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# H. R. 2857

To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. PLATTS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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 “Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education  
6 Act” or the “GIVE Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ACT OF 1990

Sec. 1001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle A (General Provisions)

- Sec. 1101. Purposes; sense of Congress.
- Sec. 1102. Definitions.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle B (Service-Learning)

- Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.
- Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions.
- Sec. 1203. Innovative programs and research.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle C (National Service Trust Program)

- Sec. 1301. Prohibition on grants to Federal agencies; limits on Corporation costs.
- Sec. 1302. E-Corps and technical amendments to types of programs.
- Sec. 1303. Types of positions.
- Sec. 1304. Conforming repeal relating to training and technical assistance.
- Sec. 1305. Assistance to State Commissions; challenge grants.
- Sec. 1306. Allocation of assistance to States and other eligible entities.
- Sec. 1307. Additional authority.
- Sec. 1308. State selection of programs.
- Sec. 1309. Consideration of applications.
- Sec. 1310. Description of participants.
- Sec. 1311. Selection of national service participants.
- Sec. 1312. Terms of service.
- Sec. 1313. Adjustments to living allowance.

Subtitle D—Amendments to Subtitle D (National Service Trust and Provision of National Service Educational Awards)

- Sec. 1401. Availability of funds in the National Service Trust.
- Sec. 1402. Individuals eligible to receive a national service educational award from the Trust.
- Sec. 1403. Determination of the amount of national service educational awards.
- Sec. 1404. Disbursement of educational awards.
- Sec. 1405. Process of approval of national service positions.

Subtitle E—Amendments to Subtitle E (National Civilian Community Corps)

- Sec. 1501. Purpose.
- Sec. 1502. Program components.
- Sec. 1503. Eligible participants.
- Sec. 1504. Summer national service program.
- Sec. 1505. Team leaders.
- Sec. 1506. Training.
- Sec. 1507. Consultation with State Commissions.
- Sec. 1508. Authorized benefits for Corps members.
- Sec. 1509. Permanent cadre.
- Sec. 1510. Contract and grant authority.
- Sec. 1511. Other departments.
- Sec. 1512. Advisory Board.
- Sec. 1513. Annual evaluation.
- Sec. 1514. Repeal of funding limitation.
- Sec. 1515. Definitions.
- Sec. 1516. Terminology.

Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle F (Administrative Provisions)

- Sec. 1601. Family and medical leave.
- Sec. 1602. Additional prohibitions on use of funds.
- Sec. 1603. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.
- Sec. 1604. Resolution of displacement complaints.
- Sec. 1605. State Commissions on National and Community Service.
- Sec. 1606. Evaluation and accountability.
- Sec. 1607. Technical amendment.
- Sec. 1608. Partnerships with schools.
- Sec. 1609. Rights of access, examination, and copying.
- Sec. 1610. Additional administrative provisions.

Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle G (Corporation for National and  
Community Service)

- Sec. 1701. Terms of office.
- Sec. 1702. Board of Directors authorities and duties.
- Sec. 1703. Peer reviewers.
- Sec. 1704. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.
- Sec. 1705. Donated services.
- Sec. 1706. National Office of Outreach and Recruitment.

Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H

- Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.
- Sec. 1802. Repeals.
- Sec. 1803. Innovative and model program support.
- Sec. 1804. Clearinghouses.

Subtitle I—American Conservation and Youth Service Corps

- Sec. 1811. State application.

Subtitle J—Training and Technical Assistance

- Sec. 1821. Training and technical assistance.

Subtitle K—Repeal of Title III (Points of Light Foundation)

- Sec. 1831. Repeal.

Subtitle L—Amendments to Title V (Authorization of Appropriations)

- Sec. 1841. Authorization of appropriations.

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

- Sec. 2001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I (National Volunteer Antipoverty  
Programs)

- Sec. 2101. Purpose.
- Sec. 2102. Purpose of the VISTA program.
- Sec. 2103. Applications.
- Sec. 2104. VISTA programs of national significance.
- Sec. 2105. Terms and periods of service.

Sec. 2106. Support Service.  
 Sec. 2107. Sections repealed.  
 Sec. 2108. Conforming amendment.  
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Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II (National Senior Volunteer Corps)

Sec. 2201. Change in name.  
 Sec. 2202. Purpose.  
 Sec. 2203. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.  
 Sec. 2204. Foster Grandparent Program grants.  
 Sec. 2205. Senior Companion Program grants.  
 Sec. 2206. Promotion of National Senior Service Corps.  
 Sec. 2207. Technical amendments.  
 Sec. 2208. Programs of national significance.  
 Sec. 2209. Additional provisions.  
 Sec. 2210. Authority of Director.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Title IV (Administration and Coordination)

Sec. 2301. Nondisplacement.  
 Sec. 2302. Notice and hearing procedures.  
 Sec. 2303. Definitions.  
 Sec. 2304. Protection against improper use.

Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V (Authorization of Appropriations)

Sec. 2401. Authorization of appropriations for VISTA and other purposes.  
 Sec. 2402. Authorization of appropriations for National Senior Service Corps.  
 Sec. 2403. Administration and coordination.

TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS

Sec. 3101. Inspector General Act.

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO TABLES OF CONTENTS

Sec. 4101. Table of contents for the National and Community Service Act of 1990.  
 Sec. 4102. Table of contents for the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 5101. Effective date.  
 Sec. 5102. Service assignments and agreements.

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

1 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the ref-  
2 erence shall be considered to be made to a provision of  
3 the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42  
4 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.).

5           **Subtitle A—Amendments to**  
6           **Subtitle A (General Provisions)**

7   **SEC. 1101. PURPOSES; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8           (a) PURPOSES.—Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501(b))  
9 is amended—

10                   (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “community  
11                   throughout” and inserting “community and service  
12                   throughout the varied and diverse communities of”;

13                   (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting after “in-  
14                   come,” the following: “geographic location,”;

15                   (3) in paragraph (6), by inserting after “exist-  
16                   ing” the following: “national”;

17                   (4) in paragraph (7)—

18                               (A) by striking “programs and agencies”  
19                               and inserting “programs, agencies, and commu-  
20                               nities”; and

21                               (B) by striking “and” at the end;

22                   (5) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and  
23                   inserting a semicolon; and

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

1           “(9) expand and strengthen service-learning  
2 programs through year-round opportunities, includ-  
3 ing during the summer months, to improve the edu-  
4 cation of children and youth and to maximize the  
5 benefits of national and community service, in order  
6 to renew the ethic of civic responsibility and the  
7 spirit of community to children and youth through-  
8 out the United States;

9           “(10) assist in coordinating and strengthening  
10 Federal and other citizen service opportunities, in-  
11 cluding opportunities for participation in emergency  
12 and disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery;

13           “(11) increase service opportunities for our Na-  
14 tion’s retiring professionals, including such opportu-  
15 nities for those retiring from the science, technical,  
16 engineering, and mathematics professions to improve  
17 the education of our Nation’s youth and keep Amer-  
18 ica competitive in the global knowledge economy,  
19 and to further utilize the experience, knowledge, and  
20 skills of older Americans;

21           “(12) encourage the continued service of the  
22 alumni of the national service programs, including  
23 service in times of national need; and

24           “(13) encourage members of the Baby Boom  
25 generation to partake in service opportunities.”.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Act is amended by  
2 inserting after section 2 the following:

3 **“SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 “It is the sense of Congress that the number of par-  
5 ticipants in the AmeriCorps programs, including the Vol-  
6 unteers in Service to America (VISTA) and the National  
7 Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), should grow to reach  
8 100,000 participants by 2012.”.

9 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

11 (1) by redesignating—

12 (A) paragraphs (21) through (29) as para-  
13 graphs (28) through (36), respectively;

14 (B) paragraphs (9) through (20) as para-  
15 graphs (15) through (26), respectively;

16 (C) paragraphs (7) and (8) as paragraphs  
17 (10) and (11), respectively; and

18 (D) paragraphs (3) through (6) as para-  
19 graphs (5) through (8), respectively;

20 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(3) APPROVED SUMMER OF SERVICE POSI-  
23 TION.—The term ‘approved summer of service posi-  
24 tion’ means a position in a program described under  
25 section 111(a)(5) for which the Corporation has ap-

1 proved the provision of a summer of service edu-  
2 cational award as one of the benefits to be provided  
3 for successful service in the position.

4 “(4) BABY BOOM GENERATION.—The term  
5 ‘Baby Boom generation’ means the generation that  
6 consists of individuals born during the period begin-  
7 ning with 1946 and ending with 1964.”;

8 (3) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by  
9 striking “described in section 122”;

10 (4) in paragraph (7) (as so redesignated), by  
11 striking “church or other”;

12 (5) by inserting after paragraph (8) (as so re-  
13 designated) the following:

14 “(9) DISADVANTAGED YOUTH.—The term ‘dis-  
15 advantaged youth’ includes those youth who are eco-  
16 nomically disadvantaged and one or more of the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(A) Who are out-of-school youth, includ-  
19 ing out-of-school youth who are unemployed.

20 “(B) Who are in or aging out of foster  
21 care.

22 “(C) Who have limited English proficiency.

23 “(D) Who are homeless or who have run  
24 away from home.



1           “(E) Who are at-risk to leave school with-  
2           out a diploma.

3           “(F) Who are former juvenile offenders or  
4           at risk of delinquency.”;

5           (6) by inserting after paragraph (11) (as so re-  
6           designated) the following:

7           “(12) GRANTMAKING ENTITY.—The term  
8           ‘grantmaking entity’ means a public or private non-  
9           profit organization that—

10           “(A) has experience with service-learning  
11           or with meeting unmet human, educational, en-  
12           vironmental, or public safety needs;

13           “(B) was in existence at least one year be-  
14           fore the date on which the organization sub-  
15           mitted an application under the national service  
16           laws; and

17           “(C) meets other such criteria as the Chief  
18           Executive Officer may establish.

19           “(13) HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The  
20           term ‘Hispanic-serving institution’ has the meaning  
21           given the term in section 502(a) of the Higher Edu-  
22           cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).

23           “(14) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-  
24           VERSITY.—The term ‘historically black college or  
25           university’ means a part B institution, as defined in

1 section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
2 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).”;

3 (7) in paragraph (19) (as so redesignated), by  
4 striking “section 101(a) of the Higher Education  
5 Act of 1965” and inserting “sections 101(a) and  
6 102(a)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965”;

7 (8) in paragraph (23)(B) (as so redesignated),  
8 by striking “program in which the participant is en-  
9 rolled” and inserting “organization receiving assist-  
10 ance under the national service laws through which  
11 the participant is enrolled in an approved national  
12 service position”;

13 (9) by inserting after paragraph (26) (as so re-  
14 designated) the following:

15 “(27) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.—The term  
16 ‘qualified organization’ means a public or private  
17 nonprofit organization with experience working with  
18 school-age youth that meets such criteria as the  
19 Chief Executive Officer may establish.”; and

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

21 “(37) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGE OR  
22 UNIVERSITY.—The term ‘tribally controlled college  
23 or university’ has the meaning given in section 2 of  
24 the Tribally Controlled College or University Assist-  
25 ance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801).”.

1           **Subtitle B—Amendments to**  
2           **Subtitle B (Service-Learning)**

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

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

6           **“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND**  
7                                   **SECONDARY STUDENTS**

8           **“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-**  
9                                   **DIAN TRIBES.**

10           “(a) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND  
11 INDIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, in consultation with  
12 the Secretary of Education, may make allotments to State  
13 educational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes to pay  
14 for the Federal share of—

15                   “(1) planning and building the capacity within  
16 the State, Territory, or Indian tribe to implement  
17 service-learning programs that are based principally  
18 in elementary and secondary schools, including—

19                           “(A) providing training for teachers, su-  
20 pervisors, personnel from community-based  
21 agencies (particularly with regard to the re-  
22 cruitment, utilization, and management of par-  
23 ticipants), and trainers, to be conducted by  
24 qualified individuals or organizations that have  
25 experience with service-learning;

1           “(B) developing service-learning curricula,  
2 consistent with State or local academic content  
3 standards, to be integrated into academic pro-  
4 grams, including an age-appropriate learning  
5 component that provides participants an oppor-  
6 tunity to analyze and apply their service experi-  
7 ences;

8           “(C) forming local partnerships described  
9 in paragraph (2) or (4) to develop school-based  
10 service-learning programs in accordance with  
11 this part;

12           “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-  
13 search and evaluation of the educational value  
14 of service-learning and the effect of service-  
15 learning activities on communities;

16           “(E) establishing effective outreach and  
17 dissemination of information to ensure the  
18 broadest possible involvement of community-  
19 based agencies with demonstrated effectiveness  
20 in working with school-age youth in their com-  
21 munities; and

22           “(F) establishing effective outreach and  
23 dissemination of information to ensure the  
24 broadest possible participation of schools  
25 throughout the State, with particular attention

1 to schools identified for school improvement  
2 under title I of the Elementary and Secondary  
3 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et  
4 seq.);

5 “(2) implementing, operating, or expanding  
6 school-based service-learning programs, which may  
7 include paying for the cost of the recruitment, train-  
8 ing, supervision, placement, salaries, and benefits of  
9 service-learning coordinators, through distribution of  
10 Federal funds by State educational agencies, Terri-  
11 tories, and Indian tribes made available under this  
12 part to projects operated by local partnerships  
13 among—

14 “(A) local educational agencies; and

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

16 “(i) shall include a public or private  
17 nonprofit organization that—

18 “(I) has a demonstrated expertise  
19 in the provision of services to meet  
20 unmet human, education, environ-  
21 mental, or public safety needs;

22 “(II) will make projects available  
23 for participants, who shall be stu-  
24 dents; and

1                   “(III) was in existence at least 1  
2                   year before the date on which the or-  
3                   ganization submitted an application  
4                   under section 113; and

5                   “(ii) may include a private for-profit  
6                   business, private elementary or secondary  
7                   school, or Indian tribe (except that an In-  
8                   dian tribe distributing funds to a project  
9                   under this paragraph is not eligible to be  
10                  part of the partnership operating that  
11                  project);

12                  “(3) planning of school-based service-learning  
13                  programs, through distribution by State educational  
14                  agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes of Federal  
15                  funds made available under this part to local edu-  
16                  cational agencies and Indian tribes, which planning  
17                  may include paying for the cost of—

18                  “(A) the salaries and benefits of service-  
19                  learning coordinators; or

20                  “(B) the recruitment, training, supervision,  
21                  and placement of service-learning coordinators  
22                  who may be participants in a program under  
23                  subtitle C or receive a national service edu-  
24                  cational award under subtitle D, who may be  
25                  participants in a project under section 201 of

1 the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42  
2 U.S.C. 5001), or who may participate in a  
3 Youthbuild program under section 173A of the  
4 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.  
5 2918a),

6 who will identify the community partners described  
7 in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-  
8 plementation of a program described in paragraph  
9 (2);

10 “(4) implementing, operating, or expanding  
11 school-based service-learning programs to utilize  
12 adult volunteers in service-learning to improve the  
13 education of students, through distribution by State  
14 educational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes  
15 of Federal funds made available under this part to—

16 “(A) local educational agencies;

17 “(B) Indian tribes (except that an Indian  
18 tribe distributing funds under this paragraph is  
19 not eligible to be a recipient of those funds);

20 “(C) public or private nonprofit organiza-  
21 tions; or

22 “(D) partnerships or combinations of local  
23 educational agencies and entities described in  
24 subparagraph (B) or (C); and

1           “(5) establishing or implementing summer of  
2 service programs during the summer months, includ-  
3 ing the cost of recruitment, training, and placement  
4 of service-learning coordinators—

5           “(A) for youth who will be enrolled in any  
6 grade from grade 6 through grade 12 at the  
7 end of the summer concerned;

8           “(B) for community-based service-learning  
9 projects that—

10           “(i) shall—

11           “(I) meet unmet human, edu-  
12 cational, environmental (including en-  
13 ergy conservation and stewardship),  
14 emergency and disaster preparedness,  
15 and public service needs; and

16           “(II) be intensive, structured, su-  
17 pervised, and designed to produce  
18 identifiable improvements to the com-  
19 munity; and

20           “(ii) may include the extension of aca-  
21 demic year service-learning programs into  
22 the summer months;

23           “(C) through the distribution of Federal  
24 funds made available under this part to projects



1 operated by local partnerships that consist of  
2 local educational agencies and—

3 “(i) public or private elementary  
4 schools or secondary schools;

5 “(ii) institutions of higher education;

6 “(iii) public or private non-profit or-  
7 ganizations that—

8 “(I) have a demonstrated exper-  
9 tise in providing services to meet  
10 unmet human, educational, environ-  
11 mental, or public safety needs; and

12 “(II) have been in existence for  
13 at least 1 year before the date on  
14 which the organization submitted an  
15 application under section 113;

16 “(iv) for-profit businesses; or

17 “(v) a consortia of such entities;

18 “(D) under which any student who com-  
19 pletes 100 hours of service in an approved sum-  
20 mer of service position, as certified through a  
21 process determined by the Corporation through  
22 regulations consistent with section 139(f), shall  
23 be eligible for a summer of service educational  
24 award of not more than \$500 (or, at the discre-  
25 tion of the Chief Executive Officer, not more

1 than \$1,000 in the case of a participant who is  
2 economically disadvantaged) from funds depos-  
3 ited in the National Service Trust and distrib-  
4 uted by the Corporation as described in section  
5 148; and

6 “(E) subject to the limitation that a stu-  
7 dent may not receive more than 2 summer of  
8 service educational awards from funds deposited  
9 in the National Service Trust.

10 “(b) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDI-  
11 NATOR.—A service-learning coordinator referred to in  
12 paragraph (2), (3), or (5) of subsection (a) shall provide  
13 services that may include—

14 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-  
15 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers and  
16 assisting in the planning, development, execution,  
17 and evaluation of service-learning in their class-  
18 rooms;

19 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in  
20 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and  
21 execution of service-learning projects, including sum-  
22 mer of service programs; and

23 “(3) carrying out such other duties as the re-  
24 cipient of assistance under this part may determine  
25 to be appropriate.

