under the national service
25 laws shall be available for expenses of attendance of meet-

1 ings that are concerned with the functions or activities for
2 which the funds are appropriated or that will contribute
3 to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those
4 functions or activities.

5 **“SEC. 188B. GRANT PERIODS.**

6 “Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-
7 tion has authority to make a grant, or enter into a con-
8 tract or cooperative agreement, under the national service
9 laws for a period of 3 years.

10 **“SEC. 188C. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

11 “(a) **LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.**—Except as
12 otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds
13 approved by the Corporation for a grant to operate a non-
14 residential program authorized under the national service
15 laws supporting individuals serving in approved national
16 service positions may not exceed \$16,000 per full-time
17 equivalent position.

18 “(b) **COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.**—The limita-
19 tion in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share
20 of participant support costs, staff costs, and other costs
21 borne by the recipient or a subrecipient of the funds to
22 operate a program.

23 “(c) **COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.**—The
24 limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to expenses
25 that are not covered by the grant award.

1 “(d) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—The amount
2 specified in subsection (a) shall be increased each year
3 after 2004 for inflation as measured by the Consumer
4 Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the
5 Secretary of Labor.

6 “(e) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
7 MENT.—

8 “(1) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
9 may waive the requirements of subsections (a)
10 through (d), if necessary to meet the compelling
11 needs of a particular program, such as—

12 “(A) exceptional training needs for a pro-
13 gram serving disadvantaged youth;

14 “(B) increased costs relating to the partici-
15 pation of individuals with disabilities; and

16 “(C) start-up costs associated with a first-
17 time recipient of funds for a program described
18 in subsection (a).

19 “(2) REPORTS.—The Chief Executive Officer
20 shall submit reports to Congress annually on all
21 waivers granted under this section, with explanations
22 of the compelling needs justifying such waivers.

23 **“SEC. 188D. NOTICE REQUIREMENT.**

24 “(a) NOTICE.—The Corporation shall ensure that the
25 following notice is included in all application materials, an-

1 nouncements of grants, contracts, and other agreements,
2 and other materials containing information regarding ap-
3 plication for assistance provided under the national service
4 laws: ‘The Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000 et
5 seq.) prohibits employers with 15 or more employees from
6 engaging in employment practices that discriminate
7 against an individual on the basis of religion. Under sec-
8 tion 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, this prohibi-
9 tion generally does not apply to a religious corporation,
10 association, educational institution, or society. However,
11 as a requirement of receiving funding under the national
12 service laws, any such religious entity shall not discrimi-
13 nate on the basis of religion against a new employee who
14 is paid with funds received under the national service laws,
15 pursuant to section 175(c) of the National and Commu-
16 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12635(c)) and section
17 417(c) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42
18 U.S.C. 5057(c)).’.

19 “(b) CONFIRMATION.—Before providing assistance to
20 a private entity referred to in the notice specified in sub-
21 section (a), the Corporation shall ensure that the entity
22 provides written confirmation, separate from any other
23 document required by law or regulation, acknowledging
24 that the entity has read and understands that notice.

1 “(c) CONSTRUCTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall
 2 not be construed to amend, or supersede or otherwise af-
 3 fect rights, protections, or duties under, any law, other
 4 than this Act.

5 **“SEC. 188E. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

6 “The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit
 7 and reporting requirements as provided in chapters 5 and
 8 91 of title 31, United States Code (relating to the Office
 9 of Management and Budget and government corpora-
 10 tions). The Corporation shall report to the Congress any
 11 failure to comply with the requirements relating to such
 12 audits.

13 **“SEC. 188F. CONSTRUCTION.**

14 “An individual participating in service in a program
 15 described in section 122(a)(18) shall not be considered to
 16 be an employee engaged in employment for purposes of
 17 the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201
 18 et seq.).”.

19 **Subtitle G—Corporation for**
 20 **National and Community Service**

21 **SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

22 Section 192 (42 U.S.C. 12651a) is amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
 24 following:

1 “(c) TERMS.—Subject to subsection (e), each ap-
 2 pointed member of the Board shall serve for a term of
 3 5 years.”; and

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

5 “(e) SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUC-
 6 CESSOR.—An appointed member of the Board whose term
 7 has expired may continue to serve until the earlier of—

8 “(1) the date on which a successor has taken
 9 office; or

10 “(2) the date on which the Congress adjourns
 11 sine die to end the session of Congress that com-
 12 mences after the date on which the member’s term
 13 expired.”.

14 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**
 15 **TIES.**

16 Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is amend-
 17 ed—

18 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

19 (2) by redesignating paragraph (1) as para-
 20 graph (2);

21 (3) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as redес-
 22 igned by paragraph (2)) the following:

23 “(1) have responsibility for setting overall policy
 24 for the Corporation;”;

1 (4) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “the an-
 2 nual strategic plan referred to in paragraph (1), the
 3 proposals referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3)” and
 4 inserting “the annual strategic plan referred to in
 5 paragraph (2), the proposal referred to in paragraph
 6 (3)”;

7 (5) in paragraph (9), by inserting “and” after
 8 “Corporation;”;

9 (6) in paragraph (10), by striking “; and” and
 10 inserting a period; and

11 (7) by striking paragraph (11).

12 **SEC. 1703. PEER REVIEWERS.**

13 Section 193A (42 U.S.C. 12651d) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “after
 16 receiving and reviewing an approved proposal
 17 under section 192A(g)(2),”;

18 (B) in paragraph (8)(B)—

19 (i) in clause (i), by striking “section
 20 192A(g)(1)” and inserting “section
 21 192A(g)(2)”;

22 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “pro-
 23 posals approved by the Board under para-
 24 graph (2) or (3) of section 192A(g)” and

1 inserting “proposal approved by the Board
2 under section 192A(g)(3)”;

3 (C) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking the
4 semicolon and inserting “; and”;

5 (D) by striking paragraph (10); and

6 (E) by redesignating paragraph (11) as
7 paragraph (10);

8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as
12 paragraph (11); and

13 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
14 following:

15 “(10) obtain the opinions of peer reviewers in
16 evaluating applications to the Corporation for assist-
17 ance under this title; and”;

18 (3) by striking subsection (f); and

19 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
20 section (f).

21 **SEC. 1704. OFFICERS.**

22 Section 194(d) (42 U.S.C. 12651e(d)) is amended,
23 in the subsection heading, by striking “NATIONAL SENIOR
24 VOLUNTEER CORPS” and inserting “NATIONAL SENIOR
25 SERVICE CORPS”.

1 **SEC. 1705. NONVOTING MEMBERS; PERSONAL SERVICES**
2 **CONTRACTS.**

3 Section 195 (42 U.S.C. 12651f) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

5 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking

6 “MEMBER” and inserting “NON-VOTING MEM-

7 BER”; and

8 (B) by inserting “non-voting” before

9 “member”; and

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

11 “(g) **PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.**—The Cor-
12 poration may enter into personal services contracts to
13 carry out research, evaluation, and public awareness
14 projects related to the national service laws.”.

15 **SEC. 1706. DONATED SERVICES.**

16 Section 196(a) (42 U.S.C. 12651g(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-

19 serting the following:

20 “(A) **ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.**—

21 Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31,

22 United States Code, the Corporation may solicit

23 and accept the voluntary services of organiza-

24 tions and individuals (other than participants)

25 to assist the Corporation in carrying out the

26 duties of the Corporation under the national

1 service laws, and may provide to members of
2 such organizations and such individuals the
3 travel expenses described in section 192A(d).”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
6 by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-
7 ing “A person who is a member of an or-
8 ganization, or is an individual, covered by
9 subparagraph (A)”;

10 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-
11 teer under this subtitle” and inserting
12 “such a person”;

13 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-
14 teers under this subtitle” and inserting
15 “such persons”; and

16 (iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a
17 volunteer” and inserting “such a person”;
18 and

19 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking
20 “Such a volunteer” and inserting “Such a per-
21 son”; and

22 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

1 **Subtitle H—Investment for Quality**
2 **and Innovation**

3 **SEC. 1801. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE H.**

4 Section 198 (42 U.S.C. 12653) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection
6 (r)” and inserting “subsection (q)”;

7 (2) in subsection (e)—

8 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
9 “IMPROVE ABILITY TO APPLY FOR ASSIST-
10 ANCE” and inserting “TRAINING AND TECH-
11 NICAL ASSISTANCE”; and

12 (B) by striking “and other entities” and all
13 that follows and inserting “and other entities,
14 including those in underserved rural and urban
15 areas, to enable them to apply for funding
16 under one of the national service laws, to con-
17 duct high-quality programs, to evaluate such
18 programs, to support efforts to improve the
19 management of nonprofit organizations and
20 community groups, and for other purposes.”;

21 (3) in subsection (i)—

22 (A) by striking “conduct a campaign to”;
23 and

24 (B) by striking “to promote” and inserting
25 “may promote”;

1 (4) by striking subsection (q) and redesignating
2 subsections (r) and (s) as subsections (q) and (r),
3 respectively;

4 (5) in subsection (q) (as redesignated by para-
5 graph (4)), in the subsection heading, by striking
6 “ASSISTANCE FOR HEAD START” and inserting
7 “AGREEMENTS CONCERNING FOSTER GRAND-
8 PARENT PROGRAMS”; and

9 (6) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(s) VOLUNTEER SERVICE TECHNOLOGY PRO-
11 GRAMS.—The Corporation may make available not more
12 than \$5,000,000 per year to make grants to Internet vol-
13 unteer recruiting entities, to pay for the Federal share of
14 the cost of programs to assist the entities to locate, pro-
15 mote, and match volunteers with, local service and volun-
16 teer organizations. The Federal share of the cost shall be
17 75 percent. The non-Federal share of the cost shall be
18 provided from State or local sources.”.

19 **SEC. 1802. CLEARINGHOUSES.**

20 Section 198A(a) (42 U.S.C. 12653a(a)) is amended
21 by striking “section 118” and inserting “section 120A”.

22 **SEC. 1803. REPEAL OF SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION**
23 **PROJECT.**

24 Section 198D (42 U.S.C. 12653d) is repealed.

1 **Subtitle I—Additional Authorities**

2 **SEC. 1901. AMERICA’S PROMISE: THE ALLIANCE FOR**
 3 **YOUTH.**

4 Title I (42 U.S.C. 12511) is amended by adding at
 5 the end the following:

6 **“Subtitle J—America’s Promise:**
 7 **The Alliance for Youth**

8 **“SEC. 199N. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
 10 propriations, the Corporation may make a grant to Amer-
 11 ica’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth (referred to in this
 12 section as the “alliance”) to support its activities relating
 13 to mobilizing communities to ensure that young people be-
 14 come productive, responsible adults.

15 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—The alliance may use the
 16 funds made available through the grant to pay for costs
 17 attributable to the development or operation of programs,
 18 consistent with the terms of the grant.

19 “(c) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS EX OFFICIO
 20 MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The Chief Execu-
 21 tive Officer may serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member
 22 of the Board of Directors of the alliance.”.