1       “(c) RELATED EXPENSES.—An entity that receives  
2 financial assistance under this part may, in carrying out  
3 the activities described in subsection (a), use such assist-  
4 ance to pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs re-  
5 lated to the supervision of participants, program adminis-  
6 tration, transportation, insurance, and evaluations and for  
7 other reasonable expenses related to the activities.

8 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

9       “(a) INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.—Of the  
10 amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal  
11 year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not less  
12 than 2 percent and not more than 3 percent for payments  
13 to Indian tribes, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam,  
14 American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern  
15 Mariana Islands, to be allotted in accordance with their  
16 respective needs.

17       “(b) ALLOTMENTS THROUGH STATES.—After reserv-  
18 ing the amount under subsection (a), the Corporation shall  
19 use the remainder of the funds appropriated to carry out  
20 this part for any fiscal year as follows:

21               “(1) ALLOTMENTS.—

22                       “(A) SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.—From 50 per-  
23 cent of such remainder, the Corporation shall  
24 allot to each State an amount that bears the  
25 same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as

1 the number of school-age youth in the State  
2 bears to the total number of school-age youth of  
3 all States.

4 “(B) ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY  
5 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—  
6 From 50 percent of such remainder, the Cor-  
7 poration shall allot to each State an amount  
8 that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such  
9 remainder as the allocation to the State for the  
10 previous fiscal year under title I of the Elemen-  
11 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
12 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.) or its successor authority  
13 bears to such allocations to all States.

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

18 “(c) REALLOTMENT.—If the Corporation determines  
19 that the allotment of a State, Territory, or Indian tribe  
20 under this section will not be required for a fiscal year  
21 because the State, Territory, or Indian tribe did not sub-  
22 mit and receive approval of an application for the allot-  
23 ment under section 113, the Corporation shall make the  
24 allotment for such State, Territory, or Indian tribe avail-  
25 able for grants to grantmaking entities to carry out serv-

1 ice-learning programs as described in section 111(a) in  
2 such State, Territory, or Indian tribe. After grantmaking  
3 entities apply for the allotment with an application at such  
4 time and in such manner as the Corporation requires and  
5 receive approval, the remainder of such allotment shall be  
6 available for reallocation to such other States, Territories,  
7 or Indian tribes with approved applications submitted  
8 under section 113 as the Corporation may determine to  
9 be appropriate.

10 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

11       “(a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive an allot-  
12 ment under section 112 or an allotment of approved sum-  
13 mer of service positions under section 111(a)(5)(D), a  
14 State, acting through the State educational agency, Terri-  
15 tory, or Indian tribe shall prepare, submit to the Corpora-  
16 tion, and obtain approval of, an application at such time  
17 and in such manner as the Chief Executive Officer may  
18 reasonably require.

19       “(b) CONTENTS.—An application for an allotment  
20 under this part shall include—

21               “(1) a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting  
22               service-learning, which shall contain such informa-  
23               tion as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably  
24               require, including how the applicant will integrate

1 service opportunities into the academic program of  
2 the participants;

3 “(2) information about the applicant’s efforts  
4 to—

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

9 “(B) include any opportunities for students  
10 enrolled in schools or other programs of edu-  
11 cation providing elementary or secondary edu-  
12 cation to participate in service-learning pro-  
13 grams and ensure that such service-learning  
14 programs include opportunities for such stu-  
15 dents to serve together;

16 “(C) involve participants in the design and  
17 operation of the program;

18 “(D) promote service-learning in areas of  
19 greatest need, including low-income or rural  
20 areas; and

21 “(E) otherwise integrate service opportuni-  
22 ties into the academic program of the partici-  
23 pants; and

24 “(3) assurances that the applicant will comply  
25 with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-

1 requirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-  
2 dures required by section 176.

3 “(c) APPLICATION TO STATE, TERRITORY, OR IN-  
4 DIAN TRIBE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT  
5 SCHOOL-BASED SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any—

7 “(A) qualified organization, Indian tribe,  
8 Territory, local educational agency, for-profit  
9 business, private elementary, middle, or sec-  
10 ondary school, or institution of higher education  
11 that desires to receive financial assistance  
12 under this subpart from a State, Territory, or  
13 Indian tribe for an activity described in section  
14 111(a)(1);

15 “(B) partnership described in section  
16 111(a)(2) that desires to receive such assistance  
17 from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe or  
18 grantmaking entity described in section  
19 111(a)(2);

20 “(C) entity described in section 111(a)(3)  
21 that desires to receive such assistance from a  
22 State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an activity  
23 described in such section;

24 “(D) partnership described in section  
25 111(a)(4) that desires to receive such assistance

1 from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an  
2 activity described in such section;

3 “(E) agency or partnership described in  
4 section 111(a)(5) that desires to receive such  
5 assistance, or approved summer of service posi-  
6 tions, from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe  
7 for an activity described in such section to be  
8 carried out through a service-learning program  
9 described in section 111,

10 shall prepare, submit to the State educational agen-  
11 cy, Territory, grantmaking entity, or Indian tribe,  
12 and obtain approval of, an application for the pro-  
13 gram.

14 “(2) SUBMISSION.—Such application shall be  
15 submitted at such time and in such manner, and  
16 shall contain such information, as the agency, Terri-  
17 tory, Indian tribe, or entity may reasonably require.

18 “(d) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
19 and (b), if less than \$20,000,000 is appropriated for any  
20 fiscal year to carry out this part, the Corporation shall  
21 award grants to States, Territories, and Indian tribes  
22 from the amount so appropriated, on a competitive basis  
23 to pay for the Federal share of the activities described in  
24 section 111.



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

2 “(a) PRIORITY.—In considering applications under  
3 this part, the Corporation shall give priority to innovation,  
4 sustainability, capacity building, involvement of disadvan-  
5 taged youth, and quality of programs, as well as other cri-  
6 teria approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

7 “(b) REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS.—If the Corpora-  
8 tion rejects an application submitted by a State under sec-  
9 tion 113 for an allotment, the Corporation shall promptly  
10 notify the State of the reasons for the rejection of the ap-  
11 plication. The Corporation shall provide the State with a  
12 reasonable opportunity to revise and resubmit the applica-  
13 tion and shall provide technical assistance, if needed, to  
14 the State as part of the resubmission process. The Cor-  
15 poration shall promptly reconsider such resubmitted appli-  
16 cation.

17 **“SEC. 115. PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**  
18 **FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent consistent with the  
20 number of students in the State, Territory, or Indian tribe  
21 or in the school district of the local educational agency  
22 involved who are enrolled in private nonprofit elementary  
23 and secondary schools, such State, Territory, Indian tribe,  
24 or agency shall (after consultation with appropriate pri-  
25 vate school representatives) make provision—

1           “(1) for the inclusion of services and arrange-  
2           ments for the benefit of such students so as to allow  
3           for the equitable participation of such students in  
4           the programs implemented to carry out the objec-  
5           tives and provide the benefits described in this part;  
6           and

7           “(2) for the training of the teachers of such  
8           students so as to allow for the equitable participa-  
9           tion of such teachers in the programs implemented  
10          to carry out the objectives and provide the benefits  
11          described in this part.

12          “(b) WAIVER.—If a State, Territory, Indian tribe, or  
13          local educational agency is prohibited by law from pro-  
14          viding for the participation of students or teachers from  
15          private nonprofit schools as required by subsection (a), or  
16          if the Corporation determines that a State, Territory, In-  
17          dian tribe, or local educational agency substantially fails  
18          or is unwilling to provide for such participation on an equi-  
19          table basis, the Chief Executive Officer shall waive such  
20          requirements and shall arrange for the provision of serv-  
21          ices to such students and teachers. Such waivers shall be  
22          subject to consultation, withholding, notice, and judicial  
23          review requirements in accordance with paragraphs (3)  
24          and (4) of section 1017(b) of the Elementary and Sec-  
25          ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2727(b)), as

1 in effect on the day preceding the date of enactment of  
2 the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994.

3 **“SEC. 116. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

4 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the  
6 cost of carrying out a program for which assistance  
7 is provided under this part may not exceed 50 per-  
8 cent of the total cost of the program.

9 “(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-  
10 viding for the remaining share of the cost of car-  
11 rying out such a program, each recipient of assist-  
12 ance under this part—

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

16 “(B) may provide for such share through  
17 State sources or local sources, including private  
18 funds or donated services.

19 “(b) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may  
20 waive the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or in  
21 part with respect to any such program for any fiscal year  
22 if the Corporation determines that such a waiver would  
23 be equitable due to a lack of available financial resources  
24 at the local level.

1 **“SEC. 116A. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

2 “Not more than 6 percent of the amount of assist-  
3 ance received by an applicant in a fiscal year may be used  
4 to pay, in accordance with such standards as the Corpora-  
5 tion may issue, for administrative costs, incurred by—

6 “(1) the original recipient; or

7 “(2) the entity carrying out the service-learning  
8 program supported with the assistance.”.

9 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS.**

10 Section 119 (42 U.S.C. 12561) is redesignated as  
11 section 117 and amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “com-  
13 munity service programs” the following: “through  
14 service-learning”;

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
17 by striking “combination” and inserting “con-  
18 sortia”;

19 (B) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
21 “and” at the end;

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

24 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing:

1           “(C) may coordinate with service-learning  
2           curricula being offered in the academic cur-  
3           ricula at the institution of higher education or  
4           at one or more members of the consortia;”;

5           (3) in subsection (b)(3)—

6           (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
7           (A), by striking “teachers at the elementary,  
8           secondary, and postsecondary levels” and in-  
9           serting “institutions of higher education and  
10          their faculty”;

11          (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “edu-  
12          cation of the institution; and” and inserting  
13          “curricula of the institution to strengthen the  
14          instructional capacity of service-learning at the  
15          elementary and secondary levels;”;

16          (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as  
17          subparagraph (E); and

18          (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
19          the following:

20                 “(B) including service-learning as a key  
21                 component of the health professionals curricula,  
22                 including nursing, pre-medicine, medicine, and  
23                 dentistry curricula of the institution;

1           “(C) including service-learning as a key  
2 component of the criminal justice professionals  
3 curricula of the institution;

4           “(D) including service-learning as a key  
5 component of the public policy and public ad-  
6 ministration curricula of the institution; and”;  
7 and

8           (4) by striking subsections (e) through (g) and  
9 inserting the following:

10       “(c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—To the extent prac-  
11 ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to  
12 applications submitted by predominantly Black institu-  
13 tions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, His-  
14 panic-serving institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Univer-  
15 sities.

16       “(d) FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBU-  
17 TIONS.—

18           “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

19           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
20 the cost of carrying out a program for which a  
21 grant is made under this part may not exceed  
22 50 percent of the total cost of the program.

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

1 carrying out such a program, each recipient of  
2 a grant under this 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, in-  
9 cluding private funds or donated services.

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

16 “(e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—

17 “(1) SUBMISSION.—To receive a grant or enter  
18 into a contract under this part, an applicant shall  
19 prepare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain ap-  
20 proval of, an application at such time, in such man-  
21 ner, and containing such information and assurances  
22 as the Corporation may reasonably require. In re-  
23 questing applications for assistance under this part,  
24 the Corporation shall specify such required informa-  
25 tion and assurances.

1           “(2) CONTENTS.—An application submitted  
2 under paragraph (1) shall contain, at a minimum—

3           “(A) assurances that—

4                   “(i) prior to the placement of a partic-  
5 ipant, the applicant will consult with the  
6 appropriate local labor organization, if any,  
7 representing employees in the area who are  
8 engaged in the same or similar work as  
9 that proposed to be carried out by such  
10 program, to prevent the displacement and  
11 protect the rights of such employees; and

12                   “(ii) the applicant will comply with  
13 the nonduplication and nondisplacement  
14 provisions of section 177 and the grievance  
15 procedures required by section 176; and

16           “(B) such other assurances as the Chief  
17 Executive Officer may reasonably require.

18           “(f) PRIORITY.—In making grants and entering into  
19 contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation shall give  
20 priority to applicants or institutions that submit applica-  
21 tions containing proposals that—

22                   “(1) demonstrate the commitment of the insti-  
23 tution of higher education, other than by dem-  
24 onstrating the commitment of the students, to sup-



1 porting the community service projects carried out  
2 under the program;

3 “(2) specify the manner in which the institution  
4 will promote faculty, administration, and staff par-  
5 ticipation in the community service projects;

6 “(3) specify the manner in which the institution  
7 will provide service to the community through orga-  
8 nized programs, including, where appropriate, clin-  
9 ical programs for students in professional schools  
10 and colleges;

11 “(4) describe any partnership that will partici-  
12 pate in the community service projects, such as a  
13 partnership comprised of—

14 “(A) the institution;

15 “(B)(i) a community-based agency;

16 “(ii) a local government agency; or

17 “(iii) a non-profit entity that serves or in-  
18 volves school-age youth, older adults, or low-in-  
19 come communities; and

20 “(C)(i) a student organization;

21 “(ii) a department of the institution; or

22 “(iii) a group of faculty comprised of dif-  
23 ferent departments, schools, or colleges at the  
24 institution;

1           “(5) demonstrate community involvement in the  
2           development of the proposal;

3           “(6) describe research on effective strategies  
4           and methods to improve service utilized in the design  
5           of the project;

6           “(7) specify that the institution will use such  
7           assistance to strengthen the service infrastructure in  
8           institutions of higher education; or

9           “(8) with respect to projects involving delivery  
10          of services, specify projects that involve leadership  
11          development of school aged youth.

12          “(g) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section 101, as  
13          used in this part, the term ‘student’ means an individual  
14          who is enrolled in an institution of higher education on  
15          a full- or part-time basis.

16          “(h) FEDERAL WORK-STUDY.—To be eligible for as-  
17          sistance under this part, an institution of higher education  
18          must demonstrate that it meets the minimum require-  
19          ments under section 443(b)(2)(B) of the Higher Edu-  
20          cation Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)) relating to  
21          the participation of Federal Work-Study students in com-  
22          munity service activities, or has received a waiver of those  
23          requirements from the Secretary of Education.”.

1 **SEC. 1203. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH.**

2 Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is fur-  
3 ther amended by adding after part II the following new  
4 part:

5 **“PART III—INNOVATIVE SERVICE—LEARNING**  
6 **PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH**

7 **“SEC. 118. INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARN-**  
8 **ING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated  
10 to carry out this part for a fiscal year, the Corporation  
11 may make fixed amount grants under subsection (f) with  
12 eligible entities for activities described in subsection (c).

13 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES DEFINED.—For purposes  
14 of this part, the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State edu-  
15 cation agency, a Territory, an Indian tribe, an institution  
16 of higher education, a public or private nonprofit organiza-  
17 tion, or a consortia of such entities, where a consortia of  
18 two or more such entities may also include a for-profit  
19 organization.

20 “(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Funds under this  
21 part may be used to—

22 “(1) integrate service-learning programs into  
23 the science, technology, engineering, and mathe-  
24 matics (STEM) curricula at the elementary, sec-  
25 ondary, or post-secondary and post-baccalaureate

1 levels in coordination with practicing or retired  
2 STEM professionals;

3 “(2) involve students in service-learning pro-  
4 grams focusing on energy conservation in their com-  
5 munity, including conducting educational outreach  
6 on energy conservation and working to improve en-  
7 ergy efficiency in low income housing and in public  
8 spaces;

9 “(3) involve students in service-learning  
10 projects in emergency and disaster preparedness;

11 “(4) involve students in service-learning  
12 projects aimed at improving access to and obtaining  
13 the benefits from computers and other emerging  
14 technologies, including in low income or rural com-  
15 munities, senior centers and communities, schools, li-  
16 braries, and other public spaces;

17 “(5) involve high school age youth in the men-  
18 toring of middle school youth while involving all par-  
19 ticipants in service-learning to seek to meet unmet  
20 human, educational, environmental, public safety, or  
21 emergency disaster preparedness needs in their com-  
22 munity; and

23 “(6) conduct research and evaluations on serv-  
24 ice-learning.

1       “(d) PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to programs  
2 that—

3               “(1) involve students and community stake-  
4 holders in the design and implementation of the  
5 service-learning program;

6               “(2) implement service-learning programs in  
7 low-income or rural communities; and

8               “(3) utilize adult volunteers, including tapping  
9 the resource of retired and retiring adults, in the  
10 planning and implementation of the service-learning  
11 programs.

12       “(e) REQUIREMENTS.—

13               “(1) THREE-YEAR TERM.—Each program fund-  
14 ed under this part shall be carried out over a period  
15 of three years, including one planning year and two  
16 additional grant years, with a 1-year extension pos-  
17 sible, if the program meets performance measures  
18 developed in accordance with section 179(a) and any  
19 other criteria determined by the Corporation.

20               “(2) ENCOURAGEMENT.—Each program funded  
21 under this part is encouraged to collaborate with  
22 other Learn and Serve programs, AmeriCorps,  
23 VISTA, and the National Senior Service Corps.

24               “(3) EVALUATION.—Upon completion of the  
25 program, the Corporation shall conduct an inde-

1       pendent evaluation of the program and widely dis-  
2       seminate the results to the service community  
3       through multiple channels, including the Corpora-  
4       tion’s Resource Center or a clearinghouse of effec-  
5       tive strategies and recommendations for improve-  
6       ment.

7       “(f) FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—

8               “(1) GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection  
9       (a), and subject to the limitations in this subsection,  
10       the Corporation may, upon making a determination  
11       described in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount  
12       grant that is not subject to the Office of Manage-  
13       ment and Budget cost principles and related finan-  
14       cial recordkeeping requirements.

15               “(2) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a  
16       fixed amount grant, the Corporation must determine  
17       that—

18                       “(A) the reasonable and necessary costs of  
19       carrying out the terms of the grant significantly  
20       exceed the amount of assistance provided by the  
21       Corporation; or

22                       “(B) based on the nature or design of the  
23       grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-  
24       tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended  
25       on reasonable and necessary costs.

1           “(3) MATCHING FUNDS.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
3           the cost of carrying out a program for which a  
4           grant is made under this part may not exceed  
5           50 percent of the total cost of the program.

6                   “(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In  
7           providing for the remaining share of the cost of  
8           carrying out such a program, each recipient of  
9           a grant under this part—

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

14                   “(ii) may provide for such share  
15                   through State sources or local sources, in-  
16                   cluding private funds or donated services.