1 **Subtitle J—Points of Light**
2 **Foundation**

3 **SEC. 1911. PURPOSES.**

4 Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 12661) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 **“SEC. 302. PURPOSES.**

7 “The purposes of this title are—

8 “(1) to encourage every individual and every in-
9 stitution in the Nation to help solve critical social
10 problems by volunteering time, energies, and services
11 through community and volunteer service projects
12 and initiatives;

13 “(2) to identify successful and promising com-
14 munity and volunteer service projects and initiatives,
15 and to disseminate information, training, and tech-
16 nical assistance concerning such projects and initia-
17 tives to other communities in order to promote and
18 sustain the adoption of the projects and initiatives
19 nationwide;

20 “(3) to discover and encourage new leaders and
21 develop individuals and institutions that serve as
22 strong examples of a commitment to serving others,
23 and to convince all people in the United States that
24 a successful life includes serving others;

1 “(4) to encourage and facilitate the develop-
2 ment of new volunteer centers in designated commu-
3 nities; and

4 “(5) to strengthen the aggregate infrastructure
5 of our Nation’s volunteer centers in order to maxi-
6 mize recruitment, management, and retention.”.

7 **SEC. 1912. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

8 Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 12662) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Corporation”
10 and inserting “Corporation for National and Com-
11 munity Service (referred to in this title as the ‘Cor-
12 poration’)”;

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
14 section (c); and

15 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(b) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS EX OFFICIO
18 MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The Chief Execu-
19 tive Officer of the Corporation may serve as an ex officio
20 nonvoting member of the Foundation’s Board of Direc-
21 tors.”.

22 **SEC. 1913. GRANTS TO THE FOUNDATION.**

23 Section 304 (42 U.S.C. 12663) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
25 paragraph (1), by striking “a department or agency

1 in the executive branch” and all that follows through
2 “the President—” and inserting “the Corporation—
3 ”; and

4 (2) by adding after subsection (b) the following:
5 “(c) ENDOWMENT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, from the funds made available each
8 fiscal year under sections 303 and 501(b), the Foun-
9 dation may use not more than 25 percent to estab-
10 lish or support an endowment fund, the corpus of
11 which shall remain intact and the interest income
12 from which shall be used to support activities de-
13 scribed in this title. The Foundation may invest the
14 corpus and income only in federally insured bank
15 savings accounts or comparable interest-bearing ac-
16 counts, certificates of deposit, money market funds,
17 mutual funds, obligations of the United States, or
18 other market instruments and securities, but not in
19 real estate.

20 “(2) END OF OPERATIONS.—The Chief Execu-
21 tive Officer shall obtain from the Foundation com-
22 plete and accurate records of Federal funds depos-
23 ited in an endowment fund established or supported
24 in accordance with paragraph (1). The corpus of

1 such an endowment fund shall revert to the Treas-
 2 ury if the Chief Executive Officer determines that—

3 “(A) the Foundation has ceased oper-
 4 ations; or

5 “(B) the Foundation is no longer capable
 6 of carrying out the activities described in sec-
 7 tion 302.

8 “(d) GRANTS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED VOL-
 9 UNTEER CENTERS.—From funds made available under
 10 sections 303 and 501(b), the Foundation may make
 11 grants to—

12 “(1) community-based organizations for the
 13 purpose of facilitating the development of volunteer
 14 centers; and

15 “(2) community-based volunteer centers to sup-
 16 port their ability to recruit, manage, and retain vol-
 17 unteers.”.

18 **Subtitle K—Authorization of** 19 **Appropriations**

20 **SEC. 1921. AUTHORIZATION.**

21 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read
 22 as follows:

23 **“SEC. 501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 “(a) TITLE I.—

25 “(1) SUBTITLE B.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
2 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-
3 ance under subtitle B of title I, \$55,000,000 for
4 fiscal year 2004, \$58,000,000 for fiscal year
5 2005, \$61,000,000 for fiscal year 2006,
6 \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and such
7 sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008.

8 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
9 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
10 year—

11 “(i) not more than 50 percent shall be
12 available to provide financial assistance
13 under part I of subtitle B of title I;

14 “(ii) not more than 25 percent shall
15 be available to provide financial assistance
16 under part II of such subtitle; and

17 “(iii) not less than 25 percent shall be
18 available to provide financial assistance
19 under part III of such subtitle.

20 “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
22 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-
23 ance under subtitles C and H of title I, to ad-
24 minister the National Service Trust and provide
25 national service educational awards and service-

1 based scholarships for secondary school stu-
2 dents under subtitle D of title I, and to carry
3 out such audits and evaluations as the Chief
4 Executive Officer or the Inspector General of
5 the Corporation may determine to be necessary,
6 \$415,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, and such
7 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2005
8 through 2008.

9 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
10 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
11 year, not more than 15 percent shall be made
12 available to provide financial assistance under
13 section 125, under subsections (b) and (c) of
14 section 126, and under subtitle H of title I.

15 “(C) SUBTITLE C.—Of the amount appro-
16 priated under subparagraph (A) for fiscal year
17 2004, not more than \$315,000,000 shall be
18 made available to provide financial assistance
19 under section 121.

20 “(3) SUBTITLE E.—There are authorized to be
21 appropriated to operate the Civilian Community
22 Corps and provide financial assistance under subtitle
23 E of title I, \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and
24 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
25 years 2005 through 2008.

1 “(4) SUBTITLE J.—There are authorized to be
2 appropriated to provide financial assistance under
3 subtitle J of title I \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2004
4 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fis-
5 cal years 2005 through 2008.

6 “(5) ADMINISTRATION.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
8 to be appropriated for the administration of
9 this Act, including the provision of financial as-
10 sistance under section 126(a), \$34,000,000 for
11 fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may be nec-
12 essary for each of fiscal years 2005 through
13 2008.