17           “(g) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out a  
18           program under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit  
19           to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application  
20           at such time and in such manner as the Chief Executive  
21           Officer may reasonably require.”.

1 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Sub-**  
2 **title C (National Service Trust**  
3 **Program)**

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

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

7 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
8 paragraph (1), by inserting after “subdivisions of  
9 States,” the following: “Territories,”;

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in the heading, by striking “AGREE-  
12 MENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES” and insert-  
13 ing “RESTRICTIONS ON AGREEMENTS WITH  
14 FEDERAL AGENCIES”;

15 (B) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) in the first sentence by striking  
17 “by the agency.” and inserting “by the  
18 agency, including programs under the Pub-  
19 lic Lands Corps and Urban Youth Corps  
20 as described in section 122(a)(2).”; and

21 (ii) by striking the second sentence;

22 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-  
23 ing the following:



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

4           (D) in paragraph (3)—

5           (i) by striking “receiving assistance  
6           under this subsection” and inserting “op-  
7           erating a national service program”; and

8           (ii) by striking “using such assist-  
9           ance”;

10          (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking “to be  
11          provided” and inserting “to be provided or otherwise  
12          approved”;

13          (4) in subsection (d)—

14          (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
15          “FIVE” and inserting “SIX”; and

16          (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “5 per-  
17          cent” and inserting “6 percent”; and

18          (5) in subsection (e)—

19          (A) in paragraph (1)—

20          (i) by striking “section 140” and in-  
21          serting “paragraph (2)”;

22          (ii) by striking “Federal share” and  
23          inserting “Corporation share”;

24          (iii) by inserting after “cost” the fol-  
25          lowing: “, including member living allow-

1           ances, employment-related taxes, health  
2           care coverage, and worker’s compensa-  
3           tion,”;

4           (iv) by striking “may not exceed 75  
5           percent of such cost.” and inserting “may  
6           not exceed—”; and

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

8           “(A) for the first three years in which the  
9           recipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of  
10          such cost;

11          “(B) for the fourth through ninth years in  
12          which the recipient receives such assistance, a  
13          decreasing share of such cost between 76 per-  
14          cent and 50 percent, as established by the Cor-  
15          poration in regulation; and

16          “(C) for the tenth year (and each year  
17          thereafter) in which the recipient receives such  
18          assistance, 50 percent of such cost.”;

19          (B) by striking paragraph (3);

20          (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
21          paragraph (3);

22          (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
23          following:

24          “(2) ALTERNATIVE CORPORATION SHARE FOR  
25          PROGRAMS IN RURAL OR SEVERELY ECONOMICALLY

1 DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.—Upon approval by the  
2 Corporation, the Corporation share of the cost, in-  
3 cluding member living allowances, employment-re-  
4 lated taxes, health care coverage, and worker’s com-  
5 pensation, of carrying out a national service pro-  
6 gram that receives assistance under subsection (a)  
7 and that is located in a rural or severely economi-  
8 cally distressed community may not exceed—

9 “(A) for the first six years in which the re-  
10 cipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of  
11 such cost;

12 “(B) for the seventh through ninth years  
13 in which the recipient receives such assistance,  
14 a decreasing share of such cost between 76 and  
15 65 percent as established by the Corporation in  
16 regulation; and

17 “(C) for the tenth year (and each year  
18 thereafter) in which the recipient receives such  
19 assistance, 65 percent of such cost.”;

20 (E) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),  
21 in subparagraph (B), by inserting after “other  
22 Federal sources” the following: “including  
23 funds authorized under Youthbuild (section  
24 173A of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998  
25 (29 U.S.C. 2918a))”; and

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

2 “(5) OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—

3 “(A) RECIPIENT REPORT.—A recipient of  
4 assistance under section 121 shall report to the  
5 Corporation the amount and source of any Fed-  
6 eral funds used to carry out the program other  
7 than those provided by the Corporation.

8 “(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—The Cor-  
9 poration shall report to the Congress on an an-  
10 nual basis information regarding each recipient  
11 that uses Federal funds other than those pro-  
12 vided by the Corporation to carry out the pro-  
13 gram, including amounts and sources of other  
14 Federal funds.”.

15 **SEC. 1302. E-CORPS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO**  
16 **TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

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

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
21 “including” and all that follows through  
22 the semicolon at the end and inserting “in-  
23 cluding projects involving urban renewal,  
24 sustaining natural resources, or improving  
25 human services;”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
2 “including” and inserting “and at least 50  
3 percent of whom are”; and

4 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(i), by insert-  
5 ing “, including mentoring” before the  
6 semicolon;

7 (B) in paragraph (6)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
9 or” and inserting a semicolon;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
11 the period and inserting “; or”; and

12 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(D) students participating in service-  
15 learning programs at an institution of higher  
16 education.”;

17 (C) in paragraph (7)(A), by inserting “, in-  
18 cluding elementary and secondary education,  
19 and other professions such as those in health  
20 care, criminal justice, environmental steward-  
21 ship and conservation, or public safety” before  
22 the semicolon;

23 (D) in paragraph (8)(C), by striking “non-  
24 profit”;

1 (E) in paragraph (9), by striking “between  
2 the ages of 16 and 24” and inserting “between  
3 the ages of 16 and 25”;

4 (F) in paragraph (10), by striking “gifted  
5 young adults” and all that follows through the  
6 period at the end and inserting “school-age  
7 youth and young adults of all backgrounds, in-  
8 cluding gifted youth, along with established suc-  
9 cessful entrepreneurs of all backgrounds and  
10 professions from the community in which the  
11 program exists to—

12 “(A) train the participants in utilizing  
13 problem-solving, entrepreneurship, and commu-  
14 nication skills to design solutions to community  
15 problems; and

16 “(B) collaborate with stakeholders in the  
17 communities to implement the solutions devised  
18 by the participants in subparagraph (A).”;

19 (G) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking  
20 “learning and recreation” and inserting “learn-  
21 ing, recreation, and mentoring”;

22 (H) in paragraph (13), by striking “and to  
23 combat rural poverty, including” and inserting  
24 “, including the issues of rural poverty,”;

1 (I) by redesignating paragraph (15) as  
2 paragraph (18); and

3 (J) by inserting after paragraph (14) the  
4 following:

5 “(15) An E–Corps program that involves par-  
6 ticipants who provide services in a community by de-  
7 veloping and assisting in carrying out technology  
8 programs which seek to increase access to tech-  
9 nology and the benefits thereof in such community.

10 “(16) A program that engages citizens in public  
11 safety, public health, and emergency and disaster  
12 preparedness, and may include the recruitment and  
13 placing of qualified participants in positions to be  
14 trainees as law enforcement officers, firefighters,  
15 search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical  
16 service workers, and may engage Federal, State, and  
17 local stakeholders in collaboration to organize more  
18 effective responses to issues of public safety and  
19 public health, emergencies, and disasters.

20 “(17) A program, initiative, or partnership that  
21 seeks to expand the number of mentors for youths,  
22 including mentors for disadvantaged youths, either  
23 through provision of direct mentoring services  
24 through the creative utilization of current and

1 emerging technologies to connect youth with men-  
2 tors.”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)(4), by inserting after “out-  
4 of-school youths,” the following: “disadvantaged  
5 youths,”;

6 (3) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking “sub-  
7 section (b) or (d) of”; and

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

9 “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
11 graph (2), the Corporation shall require that each  
12 recipient of assistance under the national service  
13 laws that operates a tutoring program involving ele-  
14 mentary or secondary school students certifies that  
15 individuals serving in approved national service posi-  
16 tions as tutors in such program have—

17 “(A) either—

18 “(i) obtained their high school di-  
19 ploma; or

20 “(ii) passed a proficiency test dem-  
21 onstrating that such individuals have the  
22 skills necessary to achieve program goals;  
23 and

24 “(B) have successfully completed pre- and  
25 in-service training for tutors.



1           “(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirements in para-  
2           graph (1) do not apply to an individual serving in  
3           an approved national service position who is enrolled  
4           in an elementary or secondary school and is pro-  
5           viding tutoring services through a structured, school-  
6           managed cross-grade tutoring program.

7           “(e) REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORING PROGRAMS.—  
8           Each tutoring program that receives assistance under the  
9           national service laws shall—

10           “(1) offer a curriculum that is high quality, re-  
11           search-based, and consistent with the State aca-  
12           demic content standards required by section 1111 of  
13           the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of  
14           1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311) and the instructional pro-  
15           gram of the local educational agency; and

16           “(2) offer high quality, research-based pre- and  
17           in-service training for tutors.”.

18 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

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

20           (1) in paragraph (2)(A) by inserting after “sub-  
21           division of a State,” the following: “a Territory,”;  
22           and

23           (2) in paragraph (5) by inserting “National”  
24           before “Civilian Community Corps”.

1 **SEC. 1304. CONFORMING REPEAL RELATING TO TRAINING**  
2 **AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 1257) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-**  
5 **LENCE GRANTS.**

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

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
9 “\$125,000 and \$750,000” and inserting  
10 “\$200,000 and \$825,000”; and

11 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-  
12 ing the following:

13 “(2) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—In making  
14 grants to a State under this subsection, the Cor-  
15 poration shall require the State to provide matching  
16 funds in the following amounts:

17 “(A) **FIRST \$100,000.**—For the first  
18 \$100,000 of grant amounts provided by the  
19 Corporation, a State shall not be required to  
20 provide matching funds.

21 “(B) **AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$100,000.**—  
22 For grant amounts of more than \$100,000 and  
23 not exceeding \$200,000 provided by the Cor-  
24 poration, a State shall provide \$1 from non-  
25 Federal sources for every \$2 provided by the  
26 Corporation.

1           “(C) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$200,000.—

2           For grant amounts of more than \$200,000 pro-  
3           vided by the Corporation, a State shall provide  
4           \$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-  
5           vided by the Corporation.”; and

6           (2) in subsection (c)—

7           (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-  
8           tional service programs that receive assistance  
9           under section 121” and inserting “to programs  
10          supported under the national service laws”; and

11          (B) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-  
12          ing the following:

13          “(3) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—A challenge  
14          grant under this subsection may provide, for an ini-  
15          tial 3-year grant period, not more than \$1 of assist-  
16          ance under this subsection for each \$1 in cash raised  
17          from private sources by the program supported  
18          under the national service laws in excess of amounts  
19          required to be provided by the program to satisfy  
20          matching funds requirements. After an initial 3-year  
21          grant period, grants under this subsection may pro-  
22          vide not more than \$1 of assistance for each \$2 in  
23          cash raised from private sources by the program in  
24          excess of amounts required to be provided by the  
25          program to satisfy matching funds requirements.

1 The Corporation may permit the use of local or  
 2 State funds as matching funds if the Corporation  
 3 determines that such use would be equitable due to  
 4 a lack of available private funds at the local level.  
 5 The Corporation shall establish a ceiling on the  
 6 amount of assistance that may be provided to a na-  
 7 tional service program under this subsection.”.

8 **SEC. 1306. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND**  
 9 **OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

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

12 **“SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NA-**  
 13 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

14 “(a) 1-PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR CERTAIN TERRI-  
 15 TORIES.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for  
 16 provision of assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal  
 17 year, the Corporation shall reserve 1 percent for grants  
 18 to the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American  
 19 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
 20 Islands upon approval by the Corporation of an applica-  
 21 tion submitted under section 130. The amount allotted as  
 22 a grant to each such Territory under this subsection for  
 23 a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears the  
 24 same ratio to 1 percent of the allocated funds for that

1 fiscal year as the population of the Territory bears to the  
2 total population of such Territories.

3 “(b) ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Of the  
4 funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-  
5 ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corpora-  
6 tion shall reserve at least 1 percent for grants to Indian  
7 tribes, to be allotted by the Corporation on a competitive  
8 basis.

9 “(c) ALLOTMENT FOR NATIONAL GRANTS.—Of the  
10 funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-  
11 ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corpora-  
12 tion shall reserve 23 percent for grants to nonprofit orga-  
13 nizations to operate a program in 2 or more States.

14 “(d) ALLOTMENT FOR STATE COMPETITIVE  
15 GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for  
16 provision of assistance under subsection (a) of section 121  
17 for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve 37.5 per-  
18 cent for innovative grants to States on a competitive basis.

19 “(e) ALLOTMENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA  
20 BASIS.—

21 “(1) GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the  
22 Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-  
23 section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Cor-  
24 poration shall make a grant to each of the several  
25 States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-

1 wealth of Puerto Rico that submits an application  
2 under section 130 that is approved by the Corpora-  
3 tion.

4 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—The amount allotted as a  
5 grant to each such State under this subsection for  
6 a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears  
7 the same ratio to 37.5 percent of the allocated funds  
8 for that fiscal year as the population of the State  
9 bears to the total population of the several States,  
10 the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of  
11 Puerto Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).

12 “(3) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding  
13 paragraph (2), the minimum grant made available to  
14 each State approved by the Corporation under para-  
15 graph (1) for each fiscal year must be at least  
16 \$500,000.

17 “(f) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.—If a State or  
18 Territory fails to apply for, or fails to give notice to the  
19 Corporation of its intent to apply for an allotment under  
20 this section, or the Corporation does not approve the appli-  
21 cation consistent with section 133, the Corporation may  
22 use the amount that would have been allotted under this  
23 section to the State or Territory to—

24 “(1) make grants (and provide approved na-  
25 tional service positions in connection with such

1 grants) to other grantmaking entities under section  
2 121 that propose to carry out national service pro-  
3 grams in such State or Territory; and

4 “(2) make a reallocation to other States or Ter-  
5 ritories with approved applications submitted under  
6 section 130, to the extent grant-making entities do  
7 not apply as described in paragraph (1).

8 “(g) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—The allotment of as-  
9 sistance and approved national service positions to a re-  
10 cipient under this section shall be made by the Corpora-  
11 tion only pursuant to an application submitted by a State  
12 or other applicant under section 130.

13 “(h) APPROVAL OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO AVAIL-  
14 ABLE FUNDS.—The Corporation may not approve posi-  
15 tions as approved national service positions under this  
16 subtitle for a fiscal year in excess of the number of such  
17 positions for which the Corporation has sufficient available  
18 funds in the National Service Trust for that fiscal year,  
19 taking into consideration funding needs for national serv-  
20 ice educational awards under subtitle D based on com-  
21 pleted service. If appropriations are insufficient to provide  
22 the maximum allowable national service educational  
23 awards under subtitle D for all eligible participants, the  
24 Corporation is authorized to make necessary and reason-  
25 able adjustments to program rules.

1       “(i) SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERV-  
2 ICE POSITIONS.—

3               “(1) SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.—The Cor-  
4 poration may enter into agreements with persons or  
5 entities who offer to sponsor national service posi-  
6 tions for which the person or entity will be respon-  
7 sible for supplying the funds necessary to provide a  
8 national service educational award. The distribution  
9 of these approved national service positions shall be  
10 made pursuant to the agreement, and the creation  
11 of these positions shall not be taken into consider-  
12 ation in determining the number of approved na-  
13 tional service positions to be available for distribu-  
14 tion under this section.

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

20               “(j) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-  
21 ANCE.—From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-  
22 suant to the authorization of appropriations in section  
23 501(a)(2) and subject to the limitation in such section,  
24 the Corporation may reserve such amount as the Corpora-



1 tion considers to be appropriate for the purpose of making  
2 assistance available under section 126.

3 “(k) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE  
4 PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—  
5 From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to  
6 the authorization of appropriations in section 501(a)(2)  
7 and subject to the limitation in such section, the Chief  
8 Executive Officer shall reserve an amount that is not less  
9 than 1 percent of such amount (except that the amount  
10 reserved may not exceed \$10,000,000), in order to make  
11 grants to public or private nonprofit organizations to in-  
12 crease the participation of individuals with disabilities in  
13 national service and for demonstration activities in fur-  
14 therance of this purpose.”.

15 **SEC. 1307. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

16 Part II of subtitle C of title I is amended by inserting  
17 after section 129 (42 U.S.C. 12581) the following:

18 **“SEC. 129A. EDUCATION AWARDS ONLY PROGRAM.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated for  
20 a fiscal year to provide financial assistance under this sub-  
21 title and consistent with the restriction in subsection (b),  
22 the Corporation may, through fixed amount grants under  
23 subsection (d), provide operational assistance to programs  
24 that receive approved national service positions but do not  
25 receive funds under section 121(a).

1       “(b) LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—  
2 Operational support under this section may not exceed  
3 \$600 per individual enrolled in an approved national serv-  
4 ice position and may reach \$800 per individual if the pro-  
5 gram supports at least 50 percent disadvantaged youth.

6       “(c) INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The following pro-  
7 visions shall not apply to programs funded under this sec-  
8 tion:

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

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

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

17       “(d) FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—

18           “(1) GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection  
19 (a), and subject to the limitations in this subsection,  
20 the Corporation may, upon making a determination  
21 described in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount  
22 grant that is not subject to the Office of Manage-  
23 ment and Budget cost principles and related finan-  
24 cial recordkeeping requirements.

1           “(2) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a  
2 fixed amount grant, the Corporation must determine  
3 that—

4                   “(A) the reasonable and necessary costs of  
5 carrying out the terms of the grant significantly  
6 exceed the amount of assistance provided by the  
7 Corporation; or

8                   “(B) based on the nature or design of the  
9 grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-  
10 tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended  
11 on reasonable and necessary costs.”.

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

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by inserting after “State,” the fol-  
16 lowing: “Territory,”; and

17 (B) by striking “institution of higher edu-  
18 cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-  
19 stitution of higher education”;

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

21 (3) in subsection (f)—

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

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in the heading, by striking “PRO-  
2 GRAM APPLICANT” and inserting “APPLI-  
3 CANT”;

4 (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-  
5 graph (A), by striking “program appli-  
6 cant” and inserting “applicant”;

7 (iii) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (I) by inserting after “subdivision  
9 of a State,” the following: “Terri-  
10 tory,”; and

11 (II) by striking “institution of  
12 higher education, or Federal agency”  
13 and inserting “or institution of higher  
14 education”; and

15 (iv) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (I) by inserting after “subdivision  
17 of a State,” the following: “Terri-  
18 tory,”; and

19 (II) by striking “institution of  
20 higher education, or Federal agency”  
21 and inserting “or institution of higher  
22 education”; and

23 (4) in subsection (g), by striking the period and  
24 inserting “or is already receiving financial assistance  
25 from the Corporation.”.

1 **SEC. 1309. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

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

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

5 (2) in subsection (c), by redesignating para-  
6 graph (8) as paragraph (9) and inserting after para-  
7 graph (7) the following:

8 “(8) The extent to which the program generates  
9 the involvement of volunteers.”; and

10 (3) in subsection (d)(2)—

11 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and  
12 (G), and redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
13 through (F) as subparagraphs (A) through (E),  
14 respectively;

15 (B) in subparagraph (D) (as so redesign-  
16 ated), by adding “and” at the end; and

17 (C) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesign-  
18 ated), by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
19 riod.

20 **SEC. 1310. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) by striking paragraph (3); and

24 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),  
25 and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-  
26 tively;

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

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

8 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “(a)(5)” and  
9 inserting “(a)(4)”.

10 **SEC. 1311. SELECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-  
11 PANTS.**

12 Section 138 (42 U.S.C. 12592) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “conducted by  
14 the State” and all that follows through “or other en-  
15 tity” and inserting “conducted by the entity”; and

16 (2) in subsection (e)(2)(C) by inserting before  
17 the semicolon at the end the following: “, particu-  
18 larly those who were considered at the time of their  
19 service disadvantaged youth”.

20 **SEC. 1312. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

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

22 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “not less  
23 than 9 months and”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “during a  
25 period of—” and all that follows through the period

1 at the end and inserting “during a period of not  
2 more than 2 years.”; and

3 (3) in subsection (c)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “as  
5 demonstrated by the participant” and inserting  
6 “as determined by the organization responsible  
7 for granting a release, if the participant has  
8 otherwise performed satisfactorily and has com-  
9 pleted at least 15 percent of the original term  
10 of service”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “pro-  
12 vide to the participant that portion of the na-  
13 tional service educational award” and inserting  
14 “certify the participant’s eligibility for that por-  
15 tion of the national service educational award”;  
16 and

17 (C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to  
18 allow return to the program with which the in-  
19 dividual was serving in order”.

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

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

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-  
24 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and  
25 (3)”;

1 (B) by striking paragraph (2);

2 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as (2);

3 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so  
4 redesignated) the following:

5 “(3) FEDERAL WORK-STUDY STUDENTS.—The  
6 living allowance that may be provided to an indi-  
7 vidual whose term of service includes hours for  
8 which the individual receives Federal work study  
9 wages shall be reduced by the amount of the individ-  
10 ual’s Federal work study award.”;

11 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “a re-  
12 duced term of service under section 139(b)(3)”  
13 and inserting “a term of service that is less  
14 than 12 months”;

15 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall include  
16 an amount sufficient to cover 85 percent of such  
17 taxes” and all that follows through the period at the  
18 end and inserting “may be used to pay such taxes.”;

19 (3) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1) by adding “and” at  
21 the end;

22 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

23 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as (2);

24 (4) in subsection (d)(1), by striking the second  
25 sentence; and



1 (5) by striking subsections (g) and (h).

2 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Sub-**  
3 **title D (National Service Trust**  
4 **and Provision of National Serv-**  
5 **ice Educational Awards)**

6 **SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL**  
7 **SERVICE TRUST.**

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

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “sec-

11 tion 148(e)” and inserting “section 148(f)”;

12 and

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “pursu-

14 ant to section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursu-

15 ant to section 196(a)(2), if the terms of such

16 donations direct that they be deposited in the

17 National Service Trust”; and

18 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “for payments

19 of national service educational awards in accordance

20 with section 148.” and inserting “for—

21 “(1) payments of summer of service educational

22 awards and national service educational awards in

23 accordance with section 148; and

24 “(2) payments of interest in accordance with

25 section 148(f);”.

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

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
7 by striking “if the individual” and inserting “if  
8 the organization responsible for an individual’s  
9 supervision certifies that the individual”;

10 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and  
11 (3) and inserting the following:

12 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements  
13 for the position; and

14 “(2)(A) successfully completed the required  
15 term of service described in subsection (b) in an ap-  
16 proved national service position; or

17 “(B)(i) satisfactorily performed prior to being  
18 granted a release for compelling personal cir-  
19 cumstances under section 139(c); and

20 “(ii) served at least 15 percent of the required  
21 term of service described in subsection (b); and”;  
22 and

23 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
24 paragraph (3);

25 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
26 following:

1           “(c) LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF NATIONAL SERV-  
2 ICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—An individual may not re-  
3 ceive, in national service educational awards, more than  
4 an amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 such awards  
5 for full-time service. The aggregate value of summer of  
6 service educational awards that an individual receives shall  
7 have no effect on the aggregate value of national service  
8 educational awards the individual may receive.”;

9           (3) in subsection (d)—

10           (A) in paragraph (1) by inserting after  
11 “national service educational award” the fol-  
12 lowing: “or a summer of service educational  
13 award”; and

14           (B) in paragraph (2)—

15           (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
16 graph (A), and in subparagraph (A), by in-  
17 serting after “national service educational  
18 award” the following: “or a summer of  
19 service educational award”;

20           (ii) in subparagraph (A) by striking  
21 “or” at the end;

22           (iii) in subparagraph (B) by striking  
23 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

24           (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing:

1 “(C) in the case of a summer of service  
2 educational award, is enrolled at an eligible in-  
3 stitution of higher education under section  
4 148(c) or an educational institution described  
5 under section 148(a)(4) and failed to expend  
6 the full amount of that award during the origi-  
7 nal 7-year period.”; and

8 (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

9 (A) by inserting after “qualifying under  
10 this section” the following: “or under section  
11 111(a)(5)”; and

12 (B) by inserting after “to receive a na-  
13 tional service educational award” the following:  
14 “or a summer of service educational award”.

15 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**  
16 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

17 Section 147(a) (42 U.S.C. 12603(a)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “a value, for each of not more  
19 than 2 of such terms of service, equal to 90 percent  
20 of—” and inserting “a value of—”; and

21 (2) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-  
22 serting the following:

23 “(1) \$4,825, for fiscal year 2008;

24 “(2) \$4,925, for fiscal year 2009;

25 “(3) \$5,025, for fiscal year 2010;

1 “(4) \$5,125, for fiscal year 2011; and

2 “(5) \$5,225, for fiscal year 2012 and each fis-  
3 cal year thereafter.”.

4 **SEC. 1404. DISBURSEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

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

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of  
8 attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance  
9 or other educational expenses”;

10 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “and”;

11 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
12 paragraph (6);

13 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
14 following:

15 “(4) to pay expenses incurred in enrolling in an  
16 educational institution or training establishment that  
17 meets the requirements of chapter 36 of title 38,  
18 United States Code (38 U.S.C. 3451 et seq.);

19 “(5) for a recipient of a summer of service edu-  
20 cational award under section 111(a)(5)(D), to pay  
21 expenses incurred in enrolling in a college pre-  
22 paratory program in accordance with subsection (e);  
23 and”;

1 (E) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated)  
2 by striking “subsection (e)” and inserting “sub-  
3 section (f)”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting after “the  
5 national service educational award of the individual”  
6 the following: “, or an eligible individual under sec-  
7 tion 111(a)(5) who received a summer of service  
8 educational award for a project that began after the  
9 individual completed grade 10 and desires to apply  
10 that summer of service educational award,”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)(2) by inserting after “the  
12 national service educational award” the following:  
13 “or the summer of service educational award, as ap-  
14 plicable,”;

15 (4) in subsection (b)(5) by inserting after “the  
16 national service educational award” the following:  
17 “or the summer of service educational award, as ap-  
18 plicable”;

19 (5) in subsection (b)(7)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,  
21 other than a loan to a parent of a student pur-  
22 suant to section 428B of such Act (20 U.S.C.  
23 1078–2); and” and inserting a semicolon;

24 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
25 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

2 “(C) any loan (other than a loan described  
3 in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an  
4 institution of higher education to be necessary  
5 to cover a student’s educational expenses and  
6 made, insured, or guaranteed by—

7 “(i) an eligible lender, as defined in  
8 section 435 of the Higher Education Act  
9 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085);

10 “(ii) the direct student loan program  
11 under part D of title IV of such Act;

12 “(iii) a State agency; or

13 “(iv) a lender otherwise determined by  
14 the Corporation to be eligible to receive  
15 disbursements from the National Service  
16 Trust.”;

17 (6) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting after “the  
18 national service educational award” the following: “,  
19 or an eligible individual under section 111(a)(5) who  
20 desires to apply the individual’s summer of service  
21 educational award,”;

22 (7) in subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting after  
23 “national service educational award” the following:  
24 “or summer of service educational award, as applica-  
25 ble,”;

1           (8) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(iii), by inserting  
2 after “national service educational awards received  
3 under this subtitle” the following: “or summer of  
4 service educational awards received under section  
5 111(a)(5)”;

6           (9) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting after “na-  
7 tional service educational awards” the following:  
8 “and summer of service educational awards”;

9           (10) in subsection (c)(5)—

10           (A) by inserting after “national service  
11 educational award” the following: “, or summer  
12 of service educational award, as applicable,”;  
13 and

14           (B) by inserting after “additional” the fol-  
15 lowing: “summer of service educational awards  
16 and additional”;

17           (11) in subsection (c)(6), by inserting after  
18 “national service educational award” the following:  
19 “and summer of service educational award”;

20           (12) in subsection (d), by inserting after “na-  
21 tional service educational awards” the following:  
22 “and summer of service educational awards”;

23           (13) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and  
24 (g) as (f), (g), and (h), respectively;



1           (14) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(e) USE OF SUMMER OF SERVICE EDUCATIONAL  
4 AWARD TO PAY COLLEGE PREPARATORY EXPENSES.—

5           “(1) APPLICATION OF ELIGIBLE INDIVID-  
6 UALS.—An eligible individual under section  
7 111(a)(5), or the parents or legal guardian of such  
8 an individual, who desires to apply the summer of  
9 service educational award of the individual to the  
10 payment of expenses incurred in enrolling in a col-  
11 lege preparatory program shall, on a form prescribed  
12 by the Corporation, submit an application to the col-  
13 lege preparatory program in which the individual  
14 will be enrolled that contains such information as  
15 the Corporation may require to verify the individ-  
16 ual’s eligibility.

17           “(2) SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT  
18 BY PROGRAM.—A college preparatory program that  
19 receives one or more applications under paragraph  
20 (1) shall submit to the Corporation a statement, in  
21 a manner prescribed by the Corporation, that—

22           “(A) identifies each eligible individual fil-  
23           ing an application under paragraph (1) for a  
24           disbursement of the individual’s summer of  
25           service educational award under this subsection;

1           “(B) specifies the amounts for which such  
2 eligible individuals are qualified for disburse-  
3 ment;

4           “(C) certifies that—

5           “(i) the college preparatory program  
6 is operated by a for-profit or non-profit or-  
7 ganization with a track record of success  
8 in implementing college preparatory pro-  
9 grams that collaborate with local edu-  
10 cational agencies and adequately prepare  
11 secondary school students for admission to  
12 an institution of higher education without  
13 need for remediation;

14           “(ii) the college preparatory program  
15 has been in existence for at least one year  
16 prior to an eligible individual’s submission  
17 of the application under paragraph (1);  
18 and

19           “(iii) individuals using summer of  
20 service educational awards received under  
21 section 111(a)(5) to pay the cost of enroll-  
22 ing in the college preparatory program do  
23 not comprise more than 15 percent of the  
24 total number of individuals enrolled in the  
25 program; and

1           “(D) contains such provisions concerning  
2           financial compliance and program quality as the  
3           Corporation may require.

4           “(3) DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS.—Upon re-  
5           ceipt of a statement from a college preparatory pro-  
6           gram that complies with paragraph (2), the Cor-  
7           poration shall, subject to paragraph (4), disburse the  
8           total amount of the summer of service educational  
9           awards for which eligible individuals who have sub-  
10          mitted applications to that program under para-  
11          graph (1) are scheduled to receive. Such disburse-  
12          ment shall be made by check or other means that is  
13          payable to the program and requires the endorse-  
14          ment or other certification by the eligible individual.

15          “(4) MULTIPLE DISBURSEMENTS.—The total  
16          amount required to be disbursed to a college pre-  
17          paratory program under paragraph (3) for any pe-  
18          riod of enrollment may be disbursed by the Corpora-  
19          tion in two or more installments consistent with ap-  
20          propriate divisions of such period of enrollment.

21          “(5) REFUND RULES.—The Corporation shall,  
22          by regulation, provide for the refund to the Corpora-  
23          tion (and the crediting to the summer of service edu-  
24          cational award of an eligible individual) of amounts  
25          disbursed to programs for the benefit of eligible indi-

1       viduals who withdraw or otherwise fail to complete  
 2       the period of enrollment for which the assistance  
 3       was provided. Amounts refunded to the Trust pursu-  
 4       ant to this paragraph may be used by the Corpora-  
 5       tion to fund additional approved summer of service  
 6       positions under section 111(a)(5).

7               “(6) MAXIMUM AWARD.—The portion of an eli-  
 8       gible individual’s total available summer of service  
 9       educational award that may be disbursed under this  
 10       subsection for any period of enrollment shall not ex-  
 11       ceed the cost of attendance.”;

12              (15) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), by  
 13       striking “subsection (b)(6)” and inserting “sub-  
 14       section (b)(7)”; and

15              (16) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by  
 16       striking “Director” and inserting “Chief Executive  
 17       Officer”.

18       **SEC. 1405. PROCESS OF APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE**

19                       **POSITIONS.**

20              (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C.  
 21       12601 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end  
 22       the following new section:

23       **“SEC. 149. PROCESS OF APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE**

24                       **POSITIONS.**

25              “(a) TIMING AND RECORDING REQUIREMENTS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subtitles  
2           C and D, and any other provision of law, in approv-  
3           ing a position as an approved national service posi-  
4           tion, the Corporation—

5                   “(A) shall approve the position at the time  
6           the Corporation—

7                           “(i) enters into an enforceable agree-  
8                           ment with an individual participant to  
9                           serve in a program carried out under sub-  
10                           title E of title I of this Act or under title  
11                           I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of  
12                           1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.), or a sum-  
13                           mer of service educational award; or

14                           “(ii) except as provided in clause (i),  
15                           awards a grant to (or enters into a con-  
16                           tract or cooperative agreement with) an  
17                           entity to carry out a program for which  
18                           such a position is approved under section  
19                           123; and

20                           “(B) shall record as an obligation an esti-  
21                           mate of the net present value of the national  
22                           service educational award associated with the  
23                           position, based on a formula that takes into  
24                           consideration historical rates of enrollment in  
25                           such a program, and of earning and using na-

1            tional service educational awards for such a  
2            program and remain available.

3            “(2) FORMULA.—In determining the formula  
4            described in paragraph (1)(B), the Corporation shall  
5            consult with the Director of the Congressional Budget  
6            Office.

7            “(3) CERTIFICATION REPORT.—The Chief Ex-  
8            ecutive Officer of the Corporation shall annually pre-  
9            pare and submit to Congress a report that contains  
10           a certification that the Corporation is in compliance  
11           with the requirements of paragraph (1).

12           “(4) APPROVAL.—The requirements of this  
13           subsection shall apply to each approved national  
14           service position that the Corporation approves—

15                    “(A) during fiscal year 2008; and

16                    “(B) during any subsequent fiscal year.

17           “(b) RESERVE ACCOUNT.—

18                    “(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTENTS.—

19                            “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding  
20                            subtitles C and D, and any other provision of  
21                            law, within the National Service Trust estab-  
22                            lished under section 145, the Corporation shall  
23                            establish a reserve account.

24                            “(B) CONTENTS.—To ensure the avail-  
25                            ability of adequate funds to support the awards

1 of approved national service positions for each  
2 fiscal year, the Corporation shall place in the  
3 account—

4 “(i) during fiscal year 2008, a portion  
5 of the funds that were appropriated for fis-  
6 cal year 2008 or a previous fiscal year  
7 under section 501(a)(2), were made avail-  
8 able to carry out subtitle C, D, or E of this  
9 title, subtitle A of title I of the Domestic  
10 Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or summer  
11 of service under section 111(a)(5), and re-  
12 main available; and

13 “(ii) during fiscal year 2009 or a sub-  
14 sequent fiscal year, a portion of the funds  
15 that were appropriated for that fiscal year  
16 under section 501(a)(2) and were made  
17 available to carry out subtitle C, D, or E  
18 of this title, subtitle A of title I of the Do-  
19 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or  
20 summer of service under section 111(a)(5),  
21 and remain available.

22 “(2) OBLIGATION.—The Corporation shall not  
23 obligate the funds in the reserve account until the  
24 Corporation—

1           “(A) determines that the funds will not be  
2           needed for the payment of national service edu-  
3           cational awards associated with previously ap-  
4           proved national service positions and summer of  
5           service educational awards; or

6           “(B) obligates the funds for the payment  
7           of national service educational awards for such  
8           previously approved national service positions or  
9           summer of service educational awards, as appli-  
10          cable.

11          “(c) AUDITS.—The accounts of the Corporation re-  
12          lating to the appropriated funds for approved national  
13          service positions, and the records demonstrating the man-  
14          ner in which the Corporation has recorded estimates de-  
15          scribed in subsection (a)(1)(B) as obligations, shall be au-  
16          dited annually by independent certified public accountants  
17          or independent licensed public accountants certified or li-  
18          censed by a regulatory authority of a State or other polit-  
19          ical subdivision of the United States in accordance with  
20          generally accepted auditing standards. A report containing  
21          the results of each such independent audit shall be in-  
22          cluded in the annual report required by subsection (a)(3).

23          “(d) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Except as pro-  
24          vided in subsection (b), all amounts included in the Na-  
25          tional Service Trust under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)



1 of section 145(a) shall be available for payments of na-  
2 tional service educational awards or summer of service  
3 educational awards under section 148.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 2 of the  
5 Strengthen AmeriCorps Program Act (Public Law 108–  
6 145; 117 Stat. 844; 42 U.S.C. 12605) is repealed.