14 “(B) CORPORATION.—Of the amounts ap-
15 propriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
16 year—

17 “(i) not more than 60 percent shall be
18 made available to the Corporation for the
19 administration of this Act; and

20 “(ii) the remainder shall be available
21 to provide financial assistance under sec-
22 tion 126(a).

23 “(b) TITLE III.—There are authorized to be appro-
24 priated to carry out title III \$10,000,000 for fiscal year

1 2004 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
 2 years 2005 through 2008.

3 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds ap-
 4 propriated under this section shall remain available until
 5 expended.”.

6 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
 7 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**
 8 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

9 **SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.**

10 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in
 11 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
 12 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the ref-
 13 erence shall be considered to be made to a provision of
 14 the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
 15 4950 et seq.).

16 **Subtitle A—National Volunteer**
 17 **Antipoverty Programs**

18 **SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.**

19 The second sentence of section 2(b) (42 U.S.C.
 20 4950(b)) is amended by striking “local agencies” and in-
 21 serting “local agencies, expand relationships with, and
 22 support for, the efforts of civic, community, and edu-
 23 cational organizations,”.

24 **SEC. 2102. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.**

25 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is amended—

1 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “af-
2 flicted with” and inserting “affected by”; and

3 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “local
4 level” and all that follows and inserting “local level,
5 to support efforts by local agencies and community
6 organizations to achieve long-term sustainability of
7 projects initiated or expanded under the VISTA pro-
8 gram, and to strengthen local agencies and commu-
9 nity organizations to carry out the purpose of this
10 part, consistent with the provisions of section 187 of
11 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

12 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

13 Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

15 (A) by striking “handicapped” and insert-
16 ing “disabled”; and

17 (B) by striking “handicaps” and inserting
18 “disabilities”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “recruit-
20 ment and placement procedures” and inserting “re-
21 cruitment and placement procedures that involve
22 sponsoring organizations and”;

23 (3) in subsection (c)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “personnel de-
3 scribed in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and in-
4 sserting “personnel described in subsection
5 (b)(2)(C) and sponsoring organizations”;
6 and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
8 “National and Community Service Trust
9 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
10 Community Service Act of 1990 (42
11 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.)”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this
13 subsection with those” and inserting “this sub-
14 section, and related recruitment and public
15 awareness activities carried out under the na-
16 tional service laws, with the recruitment and
17 public awareness activities”;

18 (4) in subsection (g), by striking “and has been
19 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and
20 inserting a period; and

21 (5) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under
23 which public and private nonprofit organizations with suf-
24 ficient financial capacity and size pay for all or a portion
25 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under

1 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 187 of
2 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

3 **SEC. 2104. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

4 Section 104 (42 U.S.C. 4954) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) through
8 (4), volunteers serving under this part shall be required
9 to make a full-time personal commitment to combating
10 poverty and poverty-related problems. To the maximum
11 extent practicable, that requirement for a full-time per-
12 sonal commitment shall include a commitment to live
13 among and at the economic level of the people served, and
14 to remain available for service without regard to regular
15 working hours, at all times during the periods of service,
16 except for authorized periods of leave.

17 “(2) The Director may exempt volunteers serving
18 under this part for fiscal year 2003 or 2004 from the re-
19 quirements of paragraph (1), but the requirements shall
20 apply to—

21 “(A) not less than 75 percent of such volun-
22 teers for fiscal year 2003; and

23 “(B) not less than 50 percent of such volun-
24 teers for fiscal year 2004.

1 “(3) Not later than September 30, 2004, the Comp-
2 troller General of the United States shall submit a report
3 to Congress on whether the exemptions permitted under
4 paragraph (2) have had a material and adverse effect on
5 the ability of the VISTA program to combat poverty and
6 poverty-related problems, such as an increased attrition
7 rate among volunteers, and difficulty in recruiting volun-
8 teers, to serve under this part.

9 “(4)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the
10 Director may exempt volunteers serving under this part
11 for fiscal year 2005 or a subsequent fiscal year from the
12 requirements of paragraph (1), but the requirements shall
13 apply to not less than 25 percent of such volunteers for
14 fiscal year 2005.

15 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply if the Comp-
16 troller General of the United States determines, in the re-
17 port described in paragraph (3), that the exemptions per-
18 mitted under paragraph (2) have had a material and ad-
19 verse effect on the ability of the VISTA program to com-
20 bat poverty and poverty-related problems.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “if the Di-
22 rector determines” and all that follows and inserting
23 “if they are enrolled for periods of at least 1,700
24 hours for service to which the requirements of sub-
25 section (a)(1) do not apply.”; and

1 (3) in subsection (d)—

2 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “with
3 the terms and conditions of their service.” and
4 inserting “with the terms and conditions of
5 their service or any adverse action, including
6 termination, proposed by the sponsoring organi-
7 zation involved. The procedure shall provide for
8 an appeal to the Director of any proposed ter-
9 mination from service.”; and

10 (B) in the last sentence, by striking “and
11 the terms and conditions of their service”.

12 **SEC. 2105. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

13 Sections 109 and 124 (42 U.S.C. 4959 and 4995)
14 are repealed.

15 **SEC. 2106. REDESIGNATION.**

16 Part A of title I (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.) is amended
17 by redesignating section 110 as section 109.

18 **SEC. 2107. UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA PROGRAM.**

19 Section 111(b) (42 U.S.C. 4971(b)) is amended in
20 the third sentence by striking “agencies, institutions, and
21 situations” and inserting “agencies and institutions, in-
22 cluding civic, community, and educational organizations,”.

23 **SEC. 2108. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

24 Section 121 is amended in the second sentence by
25 striking “agencies, institutions, and situations” and in-

1 serting “agencies and institutions, including civic, commu-
2 nity, and educational organizations,”.

3 **Subtitle B—National Senior**
4 **Service Corps**

5 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

6 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the
7 title heading by striking “NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUN-
8 TEER CORPS” and inserting “NATIONAL SENIOR
9 SERVICE CORPS”.

10 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

11 Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

14 “It is the purpose of this title to provide—

15 “(1) opportunities for senior service to meet
16 unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas
17 of education, public safety, health and human needs,
18 and the environment;

19 “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps,
20 comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
21 gram, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the
22 Senior Companion Program, and demonstration and
23 other programs to empower older individuals to con-
24 tribute to their communities through service, en-
25 hance the lives of those who serve and those whom

1 they serve, and provide communities with valuable
2 services;

3 “(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
4 older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer
5 Program, to share their experiences, abilities, and
6 skills for the betterment of their communities and
7 themselves;

8 “(4) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
9 older, through the Foster Grandparent Program, to
10 have a positive impact on the lives of children in
11 need;

12 “(5) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
13 older, through the Senior Companion Program, to
14 provide critical support services and companionship
15 to adults at risk of institutionalization and who are
16 struggling to maintain a dignified independent life;
17 and

18 “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and
19 other program activities to increase and improve op-
20 portunities for seniors to meet unmet needs, includ-
21 ing those related to emergency preparedness, public
22 safety, public health, and disaster relief, in their
23 communities.”.

1 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**
2 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

3 Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by striking “avail themselves of opportunities
7 for volunteer service in their community” and
8 inserting “share their experiences, abilities, and
9 skills for the betterment of their communities
10 and themselves”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and
12 individuals 60 years of age or older will be
13 given priority for enrollment,”;

14 (2) by striking subsection (c); and

15 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
16 section (c).

17 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

18 Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
20 persons aged sixty or over” and inserting “low-in-
21 come and other persons aged 55 or over”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)—

24 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
25 graph (A), by striking “shall have the ex-
26 clusive authority to determine, pursuant to

1 the provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-
2 section—” and inserting “may deter-
3 mine—”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “and”;

6 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
7 the period and inserting “; and”; and

8 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(C) whether it is in the best interests of a
11 child receiving, and of a particular foster grand-
12 parent providing, services in such a project, to con-
13 tinue such relationship after the child reaches the
14 age of 21, if such child was receiving such services
15 prior to attaining the age of 21.”;

16 (B) by striking paragraph (2);

17 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
18 paragraph (2);

19 (D) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
20 subparagraph (C) of this section), by striking
21 “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and inserting “para-
22 graph (1)”; and

23 (E) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is sus-
25 pended or discontinued, the replacement of that foster

1 grandparent shall be determined through the mutual
2 agreement of all parties involved in the provision of serv-
3 ices to the child.”;

4 (3) in subsection (d)—

5 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “low-
6 income persons serving as volunteers under this
7 part, such allowances, stipends, and other sup-
8 port” and inserting “low-income persons and
9 persons eligible under subsection (h) serving as
10 volunteers under this part, such stipends or al-
11 lowances”; and

12 (B) by striking the second sentence and all
13 that follows and inserting the following: “Any
14 stipend or allowance provided under this part
15 shall not exceed 75 percent of the minimum
16 wage under the Fair Labor Standards Act of
17 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), with the Federal
18 share not to exceed \$2.65 per hour, except that
19 the Director shall adjust the Federal share once
20 prior to December 31, 2008, to account for in-
21 flation.”;

22 (4) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “125” and
23 inserting “200”;

24 (5) by striking subsection (f) and inserting the
25 following:

1 “(f)(1) Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3),
2 individuals who are not low-income persons may serve as
3 volunteers under this part. The regulations issued by the
4 Director to carry out this part (other than regulations re-
5 lating to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized
6 by subsections (d) and (h)) shall apply to all volunteers
7 under this part, without regard to whether such volunteers
8 are eligible to receive a stipend or allowance under sub-
9 section (d) or (h).

10 “(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), each
11 recipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project
12 under this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers
13 who participate in such project, without regard to whether
14 such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allow-
15 ance under subsection (d) or (h).

16 “(3) An individual who is not a low-income person
17 may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing
18 that individual to become a volunteer under this part
19 would prevent a low-income person from becoming a vol-
20 unteer under this part or would displace a low-income per-
21 son from being a volunteer under this part.”; and

22 (6) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(g) The Director may also provide a stipend or al-
24 lowance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than
25 the amount established under subsection (d) to leaders

1 who, on the basis of past experience as volunteers, special
 2 skills, and demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordi-
 3 nate activities, including training, and otherwise support
 4 the service of volunteers under this part.

5 “(h) The Director may provide payments under sub-
 6 section (d) for up to 15 percent of volunteers serving in
 7 a project under this part for a fiscal year who do not meet
 8 the definition of ‘low-income’ under subsection (e), upon
 9 certification by the recipient of a grant or contract that
 10 it is unable to effectively recruit and place low-income vol-
 11 unteers in the number of placements approved for the
 12 project.”.

13 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

14 Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
 16 persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income
 17 and other persons aged 55 or over”;

18 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections
 19 (d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)
 20 through (h)”;

21 (3) by striking subsection (c)(2)(B) and insert-
 22 ing the following:

23 “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders
 24 may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-

1 sections (d), (g), and (h) of section 211, as approved by
2 the Director.”.