7 **Subtitle E—Amendments to Sub-**  
8 **title E (National Civilian Com-**  
9 **munity Corps)**

10 **SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.**

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

13 **“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.**

14 “It is the purpose of this subtitle to authorize the  
15 operation of, and support for, residential and other service  
16 programs that combine the best practices of civilian serv-  
17 ice with the best aspects of military service, including lead-  
18 ership and team building, to meet national and community  
19 needs. Such needs to be met under such programs include  
20 those related to—

21 “(1) natural and other disasters;

22 “(2) infrastructure improvement;

23 “(3) environmental stewardship and conserva-  
24 tion;

25 “(4) energy conservation; and

1 “(5) urban and rural development.”.

2 **SEC. 1502. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.**

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

4 (1) by amending the section heading to read as  
5 follows:

6 **“SEC. 152. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CIVILIAN COM-  
7 MUNITY CORPS PROGRAM.”;**

8 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Civilian Com-  
9 munity Corps Demonstration Program” and insert-  
10 ing “National Civilian Community Corps Program”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps  
13 Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-  
14 tional Civilian Community Corps Program”;  
15 and

16 (B) by striking “a Civilian Community  
17 Corps” and inserting “a National Civilian Com-  
18 munity Corps”;

19 (4) in the heading of subsection (c), by striking  
20 “PROGRAMS” and inserting “COMPONENTS”; and

21 (5) in subsection (c), by striking “program  
22 components are residential programs” and all that  
23 follows and inserting “programs referred to in sub-  
24 section (b) may include a residential component.”.

1 **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

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

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps  
5 Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-  
6 tional Civilian Community Corps Program”;  
7 and

8 (B) by striking “on Civilian Community  
9 Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian  
10 Community Corps”;

11 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “if the per-  
12 son” and all that follows through the period at the  
13 end and inserting “if the person will be at least 18  
14 years of age on or before December 31 in the cal-  
15 endar year in which the individual enrolls in the pro-  
16 gram.”;

17 (3) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) by striking “BACKGROUNDS” and in-  
19 serting “BACKGROUNDS”; and

20 (B) by adding at the end the following:  
21 “The Director shall ensure that at least 50 per-  
22 cent of the participants in the program are dis-  
23 advantaged youth.”; and

24 (4) by striking subsection (e).

25 **SEC. 1504. SUMMER NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM.**

26 Section 154 (42 U.S.C. 12614) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps  
3 Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-  
4 tional Civilian Community Corps Demonstra-  
5 tion Program”; and

6 (B) by striking “on Civilian Community  
7 Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian  
8 Community Corps”;

9 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall be” and  
10 all that follows through the period at the end and  
11 inserting “shall be from economically and ethnically  
12 diverse backgrounds, including youth who are in fos-  
13 ter care.”.

14 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

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

16 (1) by amending the section heading to read as  
17 follows:

18 **“SEC. 155. NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.”;**

19 (2) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps  
21 Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-  
22 tional Civilian Community Corps Demonstra-  
23 tion Program”; and

1 (B) by striking “the Civilian Community  
2 Corps shall” and inserting “the National Civil-  
3 ian Community Corps shall”;

4 (3) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by amending the subsection heading to  
6 read as follows:

7 “(b) MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMU-  
8 NITY CORPS.—”;

9 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Na-  
10 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;

11 (C) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) by striking “superintendent” and  
13 inserting “campus director”; and

14 (ii) by striking “camp” and inserting  
15 “campus”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select  
18 from Corps members individuals with prior super-  
19 visory or service experience to be team leaders within  
20 units in the National Civilian Community Corps to  
21 perform service that includes leading and super-  
22 vising teams of Corps members. Team leaders  
23 shall—

24 “(A) be selected without regard to the age  
25 limitation under section 153(b);

1           “(B) be members of the National Civilian  
2           Community Corps; and

3           “(C) be provided the rights and benefits  
4           applicable to Corps members, except that the  
5           limitation on the amount of living allowance  
6           shall not exceed 10 percent more than the  
7           amount established under section 158(b).”;

8           (4) in subsection (d)—

9           (A) by amending the subsection heading to  
10          read as follows:

11         “(d) CAMPUSES.—”;

12           (B) in paragraph (1)—

13           (i) by amending the paragraph head-  
14           ing to read as follows:

15           “(1) UNITS TO BE ASSIGNED TO CAM-  
16           PUSES.—”;

17           (ii) by striking “in camps” and insert-  
18           ing “in campuses”;

19           (iii) by striking “camp” and inserting  
20           “campus”; and

21           (iv) by striking “in the camps” and  
22           inserting “in the campuses”;

23           (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as  
24          follows:

1           “(2) CAMPUS DIRECTOR.—There shall be a  
2 campus director for each campus. The campus direc-  
3 tor is the head of the campus.”;

4           (D) in paragraph (3)—

5           (i) by amending the paragraph head-  
6 ing to read as follows:

7           “(3) ELIGIBLE SITE FOR CAMPUS.—”;

8           (ii) by striking “A camp may be lo-  
9 cated” and inserting “A campus must be  
10 cost-effective and may, upon the comple-  
11 tion of a feasibility study, be located”;

12          (5) in subsection (e)—

13          (A) by amending the paragraph heading to  
14 read as follows:

15          “(e) DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS AND CAMPUSES.—”;

16          (B) by striking “camps are distributed”  
17 and inserting “campuses are cost-effective and  
18 are distributed”; and

19          (C) by striking “rural areas” and all that  
20 follows through the period at the end and in-  
21 sserting “rural areas such that each Corps unit  
22 in a region can be easily deployed for disaster  
23 and emergency response to such region.”; and

24          (6) in subsection (f)—

25          (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking by striking “super-  
2 intendent” and inserting “campus direc-  
3 tor”; and

4 (ii) by striking “camp” both places  
5 such term appears and inserting “cam-  
6 pus”;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
9 graph (A), by striking “superintendent of  
10 a camp” and inserting “campus director of  
11 a campus”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (I) by striking “superintendent”  
14 and inserting “campus director”;

15 (II) by striking “superintend-  
16 ent’s” and inserting “campus direc-  
17 tor’s”; and

18 (III) by striking “camp” each  
19 place such term appears and inserting  
20 “campus”; and

21 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22 “superintendent” and inserting “campus  
23 director”; and



1 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “camp  
2 superintendent” and inserting “campus direc-  
3 tor”.

4 **SEC. 1506. TRAINING.**

5 Section 156 (42 U.S.C. 12616) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by inserting “National” before “Civil-  
8 ian Community Corps”; and

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

10 “The Director shall ensure that to the extent  
11 practicable, each member of the Corps is  
12 trained in CPR, first aid, and other skills re-  
13 lated to disaster preparedness and response.”;

14 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the  
15 period at the end the following: “, including a focus  
16 on energy conservation, environmental stewardship  
17 or conservation, infrastructure improvement, urban  
18 and rural development, or disaster preparedness  
19 needs”; and

20 (3) in subsection (c)(2), by adding at the end  
21 the following: “The Corporation may provide such  
22 training through grants, contracts, or cooperative  
23 agreements with organizations who have established  
24 expertise in working with disadvantaged youth in  
25 similar programs.”.

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

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

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
5 by inserting “National” before “Civilian Com-  
6 munity Corps”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting before  
8 the semicolon the following: “with specific em-  
9 phasis on projects in support of infrastructure  
10 improvement, disaster relief and recovery, the  
11 environment, energy conservation and urban  
12 and rural development”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (2) by striking “service  
14 learning” and inserting “service-learning”;

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “and  
17 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
18 ment” and inserting “the Secretary of Housing  
19 and Urban Development, the Administrator of  
20 the Environmental Protection Agency, the Ad-  
21 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-  
22 ment Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-  
23 retary of Transportation, and the Chief of the  
24 United States Forest Service”;

25 (B) in paragraph (1)(B)—

1 (i) by inserting “community-based or-  
2 ganizations and” before “representatives of  
3 local communities”; and

4 (ii) by striking “camp” both places  
5 such term appears and inserting “cam-  
6 pus”;

7 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “State  
8 Commissions,” before “and persons involved in  
9 other youth service programs.”; and

10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) by striking “superintendent” both  
13 places such term appears and inserting  
14 “campus director”; and

15 (ii) by striking “camp” both places  
16 such term appears and inserting “cam-  
17 pus”;

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “camp  
19 superintendents” and inserting “campus direc-  
20 tors”.

21 **SEC. 1508. AUTHORIZED BENEFITS FOR CORPS MEMBERS.**

22 Section 158 (42 U.S.C. 12618) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “National”  
24 before “Civilian Community Corps”; and

25 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

2 (1)—

3 (i) by inserting “National” before  
4 “Civilian Community Corps”; and

5 (ii) by inserting before the colon the  
6 following: “, as the Director determines  
7 appropriate”;

8 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “Cloth-  
9 ing” and inserting “Uniforms”;

10 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking “Rec-  
11 reational services and supplies” and inserting  
12 “Supplies”.

13 **SEC. 1509. PERMANENT CADRE.**

14 Section 159 (42 U.S.C. 12619) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
17 by striking “Civilian Community Corps Dem-  
18 onstration Program” and inserting “National  
19 Civilian Community Corps Program”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) by inserting “including those” be-  
22 fore “recommended”; and

23 (ii) by inserting “National” before  
24 “Civilian Community Corps”;

1           (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “Na-  
2           tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;

3           (3) in subsection (c)—

4                 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by inserting  
5                 “National” before “Civilian Community Corps”;

6                 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7                     (i) in subparagraph (A)—

8                         (I) by striking “The Director  
9                         shall establish a permanent cadre of”  
10                         and inserting “The Chief Executive  
11                         Officer shall establish a permanent  
12                         cadre that includes the Director and  
13                         other appointed”; and

14                         (II) by inserting “National” be-  
15                         fore “Civilian Community Corps”;

16                     (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
17                     “The Director shall appoint the members”  
18                     and inserting “The Chief Executive Officer  
19                     shall consider the recommendations of the  
20                     Director in appointing the other mem-  
21                     bers”;

22                     (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
23                     “the Director” and inserting “the Chief  
24                     Executive Officer”; and

25                     (iv) in subparagraph (E)—

1 (I) by inserting after “tech-  
2 niques” the following: “, including  
3 techniques for working with and en-  
4 hancing the development of disadvan-  
5 taged youth,”; and

6 (II) by striking “service learn-  
7 ing” and inserting “service-learning”;  
8 and

9 (C) in the first sentence of paragraph (3),  
10 by striking “the members” and inserting “other  
11 members”.

12 **SEC. 1510. CONTRACT AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

13 Section 161 (42 U.S.C. 12621) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “perform any  
15 program function under this subtitle” and inserting  
16 “carry out the National Civilian Community Corps  
17 program”; and

18 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “Na-  
19 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”.

20 **SEC. 1511. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

21 Section 162 (42 U.S.C. 12622) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
2 “National” before “Civilian Community  
3 Corps”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-  
5 ing “the registry established by” and all  
6 that follows through the semicolon and in-  
7 serting “the registry established by section  
8 1143a of title 10, United States Code”;

9 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “to be  
10 recommended for appointment” and inserting  
11 “from which individuals may be selected for ap-  
12 pointment by the Director”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Na-  
14 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;  
15 and

16 (2) by striking subsection (b).

17 **SEC. 1512. ADVISORY BOARD.**

18 Section 163 (42 U.S.C. 12623) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by striking “Upon the establishment of  
21 the Program, there shall also be” and inserting  
22 “There shall be”;

23 (B) by inserting “National” before “Civil-  
24 ian Community Corps Advisory Board”; and

1 (C) by striking “to assist” and all that fol-  
2 lows through the period at the end and insert-  
3 ing “to assist the Corps in responding rapidly  
4 and efficiently in times of natural and other  
5 disasters. Consistent with the needs outlined in  
6 section 151, the Advisory Board members shall  
7 help coordinate activities with the Corps as ap-  
8 propriate, including the mobilization of volun-  
9 teers and coordination of volunteer centers to  
10 help local communities recover from the effects  
11 of natural and other disasters.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and  
14 (9) as paragraphs (13) and (14), respectively;

15 (B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the  
16 following:

17 “(8) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
18 gency Management Agency.

19 “(9) The Secretary of Transportation.

20 “(10) The Chief of the United States Forest  
21 Service.

22 “(11) The Administrator of the Environmental  
23 Protection Agency.

24 “(12) The Secretary of Energy.”; and



1 (C) in paragraph (13), as so redesignated,  
2 by striking “industry,” and inserting “public  
3 and private organizations,”.

4 **SEC. 1513. ANNUAL EVALUATION.**

5 Section 164 (42 U.S.C. 12624) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “National” before “Civilian  
7 Community Corps”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Upon  
9 completing each such evaluation, the Corporation  
10 shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
11 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the  
12 Committee on Education and Labor of the House of  
13 Representatives a report on the evaluation.”.

14 **SEC. 1514. REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.**

15 Section 165 (42 U.S.C. 12625) is repealed.

16 **SEC. 1515. DEFINITIONS.**

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

18 (1) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), and (9);

19 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through  
20 (8) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively;

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

23 “(2) **CAMPUS DIRECTOR.**—The term ‘campus  
24 director’, with respect to a Corps campus, means the  
25 head of the campus under section 155(d).

1           “(3) CORPS.—The term ‘Corps’ means the Na-  
2           tional Civilian Community Corps required under sec-  
3           tion 155 as part of the Civilian Community Corps  
4           Program.

5           “(4) CORPS CAMPUS.—The term ‘Corps cam-  
6           pus’ means the facility or central location estab-  
7           lished as the operational headquarters and boarding  
8           place for particular Corps units.”;

9           (4) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by  
10          striking “Civilian Community Corps Demonstration  
11          Program” and inserting “National Civilian Commu-  
12          nity Corps Program”;

13          (5) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by  
14          inserting “National” before “Civilian Community  
15          Corps”;

16          (6) in paragraph (8) (as so redesignated), by  
17          striking “The terms” and all that follows through  
18          “Demonstration Program” and inserting “The term  
19          ‘Program’ means the National Civilian Community  
20          Corps Program”; and

21          (7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

22                  (A) in the heading by striking “SERVICE  
23                  LEARNING” and inserting “SERVICE-LEARN-  
24                  ING”; and

1 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
2 (A) by striking “service learning” and inserting  
3 “service-learning”.

4 **SEC. 1516. TERMINOLOGY.**

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

7 (1) by striking the subtitle heading and insert-  
8 ing the following:

9 **“Subtitle E—National Civilian  
10 Community Corps”;**

11 and

12 (2) in section 160(a) (42 U.S.C. 12620(a)) by  
13 inserting “National” before “Civilian Community  
14 Corps”.

15 **Subtitle F—Amendments to Sub-**  
16 **title F (Administrative Provi-**  
17 **sions)**

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

19 Section 171(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 12631(a)(1)) is amend-  
20 ed by striking “with respect to a project” and inserting  
21 “with respect to a project authorized under the national  
22 service laws”.

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

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

1       “(d) REFERRALS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—A  
2 program may not receive assistance under the national  
3 service laws for the sole purpose of referring individuals  
4 to Federal assistance programs or State assistance pro-  
5 grams funded in part by the Federal government.”.

6 **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**  
7 **DURES.**

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

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

11           (2) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “30  
12 days” and inserting “1 or more periods of 30 days  
13 not to exceed 90 days in total”; and

14           (3) in subsection (f)—

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

18               (B) in paragraph (6)—

19                   (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
20 “and”;

21                   (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
22 (D) as subparagraph (E); and

23                   (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
24 (C) the following:

1           “(D) in a grievance filed by an individual  
2           applicant or participant—

3                   “(i) the applicant’s selection or the  
4                   participant’s reinstatement, as the case  
5                   may be; and

6                   “(ii) other changes in the terms and  
7                   conditions of service; and”.

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

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

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

13           (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “employee  
14           or position” and inserting “employee, position, or  
15           volunteer (other than a participant under the na-  
16           tional service laws)”; and

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

18           “(f) PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.—

19                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Programs that receive as-  
20                   sistance under the national service laws shall consult  
21                   with the parents or legal guardians of children in de-  
22                   veloping and operating programs that include and  
23                   serve children.

24                   “(2) PARENTAL PERMISSION.—Programs that  
25                   receive assistance under the national service laws

1 shall, consistent with State law, before transporting  
2 minor children, provide the reason for and obtain  
3 written permission of the children’s parents.”.

4 **SEC. 1605. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL AND COM-**  
5 **MUNITY SERVICE.**

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

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

9 “(J) A representative of the volunteer sec-  
10 tor.”;

11 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “, unless  
12 the State permits the representative to serve as a  
13 voting member of the State Commission or alter-  
14 native administrative entity”;

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

17 “(1) Preparation of a national service plan for  
18 the State that—

19 “(A) is developed through an open and  
20 public process (such as through regional fo-  
21 rums, hearings, and other means) that provides  
22 for maximum participation and input from com-  
23 panies, organizations, and public agencies using  
24 service and volunteerism as a strategy to meet

1 critical community needs, including programs  
2 funded under the national service laws;

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

5 “(C) is subject to approval by the chief ex-  
6 ecutive officer of the State;

7 “(D) includes measurable goals and out-  
8 comes for the State consistent with those for  
9 national service programs as described in sec-  
10 tion 179(a)(1)(A);

11 “(E) ensures outreach to diverse commu-  
12 nity-based agencies that serve underrepresented  
13 populations, by—

14 “(i) using established networks and  
15 registries at the State level, or establishing  
16 such networks and registries; and

17 “(ii) coordinating with the Corpora-  
18 tion’s National Office of Outreach and Re-  
19 cruitment;

20 “(F) provides for effective coordination of  
21 funding applications submitted by the State and  
22 others within the State under the national serv-  
23 ice laws;

24 “(G) is updated annually, reflecting  
25 changes in practices and policies that will im-

1           prove the coordination and effectiveness of Fed-  
2           eral, State, and local resources for service and  
3           volunteerism within the State; and

4                   “(H) contains such information as the  
5           State Commission considers to be appropriate  
6           or as the Corporation may require.”;

7           (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)  
8           as subsections (g) through (k), respectively;

9           (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
10          lowing:

11          “(f) RELIEF FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-  
12          MENTS.—Upon approval of a State plan submitted under  
13          subsection (e)(1), the Chief Executive Officer may waive,  
14          or specify alternatives to, administrative requirements  
15          (other than statutory provisions) otherwise applicable to  
16          grants made to States under the national service laws, in-  
17          cluding those requirements identified by a State as imped-  
18          ing the coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State,  
19          and local resources for service and volunteerism within a  
20          State.”; and

21                   (6) in subsection (j)(1) (as redesignated by this  
22          section), by striking the period at the end and in-  
23          serting “, consistent with section 174(d).”.

24          **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

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



1           (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
2           lows:

3           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide,  
4           directly or through grants or contracts, for the continuing  
5           evaluation of programs that receive assistance under the  
6           national service laws, including evaluations that measure  
7           the impact of such programs, to determine—

8           “(1) the effectiveness of various programs re-  
9           ceiving assistance under the national service laws in  
10          achieving stated goals and the costs associated with  
11          such, including—

12          “(A) an evaluation of performance meas-  
13          ures, as established by the Corporation in con-  
14          sultation with grantees receiving assistance  
15          under the national service laws, which may in-  
16          clude—

17                  “(i) number of participants enrolled  
18                  and completing terms of service compared  
19                  to the stated goals of the program;

20                  “(ii) number of volunteers recruited  
21                  from the community in which the program  
22                  was implemented;

23                  “(iii) if applicable based on the pro-  
24                  gram design, the number of individuals re-

1 ceiving or benefitting from the service con-  
2 ducted;

3 “(iv) number of disadvantaged and  
4 underrepresented youth participants;

5 “(v) sustainability of project or pro-  
6 gram, including measures to ascertain the  
7 level of community support for the project  
8 or program;

9 “(vi) measures to ascertain the  
10 change in attitude toward civic engagement  
11 among the participants beneficiaries of the  
12 service; and

13 “(vii) other quantitative and quali-  
14 tative measures as determined to be appro-  
15 priate by the recipient of assistance; and

16 “(B) review of the implementation plan for  
17 reaching such measures described in subpara-  
18 graph (A); and

19 “(2) the effectiveness of the structure and  
20 mechanisms for delivery of services, such as the ef-  
21 fective utilization of the participants’ time, the man-  
22 agement of the participants, and the ease to which  
23 recipients were able to receive services to maximize  
24 the cost-effectiveness of the program and its impact,  
25 for such programs.”;

1 (2) in subsection (g)—

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

5 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “to pub-  
6 lic service” and all that follows through the pe-  
7 riod at the end and inserting “to engage in  
8 service that benefits the community.”; and

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

10 “(j) RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT-  
11 ABILITY.—In addition to amounts appropriated to carry  
12 out this section, the Corporation may reserve up to 1 per-  
13 cent of total program funds appropriated for a fiscal year  
14 under the national service laws to support program ac-  
15 countability activities.

16 “(k) CORRECTIVE PLANS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grantee that fails to  
18 reach the performance measures in subsection  
19 (a)(1)(A) as determined by the Corporation, shall  
20 reach an agreement with the Corporation on a cor-  
21 rective action plan to achieve the agreed upon per-  
22 formance measures.

23 “(2) ASSISTANCE.—

24 “(A) NEW PROGRAM.—For a program that  
25 has received assistance for less than 3 years

1 and is failing to achieve the performance meas-  
2 ures agreed upon under subsection (a)(1)(A),  
3 the Corporation shall—

4 “(i) provide technical assistance to the  
5 grantee to address targeted performance  
6 problems relating to the performance  
7 measures in subsection (a)(1)(A); and

8 “(ii) require quarterly reports from  
9 the grantee on the program’s progress to-  
10 ward achieving the performance measures  
11 in subsection (a)(1)(A) to the appropriate  
12 State, Territory, or Indian tribe and the  
13 Corporation.

14 “(B) ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.—For a  
15 program that has received assistance for 3  
16 years or more and is failing to achieve the per-  
17 formance measures agreed upon under sub-  
18 section (a)(1)(A), the Corporation shall require  
19 quarterly reports from the grantee on the pro-  
20 gram’s progress towards achieving performance  
21 measures in subsection (a)(1)(A) to the appro-  
22 priate State, Territory, or Indian tribe and the  
23 Corporation.

24 “(1) FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—

25 If, after a period for correction as approved by the Cor-

1 poration, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the es-  
2 tablished levels of performance, the Corporation shall—

3 “(1) reduce the annual amount of the grant  
4 award attributable to the underperforming grantee  
5 or subgrantee by at least 25 percent; or

6 “(2) terminate assistance to the underper-  
7 forming grantee or subgrantee, consistent with sec-  
8 tion 176(a).

9 “(m) REPORTS.—The Corporation shall submit to  
10 Congress not later than two years after the date of the  
11 enactment of this subsection, and annually thereafter, a  
12 report containing information on the number of—

13 “(1) grantees implementing corrective action  
14 plans;

15 “(2) grantees for which the Corporation offers  
16 technical assistance under subsection (k);

17 “(3) grantees for which the Corporation termi-  
18 nates assistance for a program under subsection (l);  
19 and

20 “(4) grantees meeting or exceeding their per-  
21 formance measures in subsection (a).”.

22 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

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

1 **SEC. 1608. PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS.**

2 Section 182(b) (42 U.S.C. 12642(b)) is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 “(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—On an annual basis, the  
5 head of each Federal agency and department shall prepare  
6 and submit, to Congress and the committees of jurisdic-  
7 tion, a report concerning the implementation of this sec-  
8 tion, including an evaluation of the performance goals and  
9 benchmarks of the partnership programs.”.

10 **SEC. 1609. RIGHTS OF ACCESS, EXAMINATION, AND COPY-**  
11 **ING.**

12 Section 183 (42 U.S.C. 12643) is amended in each  
13 of subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) by inserting after “local  
14 government,” the following: “Territory,”.

15 **SEC. 1610. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

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

18 **“SEC. 185. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING**  
19 **REQUIREMENTS.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To promote efficiency and elimi-  
21 nate duplicative requirements, the Corporation shall con-  
22 solidate or modify application procedures and reporting re-  
23 quirements for programs and activities funded under the  
24 national service laws.

25 “(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year  
26 after the date of the enactment of this section, and annu-

1 ally thereafter, the Corporation shall submit to Congress  
2 a report containing information on the actions taken to  
3 modify the application procedures and reporting require-  
4 ments for programs and activities funded under the na-  
5 tional service laws, and including a description of the con-  
6 sultation procedures with grantees, entities that expressed  
7 interest in applying for assistance under a national service  
8 law but did not apply, those entities whose application was  
9 rejected, and applications whose assistance was termi-  
10 nated due to failure to meet performance measures for the  
11 year covered by the report.

12 **“SEC. 186. SUSTAINABILITY.**

13       “(a) GOALS.—To ensure that recipients of assistance  
14 under the national service laws are carrying out sustain-  
15 able projects or programs, the Corporation, after collabo-  
16 ration with State Commissions and consultation with re-  
17 cipients of assistance under the national service laws, may  
18 set sustainability goals supported by policies and proce-  
19 dures to—

20               “(1) build the capacity of the projects that re-  
21 ceive assistance under the national service laws to  
22 meet community needs and to work to lessen the de-  
23 pendence on Federal dollars to do so;

24               “(2) provide technical assistance to assist the  
25 recipients of assistance under the national service

1 laws in acquiring non-Federal funds for the projects  
2 that could replace assistance received under the na-  
3 tional service laws; and

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

7 “(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If a recipient does not meet  
8 the sustainability goals in subsection (a) for a project, the  
9 Corporation may take action as described in sections 176  
10 and 179.

11 **“SEC. 187. USE OF RECOVERED FUNDS.**

12 “(a) FACTORS CONSIDERED IN APPROVING REPAY-  
13 MENT.—After the date of enactment of this section, when-  
14 ever the Corporation recovers funds paid to a recipient  
15 under a grant or cooperative agreement made under the  
16 national service laws because the recipient made an ex-  
17 penditure of funds that was not allowable, or otherwise  
18 failed to discharge its responsibility to account properly  
19 for funds, the Corporation may consider those funds to  
20 be additional funds available and may arrange to repay  
21 to the recipient affected by that action an amount not to  
22 exceed 75 percent of the recovered funds if the Corpora-  
23 tion determines that—

24 “(1) the practices or procedures of the recipient  
25 that resulted in the recovery of funds have been cor-



1       rected, and that the recipient is in all other respects  
2       in compliance with the requirements of the grant or  
3       cooperative agreement, if the recipient was notified  
4       of any noncompliance with such requirements and  
5       given a reasonable period of time to remedy such  
6       noncompliance;

7               “(2) the recipient has submitted to the Cor-  
8       poration a plan for the use of those funds consistent  
9       with the national service laws and, to the extent pos-  
10      sible, for the benefit of the community affected by  
11      the recovery of funds; and

12              “(3) the use of those funds in accordance with  
13      that plan would serve to achieve the objectives of the  
14      grant or cooperative agreement under which the  
15      funds were originally paid.

16      “(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REPAYMENT.—  
17      Any payments by the Corporation under this section shall  
18      be subject to other terms and conditions as the Corpora-  
19      tion considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the  
20      grant or cooperative agreement, including—

21              “(1) the submission of periodic reports on the  
22      use of funds provided under this section; and

23              “(2) consultation by the recipient with members  
24      of the community that will benefit from the pay-  
25      ments.

1       “(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding  
2 any other provision of law, the funds made available under  
3 this section shall remain available for expenditure for a  
4 period of time considered reasonable by the Corporation,  
5 but in no case to exceed more than 3 fiscal years following  
6 the later of—

7               “(1) the fiscal year in which final agency action  
8 regarding the disallowance of funds is taken; or

9               “(2) if such recipient files a petition for judicial  
10 review regarding the disallowance of funds, the fiscal  
11 year in which final judicial action is taken on such  
12 a petition.

13       “(d) PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—At  
14 least 60 days prior to entering into an arrangement under  
15 this section, the Corporation shall publish in the Federal  
16 Register a notice of intent to enter into such an arrange-  
17 ment and the terms and conditions under which payments  
18 will be made. Interested persons shall have an opportunity  
19 for at least 30 days to submit comments to the Corpora-  
20 tion regarding the proposed arrangement.

21 **“SEC. 188. EXPENSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS.**

22       “Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United  
23 States Code, funds authorized under the national service  
24 laws shall be available for expenses of attendance of meet-  
25 ings that are concerned with the functions or activities for

1 which the funds are appropriated or which will contribute  
2 to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those  
3 functions or activities.

4 **“SEC. 189. GRANT PERIODS.**

5 “Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-  
6 tion has authority to make a grant under the national  
7 service laws for a period of 3 years.

8 **“SEC. 189A. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

9 “In making decisions on applications for assistance  
10 or approved national service positions under the national  
11 service laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration  
12 the extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase  
13 the involvement of volunteers in meeting community  
14 needs.

15 **“SEC. 189B. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

16 “(a) **LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.**—Except as  
17 otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds  
18 approved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a pro-  
19 gram authorized under the national service laws sup-  
20 porting individuals serving in approved national service  
21 positions may not exceed \$16,000 per full-time equivalent  
22 position.

23 “(b) **COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.**—The limita-  
24 tion in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share

1 of member support costs, staff costs, and other costs borne  
2 by the grantee or subgrantee to operate a program.

3 “(c) COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The  
4 limitation in subsection (a) and (e)(1) shall not apply to  
5 expenses that are not included in the program operating  
6 grant award.

7 “(d) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—The amount  
8 specified in subsections (a) and (e)(1) shall be adjusted  
9 each year after 2008 for inflation as measured by the Con-  
10 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by  
11 the Secretary of Labor.

12 “(e) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-  
13 MENT.—

14 “(1) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer  
15 may waive the requirements of this section, up to a  
16 maximum of \$18,000, if necessary to meet the com-  
17 pelling needs of a particular program, such as excep-  
18 tional training needs for a program serving dis-  
19 advantaged youth, increased costs relating to the  
20 participation of individuals with disabilities, and  
21 start-up costs associated with a first-time grantee.

22 “(2) REPORTS.—The Chief Executive Officer  
23 shall report to Congress annually on all waivers  
24 granted under this section, with an explanation of  
25 the compelling needs justifying such waivers.

1 **“SEC. 189C. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

2       “The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit  
3 and reporting requirements as provided in the Chief Fi-  
4 nancial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 et seq.) and  
5 the Government Corporation Control Act of 1945 (31  
6 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.). The Corporation shall report to the  
7 Congress any failure to comply with the requirements of  
8 such audits.”.

9 **Subtitle G—Amendments to Sub-**  
10 **title G (Corporation for Na-**  
11 **tional and Community Service)**

12 **SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

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

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

16       “(c) **TERMS.**—Subject to subsection (e), each ap-  
17 pointed member shall serve for a term of 5 years.”;

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

19       “(e) **SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUC-**  
20 **CESSOR.**—A voting member of the Board whose term has  
21 expired may continue to serve for one year beyond expira-  
22 tion of the term if no successor is appointed or until the  
23 date on which a successor has taken office.”.

1 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**  
2 **TIES.**

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

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by  
6 striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have respon-  
7 sibility for setting overall policy for the Corporation  
8 and shall—”;

9 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the  
10 semicolon at the end the following: “, and review the  
11 budget proposal in advance of submission to the Of-  
12 fice of Management and Budget and to Congress”;

13 (3) in paragraph (5)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”  
15 at the end;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting  
17 “and” at the end; and

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

19 “(C) review the performance of the Chief  
20 Executive Officer annually and forward a report  
21 on that review to the President.”;

22 (4) in paragraph (9), by inserting “and” after  
23 “Corporation;”;

24 (5) in paragraph (10), by striking “program;  
25 and” and inserting “program under a cost share  
26 agreement, as determined by the Corporation, in

1 which the funds advanced or received as reimburse-  
2 ment shall be credited directly to a current appro-  
3 priation.”; and

4 (6) in paragraph (11), by striking “September  
5 30, 1995” and inserting “January 1, 2011”.

6 **SEC. 1703. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF EXEC-**  
7 **UTIVE OFFICER.**

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

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “a  
11 strategic plan” the following: “, including a  
12 plan for achieving 50 percent full-time approved  
13 national service positions,”;

14 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (7)  
15 through (10) as paragraphs (8) through (11),  
16 respectively;

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the  
18 following:

19 “(7) prepare and submit to Congress and the  
20 Board an annual report on actions taken to achieve  
21 the goal of 50 percent full-time approved national  
22 service positions as described in paragraph (1), in-  
23 cluding an assessment of the progress made toward  
24 achieving that goal and the actions to be taken in  
25 the coming year toward achieving that goal;”;

1 (D) in paragraph (11) (as so redesignig-  
2 nated), by striking “June 30, 1995,” and in-  
3 serting “June 30 of each even-numbered year,”;  
4 and  
5 (2) in subsection (c)—

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

8 (B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as  
9 paragraph (11); and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the  
11 following:

12 “(10) obtain the opinions of peer reviewers in  
13 evaluating applications to the Corporation for assist-  
14 ance under this title; and”.

15 **SEC. 1704. NONVOTING MEMBERS; PERSONAL SERVICES**

16 **CONTRACTS.**

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

18 (1) in subsection (c)—

19 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting after  
20 “subdivision of a State,” the following: “Terri-  
21 tory,”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (3)—

23 (i) in the heading, by striking “MEM-  
24 BER” and inserting “NON-VOTING MEM-  
25 BER”; and



1 (ii) by inserting “non-voting” before  
2 “member”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4 section:

5 “(g) **PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.**—The Cor-  
6 poration may enter into personal services contracts to  
7 carry out research, evaluation, and public awareness re-  
8 lated to the national service laws.”.

9 **SEC. 1705. DONATED SERVICES.**

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

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
13 serting the following:

14 “(A) **ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.**—  
15 Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31,  
16 United States Code, the Corporation may solicit  
17 and accept the services of organizations and in-  
18 dividuals (other than participants) to assist the  
19 Corporation in carrying out the duties of the  
20 Corporation under the national service laws,  
21 and may provide to such individuals the travel  
22 expenses described in section 192A(d).”;

23 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

24 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
25 by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-

1 ing “A person who is a member of an or-  
2 ganization or is an individual covered by  
3 subparagraph (A)”;

4 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-  
5 teer” and inserting “such a person”;

6 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-  
7 teers” and inserting “such a person”; and

8 (iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a  
9 volunteer” and inserting “such a person”;

10 and

11 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking  
12 “Such a volunteer” and inserting “Such a per-  
13 son”; and

14 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

15 **SEC. 1706. NATIONAL OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RECRUIT-**  
16 **MENT.**

17 Subtitle G of title I is further amended by adding  
18 at the end the following:

19 **“SEC. 196B. NATIONAL OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RE-**  
20 **CRUITMENT.**

21 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the  
22 Corporation an office to be known as the National Office  
23 of Outreach and Recruitment (in this section referred to  
24 as the ‘Office’, headed by a Director.