3 **SEC. 2206. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

4 (a) NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.—

5 (1) SECTION 221.—Section 221 (42 U.S.C.
6 5021) is amended in the heading by striking “VOL-
7 UNTEER” and inserting “SERVICE”.

8 (2) SECTION 224.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C.
9 5024) is amended—

10 (A) in the heading by striking “VOLUN-
11 TEER” and inserting “SERVICE”; and

12 (B) by striking “Volunteer” and inserting
13 “Service”.

14 (b) CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.—Section 223 (42
15 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and
16 older” and inserting “55 years and older”.

17 **SEC. 2207. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

18 Section 225(b) (42 U.S.C. 5025(b)) is amended by
19 adding at the end the following:

20 “(19) Programs that strengthen community ef-
21 forts in support of homeland security.”.

22 **SEC. 2208. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

23 Part D of title II (42 U.S.C. 5021 et seq.) is amended
24 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 228. PARTICIPATION AND INCOME LEVEL.**

2 “(a) RESTRICTION ON PARTICIPATION.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sub-
4 section (b), participation in programs and activities
5 under this title shall be open to a senior whose in-
6 come level does not exceed 200 percent of the pov-
7 erty line for a single individual.

8 “(2) DEDUCTION FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES.—

9 For purposes of determining the income level of a
10 senior under paragraph (1), such income level shall
11 be reduced by an amount that is equal to 50 percent
12 of the amount of such senior’s medical expenses dur-
13 ing the year preceding the year during which the eli-
14 gibility determination is made.

15 “(b) WAIVER.—The Corporation may waive the re-
16 quirement of subsection (a) with respect to not to exceed
17 15 percent of the participants in programs and activities
18 under this title for each fiscal year.

19 **“SEC. 229. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

20 “To ensure the continued service of individuals in
21 communities served by the Retired and Senior Volunteer
22 Program, Foster Grandparent Program, and Senior Com-
23 panion Program prior to the date of enactment of this sec-
24 tion, in making grants under this title the Corporation
25 shall take actions it considers necessary to maintain serv-

1 ice assignments for such seniors and to ensure continuity
2 of service for communities.

3 **“SEC. 229A. TRAINING AND RESEARCH.**

4 “From funds appropriated each fiscal year to carry
5 out this title, the Corporation may reserve not more than
6 \$15,000,000 to support research and training designed to
7 improve the effectiveness of programs supported under
8 this title.”.

9 **Subtitle C—Administration and**
10 **Coordination**

11 **SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

12 Section 404(a) is amended by striking “displacement
13 of employed workers” and inserting “displacement of em-
14 ployed workers or volunteers (other than participants
15 under the national service laws)”.

16 **SEC. 2302. DEFINITIONS.**

17 Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (11), by striking “417” and
19 inserting “410”;

20 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “National
21 Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National
22 Senior Service Corps”; and

23 (3) in paragraph (14)—

1 (A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer
2 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service
3 Corps”; and

4 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”.

5 **SEC. 2303. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

6 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking
7 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-
8 tional Senior Service Corps”.

9 **SEC. 2304. INCOME VERIFICATION.**

10 Title IV (42 U.S.C. 5043 et seq.) is amended by add-
11 ing at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 426. INCOME VERIFICATION.**

13 “Each organization that receives assistance under
14 this Act may verify the income eligibility of volunteers
15 based on a confidential declaration of income and with no
16 requirements for verification.”.

17 **SEC. 2305. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

18 Sections 412 and 416 (42 U.S.C. 5052 and 5056)
19 are repealed.

20 **SEC. 2306. REDESIGNATIONS.**

21 Title IV (42 U.S.C. 5043 et seq.) is amended by re-
22 designating sections 403, 404, 406, 408, 409, 410, 411,
23 414, 415, 417, 418, 419, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, and
24 426 as sections 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408,

1 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, and 418,
2 respectively.

3 **Subtitle D—Authorization of**
4 **Appropriations**

5 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
6 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

7 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-
10 ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-
11 ing “\$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such
12 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
13 years 2005 through 2008.”;

14 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and
15 redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-
16 graphs (2) and (3), respectively; and

17 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
18 subparagraph (B) of this section), by striking
19 “, excluding section 125” and all that follows
20 and inserting “\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2004
21 and such sums as may be necessary for each of
22 fiscal years 2005 through 2008.”; and

23 (2) by striking subsection (e).

1 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

3 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

6 “(a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-
7 GRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
8 out part A of title II \$58,884,000 for fiscal year 2004
9 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
10 2005 through 2008.

11 “(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—There are
12 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title
13 II \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as
14 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005 through
15 2008.

16 “(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-
17 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title
18 II \$46,563,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may
19 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008.

20 “(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-
21 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title
22 II \$400,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may
23 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008.”.

24 **SEC. 2403. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

25 Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as
26 follows:

1 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

2 “There are authorized to be appropriated for the ad-
3 ministration of this Act \$33,568,000 for fiscal year 2004
4 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
5 2005 through 2008.”.

6 **SEC. 2404. REDESIGNATIONS.**

7 Title V (42 U.S.C. 5081 et seq.) is amended by redес-
8 ignating sections 504 and 505 as sections 503 and 504,
9 respectively.

10 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
11 **OTHER LAWS**

12 **SEC. 3001. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.**

13 Section 8F(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act of
14 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National
15 and Community Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting
16 “National and Community Service Act of 1990”.

17 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**
18 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**
19 **TENTS**

20 **SEC. 4001. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**
21 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

22 Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service
23 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
26 is as follows:

“Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

“Sec. 2. Findings and purpose.

“TITLE I—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE STATE GRANT PROGRAM

“Subtitle A—General Provisions

“Sec. 101. Definitions.

“Subtitle B—School-Based and Community-Based Service-Learning Programs

“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

“SUBPART A—PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

“Sec. 111. Assistance to States and Indian tribes.

“Sec. 112. Allotments.

“Sec. 113. Applications.

“Sec. 114. Consideration of applications.

“Sec. 115. Federal, State, and local contributions.

“Sec. 116. Limitations on uses of funds.

“SUBPART B—COMMUNITY CORPS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

“Sec. 118. Demonstration program.

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

“Sec. 119. Higher education innovative programs for community service.

“PART III—COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND OTHER INITIATIVES

“Sec. 120. Community-based programs, training, and other initiatives.

“PART IV—CLEARINGHOUSE

“Sec. 120A. Service-learning clearinghouse.

“Subtitle C—National Service Trust Program

“PART I—INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SERVICE

“Sec. 121. Authority to provide assistance and approved national service positions.

“Sec. 122. Types of national service programs eligible for program assistance.

“Sec. 123. Types of national service positions eligible for approval for national service educational awards.

“Sec. 124. Types of program assistance.

“Sec. 125. Training and technical assistance.

“Sec. 126. Other special assistance.

“PART II—APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

“Sec. 129. Provision of assistance and approved national service positions.

“Sec. 129A. Education awards program.

“Sec. 130. Application for assistance and approved national service positions.

- “See. 131. National service program assistance requirements.
- “See. 132. Ineligible service categories.
- “See. 133. Consideration of applications.

“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- “See. 137. Description of participants.
- “See. 138. Selection of national service participants.
- “See. 139. Terms of service.
- “See. 140. Living allowances for national service participants.
- “See. 141. National service educational awards.

“Subtitle D—National Service Trust and Provision of National Service
Educational Awards

- “See. 145. Establishment of the National Service Trust.
- “See. 146. Individuals eligible to receive a national service educational award from the Trust.
- “See. 147. Determination of the amount of the national service educational award.
- “See. 148. Disbursement of national service educational awards.
- “See. 149. Use by participants with disabilities.
- “See. 149A. Service-based scholarships to secondary school students.

“Subtitle E—National Civilian Community Corps

- “See. 151. Purpose.
- “See. 152. Establishment of National Civilian Community Corps program.
- “See. 153. National service program.
- “See. 154. Summer national service program.
- “See. 155. National Civilian Community Corps.
- “See. 156. Training.
- “See. 157. Service projects.
- “See. 158. Authorized benefits for Corps members.
- “See. 159. Administrative provisions.
- “See. 160. Status of Corps members and Corps personnel under Federal law.
- “See. 161. Contract and grant authority.
- “See. 162. Responsibilities of other departments.
- “See. 164. Annual evaluation.
- “See. 166. Definitions.

“Subtitle F—Administrative Provisions

- “See. 171. Family and medical leave.
- “See. 172. Reports.
- “See. 173. Supplementation.
- “See. 174. Prohibition on use of funds.
- “See. 175. Nondiscrimination.
- “See. 176. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.
- “See. 177. Nonduplication and nondisplacement.
- “See. 178. State Commissions on National and Community Service.
- “See. 179. Evaluation.
- “See. 180. Engagement of participants.
- “See. 181. Contingent extension.
- “See. 182. Partnerships with schools.
- “See. 183. Rights of access, examination, and copying.
- “See. 184. Drug-free workplace requirements.

- “Sec. 185. Consolidated application and reporting requirements.
- “Sec. 186. Accountability for results.
- “Sec. 187. Sustainability.
- “Sec. 188. Capacity building.
- “Sec. 188A. Expenses of attending meetings.
- “Sec. 188B. Grant periods.
- “Sec. 188C. Limitation on program grant costs.
- “Sec. 188D. Notice requirement.
- “Sec. 188E. Audits and reports.

“Subtitle G—Corporation for National and Community Service

- “Sec. 191. Corporation for National and Community Service.
- “Sec. 192. Board of Directors.
- “Sec. 192A. Authorities and duties of the Board of Directors.
- “Sec. 193. Chief Executive Officer.
- “Sec. 193A. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.
- “Sec. 194. Officers.
- “Sec. 195. Employees, consultants, and other personnel.
- “Sec. 196. Administration.
- “Sec. 196A. Corporation State offices.

“Subtitle H—Investment for Quality and Innovation

- “Sec. 198. Additional Corporation activities to support national service.
- “Sec. 198A. Clearinghouses.
- “Sec. 198B. Presidential awards for service.
- “Sec. 198C. Military installation conversion demonstration programs.

“Subtitle I—American Conservation and Youth Service Corps

- “Sec. 199. Short title.
- “Sec. 199A. General authority.
- “Sec. 199B. Limitation on purchase of capital equipment.
- “Sec. 199C. State application.
- “Sec. 199D. Focus of programs.
- “Sec. 199E. Related programs.
- “Sec. 199F. Public lands or Indian lands.
- “Sec. 199G. Training and education services.
- “Sec. 199H. Preference for certain projects.
- “Sec. 199I. Age and citizenship criteria for enrollment.
- “Sec. 199J. Use of volunteers.
- “Sec. 199K. Living allowance.
- “Sec. 199L. Joint programs.
- “Sec. 199M. Federal and State employee status.

“Subtitle J—America’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth

- “Sec. 199N. Authority to provide assistance.

“TITLE II—MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

“Subtitle A—Publication

- “Sec. 201. Information for students.
- “Sec. 202. Exit counseling for borrowers.
- “Sec. 203. Department information on deferments and cancellations.
- “Sec. 204. Data on deferments and cancellations.