1       “(b) DUTIES.—The duties of the Office, carried out  
2 directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-  
3 ments, shall be—

4               “(1) to increase the public awareness of the  
5 wide range of service opportunities for citizens of all  
6 ages, regardless of socioeconomic status or geo-  
7 graphic location, through a variety of methods, in-  
8 cluding—

9                       “(A) print media;

10                      “(B) the Internet and related emerging  
11 technologies;

12                      “(C) television;

13                      “(D) radio;

14                      “(E) presentations at public or private fo-  
15 rums;

16                      “(F) other innovative methods of commu-  
17 nication; and

18                      “(G) outreach to offices of economic devel-  
19 opment, State employment security agencies,  
20 labor unions and trade associations, local edu-  
21 cation agencies, agencies and organizations  
22 serving veterans and people with disabilities,  
23 and other institutions or organizations from  
24 which participants for programs receiving as-

1           sistance from the national service laws can be  
2           recruited;

3           “(2) to identify and implement methods of re-  
4           cruitment to increase the diversity of participants in  
5           the programs receiving assistance under the national  
6           service laws;

7           “(3) to identify and implement methods of re-  
8           cruitment to increase the diversity of service spon-  
9           sors of programs desiring to receive assistance under  
10          the national service laws;

11          “(4) to collaborate with organizations which  
12          have established volunteer recruitment programs, in-  
13          cluding those on the Internet, to increase the re-  
14          cruitment capacity of the Corporation;

15          “(5) where practicable, to provide application  
16          materials in languages other than English for those  
17          with limited English proficiency who wish to partici-  
18          pate in a national service program;

19          “(6) to coordinate with organizations of former  
20          participants of national service programs for service  
21          opportunities that may include capacity building,  
22          outreach, and recruitment for programs receiving as-  
23          sistance under the national service laws;

1           “(7) to collaborate with the training and tech-  
2           nical assistance programs described in subtitle J and  
3           in appropriate paragraphs of section 198E(b);

4           “(8) to coordinate the clearinghouses described  
5           in section 198E; and

6           “(9) to coordinate with entities receiving funds  
7           under section 198E(b)(11) in establishing the Re-  
8           serve Corps for alumni of the national service pro-  
9           grams to serve in emergencies, disasters, and other  
10          times of national need.

11          “(c) COLLABORATION.—The duties described in sub-  
12          section (b) shall be carried out in collaboration with the  
13          State Commissions.

14          “(d) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH A BUSI-  
15          NESS.—The Corporation may, through contracts or coop-  
16          erative agreements, carry out the marketing duties de-  
17          scribed in subsection (b)(1), with priority given to those  
18          entities who have established expertise in the recruitment  
19          of disadvantaged youth, members of Indian tribes, and  
20          members of the Baby Boom generation.

21          “(e) CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT FUNDS.—The Corpora-  
22          tion, through the Director of the Office, may conduct a  
23          campaign to solicit funds for itself to conduct outreach  
24          and recruitment campaigns to recruit a diverse population  
25          of service sponsors of and participants in programs and

1 projects receiving assistance under the national service  
2 laws.

3 “(f) REPORTING.—The Director of the Office shall  
4 complete a report annually to the Chief Executive Officer  
5 and the Board of Directors on its activities and results.”.

6 **Subtitle H—Amendments to**  
7 **Subtitle H**

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

9 (a) ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUP-  
10 PORT NATIONAL SERVICE.—Subtitle H is amended by in-  
11 serting after the subtitle heading and before section 198  
12 the following:

13 **“PART I—ADDITIONAL CORPORATION**  
14 **ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE”.**

15 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 198 (42  
16 U.S.C. 12653) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection  
18 (r)” and inserting “subsection (g)”;

19 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “national serv-  
20 ice programs, including service-learning programs,  
21 and to support innovative and model programs, in-  
22 cluding” and inserting “service-learning programs  
23 and national service programs, including”;

24 (3) by striking subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f);

1 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
2 section (c);

3 (5) by striking subsections (h), (i), and (j);

4 (6) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-  
5 section (d);

6 (7) by striking subsections (l) and (m);

7 (8) by redesignating subsections (n) and (o) as  
8 subsections (e) and (f), respectively;

9 (9) by striking subsections (p) and (q);

10 (10) by redesignating subsection (r) as sub-  
11 section (g); and

12 (11) by redesignating subsection (s) as sub-  
13 section (h).

14 **SEC. 1802. REPEALS.**

15 The following provisions are repealed:

16 (1) CLEARINGHOUSES.—Section 198A (42  
17 U.S.C. 12653a).

18 (2) MILITARY INSTALLATION CONVERSION DEM-  
19 ONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—Section 198C (42 U.S.C.  
20 12653c).

21 (3) SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—Sec-  
22 tion 198D (42 U.S.C. 12653d).

23 **SEC. 1803. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

24 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end  
25 the following:

1    **“PART II—INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM**  
2                                   **SUPPORT**

3    **“SEC. 198D. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

4           “(a) METHODS OF CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES.—The  
5 Corporation may, through fixed amount grants under sub-  
6 section (c), carry out the following programs:

7                   “(1) PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED  
8 YOUTH.—A program selected from among those list-  
9 ed in 122(a) where no less than 75 percent of the  
10 participants are disadvantaged youth.

11                   “(A) COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.—Such  
12 programs may include life skills training, em-  
13 ployment training, educational counseling, pro-  
14 gram to complete a high-school diploma or  
15 GED, counseling, or a mentoring relationship  
16 with an adult volunteer.

17                   “(B) PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to  
18 programs that engage retirees to serve as men-  
19 tors.

20                   “(2) PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON LEARNING AND  
21 THINKING SKILLS.—Service programs to solve com-  
22 munity problems while engaging or developing 21st  
23 century learning and thinking skills (critical-thinking  
24 and problem solving, communication skills, creativity  
25 and innovation skills, collaboration skills, contextual  
26 learning skills, information and media literacy skills,



1 and information and communications literacy) and  
2 life skills (leadership, ethics, accountability, adapt-  
3 ability, personal productivity, personal responsibility,  
4 people skills, self-direction, and social responsibility)  
5 for school-age youth and low income adults. This  
6 may be a summer of service program or a year-  
7 round service program. Priority shall be given to  
8 programs that collaborate with the RSVP program,  
9 the AmeriCorps programs, or the Learn and Serve  
10 programs.

11 “(3) PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE YOUTH UNDER  
12 THE AGE OF 17.—Programs that engage youth  
13 under the age of 17 in service to the community to  
14 meet unmet human, educational, environmental,  
15 emergency and disaster preparedness, or public safe-  
16 ty needs and may be a summer program or a year-  
17 round program. Priority shall be given to programs  
18 that collaborate with the RSVP Program and the  
19 AmeriCorps programs.

20 “(4) PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON HEALTH AND  
21 WELLNESS.—Service programs that focus on the  
22 health and wellness of the members of a low-income  
23 or rural community. Priority shall be given to service  
24 programs that work to—

1           “(A) involve the community in service to  
2 those who are at-risk to not receive or pursue  
3 health care through such activities as health  
4 and wellness education, prevention, and care;

5           “(B) include in the service program em-  
6 ployment training, where applicable, for partici-  
7 pants in the program and may extend this op-  
8 portunity to members of the community; and

9           “(C) collaborate with local institutions of  
10 higher education to include, as a portion of the  
11 pre-professional training of health care profes-  
12 sionals including nurses, doctors, physician as-  
13 sistants, dentists, and emergency medical tech-  
14 nicians, a service component to meet unmet  
15 healthcare and wellness needs in the community  
16 in which the service program is being carried  
17 out.

18       “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

19           “(1) THREE-YEAR TERM.—Each program fund-  
20 ed under this part shall be carried out over a period  
21 of three years, including one planning year and two  
22 additional grant years, with a 1-year extension pos-  
23 sible, if the program meets performance measures  
24 developed in accordance with section 179(a) and any  
25 other criteria determined by the Corporation.

1           “(2) ENCOURAGEMENT.—Each program funded  
2 under this part is encouraged to collaborate with  
3 Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps, VISTA, and the Na-  
4 tional Senior Service Corps.

5           “(3) EVALUATION.—Upon completion of the  
6 program, the Corporation shall conduct an inde-  
7 pendent evaluation of the program and widely dis-  
8 seminate the results to the service community  
9 through multiple channels, including the Corpora-  
10 tion’s Resource Center or a clearinghouse of effec-  
11 tive strategies and recommendations for improve-  
12 ment.

13           “(c) FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—

14           “(1) GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection  
15 (a), and subject to the limitations in this subsection,  
16 the Corporation may, upon making a determination  
17 described in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount  
18 grant that is not subject to the Office of Manage-  
19 ment and Budget cost principles and related finan-  
20 cial recordkeeping requirements.

21           “(2) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a  
22 fixed amount grant, the Corporation must determine  
23 that—

24                   “(A) the reasonable and necessary costs of  
25 carrying out the terms of the grant significantly

1 exceed the amount of assistance provided by the  
2 Corporation; or

3 “(B) based on the nature or design of the  
4 grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-  
5 tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended  
6 on reasonable and necessary costs.

7 “(3) MATCHING FUNDS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
9 the cost of carrying out a program for which a  
10 grant is made under this part may not exceed  
11 50 percent of the total cost of the program.

12 “(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In  
13 providing for the remaining share of the cost of  
14 carrying out such a program, each recipient of  
15 a grant under this part—

16 “(i) shall provide for such share  
17 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-  
18 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-  
19 ment, or services; and

20 “(ii) may provide for such share  
21 through State sources or local sources, in-  
22 cluding private funds or donated services.

23 “(d) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out a  
24 program under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit  
25 to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application

1 at such time and in such manner as the Corporation re-  
 2 quires, and in such manner as the Chief Executive Officer  
 3 may reasonably require.”.

4 **SEC. 1804. CLEARINGHOUSES.**

5 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end  
 6 the following:

7 **“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**

8 **CLEARINGHOUSE**

9 **“SEC. 198E. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS CLEARING-**

10 **HOUSE.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide  
 12 assistance, either by grant, contract, or cooperative agree-  
 13 ment, to entities with expertise in the dissemination of in-  
 14 formation through clearinghouses to establish one or more  
 15 clearinghouses for the national service laws.

16 “(b) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—Such a clear-  
 17 ighthouse may—

18 “(1) assist entities carrying out State or local  
 19 service-learning and national service programs with  
 20 needs assessments and planning;

21 “(2) conduct research and evaluations con-  
 22 cerning service-learning or programs receiving assist-  
 23 ance under the national service laws unless the re-  
 24 cipient is receiving funds for such purpose under  
 25 part III of subtitle B and under subtitle H;

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

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

8           “(4) facilitate communication among entities  
9 carrying out service-learning programs and pro-  
10 grams offered under the national service laws and  
11 participants in such programs;

12           “(5) provide and disseminate information and  
13 curriculum materials relating to planning and oper-  
14 ating service-learning programs and programs of-  
15 fered under the national service laws, to States, Ter-  
16 ritories, Indian tribes, and local entities eligible to  
17 receive financial assistance under the national serv-  
18 ice laws;

19           “(6) provide and disseminate information re-  
20 garding methods to make service-learning programs  
21 and programs offered under the national service  
22 laws accessible to individuals with disabilities;

23           “(7) disseminate applications in languages  
24 other than English;

1           “(8)(A) gather and disseminate information on  
2           successful service-learning programs and programs  
3           offered under the national service laws, components  
4           of such successful programs, innovative curricula re-  
5           lated to service-learning, and service-learning  
6           projects; and

7           “(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-  
8           house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication  
9           of effort;

10          “(9) make recommendations to State and local  
11          entities on quality controls to improve the quality of  
12          service-learning programs and programs offered  
13          under the national service laws;

14          “(10) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-  
15          ing, and placing a diverse population of service-  
16          learning coordinators and program sponsors;

17          “(11) collaborate with the National Office of  
18          Outreach and Recruitment on an alumni network for  
19          those former participants in an approved national  
20          service position, to facilitate communication and col-  
21          laboration between alumni and to leverage their  
22          skills, knowledge, and experiences to improve service  
23          across our Nation and also serve in a Reserve Corps,  
24          who are ready to service in times of national need;

1           “(12) disseminate effective strategies for work-  
2           ing with disadvantaged youth in national service pro-  
3           grams as determined by organizations with an estab-  
4           lished expertise working with such youth; and

5           “(13) carry out such other activities as the  
6           Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-  
7           priate.”.

8           **Subtitle I—American Conservation**  
9           **and Youth Service Corps**

10       **SEC. 1811. STATE APPLICATION.**

11       Section 199C(a) (42 U.S.C. 12655b(a)) is amended  
12 by inserting after “a State” the following: “, Territory,”.

13       **Subtitle J—Training and Technical**  
14       **Assistance**

15       **SEC. 1821. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

16       Title I is further amended by adding at the end the  
17 following new subtitle:

18           **“Subtitle J—Training and**  
19           **Technical Assistance**

20       **“SEC. 199N. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

21       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall conduct,  
22 either directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative  
23 agreements, including through State Commissions on Na-  
24 tional and Community Service, appropriate training and  
25 technical assistance to—



1           “(1) programs receiving assistance under the  
2 national service laws; and

3           “(2) entities—

4                 “(A) that desire to carry out or establish  
5 national service programs;

6                 “(B) that desire to apply for assistance  
7 under the national service laws; or

8                 “(C) that desire to apply for a subgrant  
9 under the national service laws.

10          “(b) ACTIVITIES INCLUDED.—Such training and  
11 technical assistance activities may include—

12                 “(1) providing technical assistance to those ap-  
13 plying to carry out national service programs or  
14 those carrying out national service programs;

15                 “(2) promoting leadership development in na-  
16 tional service programs;

17                 “(3) improving the instructional and pro-  
18 grammatic quality of national service programs;

19                 “(4) developing the management and budgetary  
20 skills of those operating or overseeing national serv-  
21 ice programs, including to increase the cost effective-  
22 ness of the programs under the national service  
23 laws;

1           “(5) providing for or improving the training  
2 provided to the participants in programs under the  
3 national service laws;

4           “(6) facilitating the education of national serv-  
5 ice programs in risk management procedures, includ-  
6 ing the training of participants in appropriate risk  
7 management practices;

8           “(7) training of those operating or overseeing  
9 national service programs in volunteer recruitment,  
10 management, and retention to improve the abilities  
11 of such individuals to use participants and other vol-  
12 unteers in an effective manner which results in high  
13 quality service and the desire of participants or vol-  
14 unteers to continue to serve in other capacities after  
15 the program is completed;

16           “(8) training of those operating or overseeing  
17 national service programs in program evaluation and  
18 performance measures to inform practices to aug-  
19 ment the capacity and sustainability of the program;

20           “(9) training of those operating or overseeing  
21 national service programs to effectively accommodate  
22 people with disabilities to increase the participation  
23 of people with disabilities in national service pro-  
24 grams;

1           “(10) establishing networks and collaboration  
2           among employers, educators, and other key stake-  
3           holders in the community to further leverage re-  
4           sources to increase local participation and to coordi-  
5           nate community-wide planning and service;

6           “(11) providing training and technical assist-  
7           ance for the National Senior Service Corps, includ-  
8           ing providing such training and assistance to pro-  
9           grams of the National Senior Service Corps subject  
10          to section 412 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
11          of 1973 prior to termination of any assistance under  
12          the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 or  
13          under section 186 of this Act; and

14          “(12) carrying out such other activities as the  
15          Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-  
16          priate.

17          “(c) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—From amounts ap-  
18          propriated for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve  
19          up to 1 percent to carry out this subtitle. Amounts so re-  
20          served shall be available only for the fiscal year for which  
21          they are reserved.

22          “(d) PRIORITY.—The Corporation shall give priority  
23          to programs under the national service laws and those en-  
24          tities wishing to establish programs under the national  
25          service laws seeking training or technical assistance that—

1           “(1) seek to carry out (as defined in section  
2           101) high quality programs where the services are  
3           needed most;

4           “(2) seek to carry out (as defined in section  
5           101) high quality programs where national service  
6           programs do not currently exist or where the pro-  
7           grams are too limited to meet community needs;

8           “(3) seek to carry out (as defined in section  
9           101) high quality programs that focus on and pro-  
10          vide service opportunities for underserved rural and  
11          urban areas and populations; and

12          “(4) assist programs in developing a service  
13          component that combines students, out-of-school  
14          youths, and older adults as participants to provide  
15          needed community services.”.

16           **Subtitle K—Repeal of Title III**  
17           **(Points of Light Foundation)**

18   **SEC. 1831. REPEAL.**

19          Title III (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.) is repealed.

20           **Subtitle L—Amendments to Title V**  
21           **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

22   **SEC. 1841. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

2 “(a) TITLE I.—

3 “(1) SUBTITLE B.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized  
5 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-  
6 ance under subtitle B of title I—7 “(i) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,  
8 of which \$10,000,000 shall be for summer  
9 of service grants and \$10,000,000 shall be  
10 deposited in the National Service Trust to  
11 support summer of service educational  
12 awards; and13 “(ii) such sums as may be necessary  
14 for each of fiscal years 2009 through  
15 2012.16 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-  
17 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal  
18 year—19 “(i) not more than 63.75 percent shall  
20 be available to provide financial assistance  
21 under part I of subtitle B of title I;22 “(ii) not more than 25 percent shall  
23 be available to provide financial assistance  
24 under part II of such subtitle; and

1                   “(iii) not less than 11.25 percent shall  
2                   be available to provide financial assistance  
3                   under part III of such subtitle.

4                   “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—

5                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized  
6                   to be appropriated to provide financial assist-  
7                   ance under subtitles C and H of title I, to ad-  
8                   minister the National Service Trust and dis-  
9                   burse national service educational awards and  
10                  scholarships under subtitle D of title I, and to  
11                  carry out such audits and evaluations as the  
12                  Chief Executive Officer or the Inspector Gen-  
13                  eral of the Corporation may determine to be  
14                  necessary, \$485,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,  
15                  and such sums as may be necessary for each of  
16                  fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

17                  “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-  
18                  priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal  
19                  year, up to 15 percent shall be made available  
20                  to provide financial assistance under sub-  
21                  sections (b) and (c) of section 126, and under  
22                  subtitle H of title I.

23                  “(C) SUBTITLE C.—Of the amount appro-  
24                  priated under subparagraph (A), the following  
25                  amounts shall be made available to provide fi-

1           nancial assistance under section 121 of subtitle  
2           C of title I:

3                   “(i) For fiscal year 2008, not more  
4                   than \$324,000,000.

5                   “(ii) For fiscal year 2009, not more  
6                   than \$357,000,000.

7                   “(iii) For fiscal year 2010, not more  
8                   than \$397,000,000.

9                   “(iv) For each of fiscal years 2011  
10                  through 2012, such sums as may be nec-  
11                  essary.