“Subtitle B—Youthbuild Projects

“Sec. 211. Youthbuild projects.

“Subtitle C—Amendments to Student Literacy Corps

“Sec. 221. Amendments to Student Literacy Corps.

“TITLE III—POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION

“Sec. 301. Short title.

“Sec. 302. Purposes.

“Sec. 303. Authority.

“Sec. 304. Grants to the Foundation.

“Sec. 305. Eligibility of the Foundation for grants.

“TITLE IV—PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST
ATTACKS

“Sec. 401. Projects.

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“Sec. 501. Authorization of appropriations.

“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

“Sec. 601. Amtrak waste disposal.

“Sec. 602. Exchange program with countries in transition from totalitarianism to democracy.”.

1 SEC. 4002. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE DOMESTIC VOL-
2 UNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973.

3 Section 1(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
4 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 note) is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

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

“Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

“Sec. 2. Volunteerism policy.

“TITLE I—NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAM

“PART A—VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA

“Sec. 101. Statement of purpose.

“Sec. 102. Authority to operate VISTA program.

“Sec. 103. Selection and assignment of volunteers.

“Sec. 104. Terms and periods of service.

“Sec. 105. Support service.

- “Sec. 106. Participation of beneficiaries.
- “Sec. 107. Participation of younger and older persons.
- “Sec. 108. Limitation.
- “Sec. 109. Applications for assistance.

“PART B—UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA

- “Sec. 111. Statement of purpose.
- “Sec. 112. Authority to operate University Year for VISTA program.
- “Sec. 113. Special conditions.

“PART C—SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- “Sec. 121. Statement of purpose.
- “Sec. 122. Authority to establish and operate special volunteer and demonstration programs.
- “Sec. 123. Technical and financial assistance.

“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS

- “Sec. 200. Statement of purposes.

“PART A—RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- “Sec. 201. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

“PART B—FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

- “Sec. 211. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

“PART C—SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

- “Sec. 213. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

“PART D—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- “Sec. 221. Promotion of National Senior Service Corps.
- “Sec. 222. Payments.
- “Sec. 223. Minority group participation.
- “Sec. 224. Use of locally generated contributions in National Senior Service Corps.
- “Sec. 225. Programs of national significance.
- “Sec. 226. Adjustments to Federal financial assistance.
- “Sec. 227. Multiyear grants or contracts.
- “Sec. 228. Participation and income level.
- “Sec. 229. Continuity of service.
- “Sec. 229A. Training and research.

“PART E—DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

- “Sec. 231. Authority of Director.
- “Sec. 232. Prohibition.

“TITLE IV—ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION

- “Sec. 401. Political activities.
- “Sec. 402. Special limitations.
- “Sec. 403. Labor standards.
- “Sec. 404. Joint funding.

- “Sec. 405. Prohibition of Federal control.
- “Sec. 406. Coordination with other programs.
- “Sec. 407. Prohibition.
- “Sec. 408. Distribution of benefits between rural and urban areas.
- “Sec. 409. Application of Federal law.
- “Sec. 410. Nondiscrimination provisions.
- “Sec. 411. Eligibility for other benefits.
- “Sec. 412. Legal expenses.
- “Sec. 413. Definitions.
- “Sec. 414. Audit.
- “Sec. 415. Reduction of paperwork.
- “Sec. 416. Review of project renewals.
- “Sec. 417. Protection against improper use.
- “Sec. 418. Income verification.

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

- “Sec. 501. National volunteer antipoverty programs.
- “Sec. 502. National Senior Service Corps.
- “Sec. 503. Administration and coordination.
- “Sec. 504. Availability of appropriations.

“TITLE VI—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS AND REPEALERS

- “Sec. 601. Supersedence of Reorganization Plan Number 1 of July 1, 1971.
- “Sec. 602. Creditable service for civil service retirement.
- “Sec. 603. Repeal of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act.
- “Sec. 604. Repeal of title VI of the Older Americans Act.”.

1 **TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE AND**
 2 **SENSE OF CONGRESS**

3 **SEC. 5001. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-
 5 ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of
 6 enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 5002. SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.**

8 (a) **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS.**—Changes pursuant to
 9 this Act in the terms and conditions of terms of service
 10 and other service assignments under the national service
 11 laws (including the amount of the education award) shall
 12 apply only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin
 13 service assignments not earlier than the date that is 90

1 days after the date of enactment of this Act, except when
2 agreed upon by all interested parties.

3 (b) AGREEMENTS.—Changes pursuant to this Act in
4 the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other
5 agreements under the national service laws shall apply
6 only to such agreements entered into not earlier than the
7 date that is 90 days after the date of enactment of this
8 Act, except when agreed upon by all the parties to such
9 agreements.

10 **SEC. 5003. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that the Corporation
12 should, in all of its communications, distinguish individ-
13 uals receiving stipends or allowances from volunteers by—

14 (1) referring to participants in AmeriCorps
15 under the National and Community Service Act of
16 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) as “members”;

17 (2) referring to participants in the Foster
18 Grandparent Program as “Foster Grandparents”;
19 and

20 (3) referring to participants in the Senior Com-
21 panion Program as “Companions”.

22 **SEC. 5004. RECRUITMENT AND APPLICATION MATERIALS**
23 **IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH.**

24 It is the sense of Congress that the programs estab-
25 lished or authorized by this Act, and those which receive

1 funding under the National and Community Service Act
2 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) or the Domestic and
3 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.)
4 are encouraged to provide recruitment and application ma-
5 terials in languages other than English, if applicable, in
6 order to serve communities of limited English proficiency,
7 and that such programs may use such funding to provide
8 and distribute such materials.

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