12                  “(3) SUBTITLE E.—There are authorized to be  
13                  appropriated to operate the National Civilian Com-  
14                  munity Corps and provide financial assistance under  
15                  subtitle E of title I, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year  
16                  2008 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
17                  of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

18                  “(4) ADMINISTRATION.—

19                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized  
20                   to be appropriated for the administration of  
21                   this Act, including financial assistance under  
22                   sections 126(a) and 196B, \$51,000,000 for fis-  
23                   cal year 2008 and such sums as may be nec-  
24                   essary for each of fiscal years 2009 through  
25                   2012.

1           “(B) CORPORATION.—Of the amounts ap-  
2           propriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal  
3           year—

4                   “(i) up to 69 percent shall be made  
5           available to the Corporation for the admin-  
6           istration of this Act, including to provide  
7           financial assistance under section 196B;  
8           and

9                   “(ii) the remainder shall be available  
10          to provide financial assistance under sec-  
11          tion 126(a).

12           “(5) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—  
13          Of the amounts appropriated for a fiscal year under  
14          subtitles B, C, and H of title I of this Act and under  
15          titles I and II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
16          of 1973, the Corporation shall reserve up to 2.5 per-  
17          cent to carry out subtitle J of this Act. Notwith-  
18          standing subsection (b), amounts so reserved shall  
19          be available only for the fiscal year for which they  
20          are reserved.

21           “(b) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds  
22          appropriated under this section shall remain available  
23          until expended.”.



1 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**  
2 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**  
3 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

4 **SEC. 2001. 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 reference  
8 shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Do-  
9 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et  
10 seq.).

11 **Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I**  
12 **(National Volunteer Antipoverty**  
13 **Programs)**

14 **SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.**

15 Section 2 (42 U.S.C. 4950) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “both young  
17 and older citizens” and inserting “citizens of all ages  
18 and backgrounds”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “local agen-  
20 cies” and all that follows through the period at the  
21 end and inserting “local agencies, expand relation-  
22 ships with, and support for, the efforts of civic, com-  
23 munity, and educational organizations, and utilize  
24 the energy, innovative spirit, experience, and skills of  
25 all Americans.”.

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

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

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

5 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “local  
6 level” and all that follows through the period at the  
7 end and inserting “local level, to support efforts by  
8 local agencies and organizations to achieve long-term  
9 sustainability of projects, consistent with section 186  
10 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990,  
11 initiated or expanded under the VISTA program ac-  
12 tivities, and to strengthen local agencies and commu-  
13 nity organizations to carry out the purpose of this  
14 part.”.

15 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

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

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the  
19 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-  
20 lands,” after “American Samoa,”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) by striking “handicapped” and in-  
23 serting “disabled”; and

24 (ii) by striking “handicaps” and in-  
25 serting “disabilities”;

1 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “jobless,  
2 the hungry, and low-income” and inserting “un-  
3 employed, the hungry, and low-income”;

4 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “preven-  
5 tion, education, treatment” and inserting  
6 “through prevention, education, rehabilitation,  
7 and treatment,”;

8 (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, men-  
9 tal illness,” after “including”;

10 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “; and”  
11 and inserting a semicolon;

12 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-  
13 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

14 (H) by adding at the end the following new  
15 paragraphs:

16 “(8) in the re-entry and re-integration of for-  
17 merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-  
18 cluding life skills training, employment training,  
19 counseling, educational training, and educational  
20 counseling;

21 “(9) in developing and carrying out financial  
22 literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and  
23 reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income  
24 communities, including those programs which edu-

1 cate on financing home ownership and higher edu-  
2 cation;

3 “(10) in initiating and supporting before-school  
4 and after-school programs servicing children in low-  
5 income communities that may engage participants in  
6 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills, or study  
7 skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutrition,  
8 and health education programs, including programs  
9 aimed at fighting childhood obesity, and other activi-  
10 ties addressing the needs of the community’s chil-  
11 dren;

12 “(11) in establishing and supporting community  
13 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-  
14 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural  
15 areas and other areas where such programs are  
16 needed most;

17 “(12) in assisting veterans and their families  
18 through establishing or augmenting programs which  
19 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,  
20 health care (including mental health), employment  
21 counseling or training, education counseling or train-  
22 ing, affordable housing, and other support services;  
23 and

24 “(13) in addressing the health and wellness of  
25 low-income and underserved communities, including

1 programs to increase access to preventive services,  
2 insurance, and health care.”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “recruit-  
5 ment and placement procedures” and inserting  
6 “recruitment and placement procedures that in-  
7 volve sponsoring organizations and”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
10 “central information system that shall, on  
11 request, promptly provide” and inserting  
12 “database that provides”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

14 (I) by striking “timely and effec-  
15 tive” and inserting “timely and cost-  
16 effective”; and

17 (II) by striking “the recruitment  
18 of volunteers” and inserting “recruit-  
19 ment and management of volunteers”;

20 (C) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end  
21 the following: “The Director shall give priority  
22 to—

23 “(A) disadvantaged youth (as defined in section  
24 101 of the National and Community Service Act of  
25 1990) and low-income adults; and

1           “(B) retired adults of any profession, but with  
2           an emphasis on those professions whose services and  
3           training are most needed in a community, such as  
4           the health care professions, teaching, counseling,  
5           and engineering and other professions requiring a  
6           high level of technical and project management  
7           skills, to utilize their experience, including profes-  
8           sional skills, in the VISTA program.”; and

9                   (D) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “in-  
10                   formation system” and inserting “database”;

11           (3) in subsection (c)—

12                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

13                           (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
14                           graph (A), by striking “personnel de-  
15                           scribed in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and in-  
16                           serting “personnel described in subsection  
17                           (b)(2)(C), sponsoring organizations, and  
18                           the National Office of Outreach and Re-  
19                           cruitment”;

20                           (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
21                           “the Internet and related technologies,”  
22                           after “television,”;

23                           (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
24                           “Internet and related technologies,” after  
25                           “through the”;

1 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
2 after “senior citizens organizations,” the  
3 following: “offices of economic develop-  
4 ment, State employment security agencies,  
5 employment offices,”;

6 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
7 “National and Community Service Trust  
8 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and  
9 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

10 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking  
11 “, on request,”;

12 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this  
13 subsection” and inserting “this subsection and  
14 related public awareness and recruitment activi-  
15 ties under the national service laws and through  
16 the National Office of Outreach and Recruit-  
17 ment”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (4)—

19 (i) by striking “Beginning” and all  
20 that follows through “for the purpose” and  
21 inserting “For the purpose”; and

22 (ii) by striking “1.5 percent” and in-  
23 serting “2 percent”;

24 (4) by amending the second sentence of sub-  
25 section (d) to read as follows: “Whenever feasible,

1 such efforts shall be coordinated with an appropriate  
2 local workforce investment board established under  
3 section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of  
4 1998.”;

5 (5) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been  
6 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and  
7 inserting a period; and

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

9 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under  
10 which public and private nonprofit organizations, with suf-  
11 ficient financial capacity and size, pay for all or a portion  
12 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under  
13 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 186 of  
14 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

15 **SEC. 2104. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

16 Part A of title I is amended by inserting after section  
17 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) the following:

18 **“SEC. 103A. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With not less than one-third of  
20 the funds made available under subsection (d) in each fis-  
21 cal year, the Director shall make grants for VISTA posi-  
22 tions to support programs of national significance. Each  
23 program for which a grant is received under this sub-  
24 section shall be carried out in accordance with the require-  
25 ments applicable to that program.



1       “(b) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—The Director shall  
2 make grants under subsection (a) to support one or more  
3 of the following programs to address problems that con-  
4 cern low-income and rural communities in the Nation:

5           “(1) In developing and carrying-out financial  
6 literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and  
7 reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income  
8 communities, including those programs which edu-  
9 cate on financing home ownership and higher edu-  
10 cation.

11           “(2) In initiating and supporting before-school  
12 and after-school programs in low-income commu-  
13 nities that may include such activities as establishing  
14 mentoring relationships, physical education, tutor-  
15 ing, instruction in 21st century thinking skills, life  
16 skills, and study skills, community service, service-  
17 learning, nutrition and health education, and other  
18 activities aimed at keeping children, safe, educated,  
19 and healthy, which serve the children in such com-  
20 munity.

21           “(3) In establishing and supporting community  
22 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-  
23 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural  
24 areas and areas where such programs are needed  
25 most.

1           “(4) In assisting veterans and their families  
2 through establishing or augmenting programs which  
3 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,  
4 health care (including mental health), employment  
5 counseling or training, education counseling or train-  
6 ing, affordable housing, and other support services.

7           “(5) In addressing the health and wellness of  
8 low-income and underserved communities across our  
9 Nation, including programs to fight childhood obe-  
10 sity through nutrition, physical fitness, and other as-  
11 sociated life skills education programs and programs  
12 to increase access to preventive services, insurance,  
13 and health care.

14           “(c) REQUIREMENTS.—

15           “(1) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to receive a grant  
16 under subsection (a), an applicant shall submit an  
17 application to the Director at such time and in such  
18 manner as the Director requires and receive ap-  
19 proval of the application. Such application shall, at  
20 a minimum, demonstrate to the Director a level of  
21 expertise in carrying out such a program.

22           “(2) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Funds  
23 made available under subsection (d) shall be used to  
24 supplement and not supplant the number of VISTA  
25 volunteers engaged in programs addressing the prob-

1       lem for which such funds are awarded unless such  
2       sums are an extension of funds previously provided  
3       under this title.

4       “(d) FUNDING.—

5             “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-  
6       priate under section 501 for each fiscal year there  
7       shall be available to the Director such sums as may  
8       be necessary to make grants under subsection (a).

9             “(2) LIMITATION.—No funds shall be made  
10       available to the Director to make grants under sub-  
11       section (a) unless the amounts appropriated under  
12       section 501 available for such fiscal year to carry  
13       out part A are sufficient to maintain the number of  
14       projects and volunteers funded under part A in the  
15       preceding fiscal year.

16       “(e) INFORMATION.—The Director shall widely dis-  
17       seminate information on grants that may be made under  
18       this section, including through the National Office of Out-  
19       reach and Recruitment and other volunteer recruitment  
20       programs being carried out by public or private non-profit  
21       organizations.”.

22       **SEC. 2105. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

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

24             (1) in the first sentence, by striking “with the  
25       terms and conditions of their service.” and inserting

1 “with the terms and conditions of their service or  
2 any adverse action, including termination, proposed  
3 by the sponsoring organization. The procedure shall  
4 provide for an appeal to the Director of any pro-  
5 posed termination.”; and

6 (2) in the third sentence (as amended by this  
7 section), by striking “and the terms and conditions  
8 of their service”.

9 **SEC. 2106. SUPPORT SERVICE.**

10 Section 105(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)(B)) is  
11 amended by striking “Such stipend” and all that follows  
12 through “in the case of persons” and inserting “Such sti-  
13 pend shall be set at a minimum of \$125 per month and  
14 a maximum of \$150 per month, subject to the availability  
15 of funds to accomplish such a maximum. The Director  
16 may provide a stipend of \$250 per month in the case of  
17 persons”.

18 **SEC. 2107. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

19 The following provisions are repealed:

20 (1) VISTA LITERACY CORPS.—Section 109 (42  
21 U.S.C. 4959).

22 (2) UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.—Part B of  
23 title I (42 U.S.C. 4971 et seq.).

24 (3) LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANTS.—Section  
25 124 (42 U.S.C. 4995).

1 **SEC. 2108. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 4991) is amended in the sec-  
3 ond sentence by striking “situations” and inserting “orga-  
4 nizations”.

5 **SEC. 2109. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

6 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 4993) is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading by striking “**TECH-**  
8 **NICAL AND**”; and

9 (2) by striking “technical and”.

10 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II**  
11 **(National Senior Volunteer Corps)**

12 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

13 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the  
14 title heading by striking “**NATIONAL SENIOR**  
15 **VOLUNTEER CORPS**” and inserting “**NA-**  
16 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”.

17 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

18 Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

21 “It is the purpose of this title to provide—

22 “(1) opportunities for senior service to meet  
23 unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas  
24 of education, public safety, emergency and disaster  
25 preparedness, relief, and recovery, health and human  
26 needs, and the environment;

1           “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps,  
2           comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-  
3           gram, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the  
4           Senior Companion Program, and demonstration and  
5           other programs to empower people 55 years of age  
6           or older to contribute to their communities through  
7           service, enhance the lives of those who serve and  
8           those whom they serve, and provide communities  
9           with valuable services;

10           “(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or  
11           older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer  
12           Program, to share their knowledge, experiences,  
13           abilities, and skills for the betterment of their com-  
14           munities and themselves;

15           “(4) opportunities for people 55 years of age or  
16           older, through the Foster Grandparents Program, to  
17           have a positive impact on the lives of children in  
18           need;

19           “(5) opportunities for people 55 years of age or  
20           older, through the Senior Companion Program, to  
21           provide critical support services and companionship  
22           to adults at risk of institutionalization and who are  
23           struggling to maintain a dignified independent life;  
24           and

1           “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and  
2 other program activities to increase and improve op-  
3 portunities for people 55 years of age or older to  
4 meet unmet needs, including those related to public  
5 safety, public health, and emergency and disaster  
6 preparedness, relief, and recovery, in their commu-  
7 nities.”.

8 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**  
9 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

10 Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (a)—

12                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13 by striking “avail themselves of opportunities  
14 for volunteer service in their community” and  
15 inserting “share their experiences, abilities, and  
16 skills for the betterment of their communities  
17 and themselves through service”;

18                   (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and  
19 individuals 60 years of age or older will be  
20 given priority for enrollment,”;

21                   (C) in paragraph (3)—

22                           (i) by inserting “either prior to or  
23 during the volunteer service” after “may  
24 be necessary”; and

1 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting  
2 a semicolon; and

3 (D) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
4 ing the following:

5 “(4) the project is being designed and imple-  
6 mented with the advice of experts in the field of  
7 service to be delivered as well as with those who  
8 have expertise in the recruitment and management  
9 of volunteers, particularly those of the Baby Boom  
10 generation.”;

11 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
12 lows:

13 “(c) The Director shall give priority to projects—

14 “(1) utilizing retired scientists, technicians, en-  
15 gineers, and mathematicians (the STEM profes-  
16 sionals) to improve Science, Technology, Engineer-  
17 ing, and Mathematics (STEM) education through  
18 activities such as assisting teachers in classroom  
19 demonstrations or laboratory experiences, running  
20 after-school, weekend, or summer programs designed  
21 to engage disadvantaged youth (as defined in section  
22 101 of the National and Community Service Act of  
23 1990) or low-income, minority youth in the STEM  
24 fields and to improve mastery of the STEM content,  
25 providing field trips to businesses, institutions of



1 higher education, museums, and other locations  
2 where the STEM professions are practiced or illumi-  
3 nated;

4 “(2) utilizing retired health care professionals  
5 to improve the health and wellness of low income or  
6 rural communities;

7 “(3) utilizing retired criminal justice profes-  
8 sionals for programs designed to prevent disadvan-  
9 taged youth (as defined in section 101 of the Na-  
10 tional and Community Service Act of 1990) from  
11 joining gangs or committing crimes;

12 “(4) utilizing retired military and emergency  
13 professionals for programs to improve public safety,  
14 emergency and disaster preparedness, relief, and re-  
15 covery, search and rescue, and homeland security ef-  
16 forts; and

17 “(5) utilizing retired computer science profes-  
18 sionals, technicians of related technologies, business  
19 professionals, and others with relevant knowledge to  
20 increase, for low income individuals and families, ac-  
21 cess to and obtaining the benefits from computers  
22 and other existing and emerging technologies; and”;  
23 and

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

25 “(e) COMPETITIVE RE-EVALUATION.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
2           412, a grant or contract shall not, in fiscal year  
3           2010 or any fiscal year thereafter, be awarded or re-  
4           newed under this section unless the program for  
5           which the award or renewal is made is competitively  
6           re-evaluated in comparison to other programs.

7           “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each competitive re-  
8           evaluation required by paragraph (1) shall be carried  
9           out through a process that ensures that—

10                   “(A) the resulting grants (or contracts)  
11                   support no less than the volunteer service years  
12                   of the previous grant (or contract) cycle in a  
13                   given service area;

14                   “(B) the resulting grants (or contracts)  
15                   maintain a similar program distribution; and

16                   “(C) every effort is made to minimize the  
17                   disruption of volunteers.”.

18 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

19           Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

20                   (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income  
21                   persons aged sixty or over” and inserting “low-in-  
22                   come and other persons aged 55 or over”;

23                   (2) in subsection (b)—

24                           (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
2 graph (A), by striking “shall have the ex-  
3 clusive authority to determine, pursuant to  
4 the provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-  
5 section—” and inserting “may deter-  
6 mine—”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
8 “and”;

9 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
10 the period and inserting “; and”; and

11 (iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)  
12 the following:

13 “(C) whether it is in the best interests of a  
14 child receiving, and of a particular foster grand-  
15 parent providing, services in such a project, to con-  
16 tinue such relationship after the child reaches the  
17 age of 21, if such child was receiving such services  
18 prior to attaining the age of 21.”;

19 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

20 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
21 paragraph (2);

22 (3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this  
23 section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and  
24 inserting “paragraph (1)”;

1           (4) by adding after paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this section) the following:

2           “(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is suspended or discontinued, the replacement of that foster grandparent shall be determined through the mutual agreement of all parties involved in the provision of services to the child.”;

3           (5) in subsection (d)—

4           (A) in the first sentence, by striking “low-income persons serving as volunteers under this part, such allowances, stipends, and other support” and inserting “low-income persons and persons eligible under subsection (h) serving as volunteers under this part, such allowances or stipends”; and

5           (B) in the second sentence, by striking “Any stipend” and all that follows through “inflation,” and inserting “Any stipend or allowance provided under this part shall not exceed 75 percent of the minimum wage under section 6 the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206), and the Federal share shall not be less than \$2.65 per hour, provided that the Director shall adjust the Federal share once prior

1 to December 31, 2012, to account for infla-  
2 tion,”;

3 (6) in subsection (e)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “125”  
5 and inserting “200”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, as so  
7 adjusted” and all that follows through “local  
8 situations”;

9 (7) by striking subsection (f) and inserting:

10 “(f)(1) Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3),  
11 individuals who are not low-income persons may serve as  
12 volunteers under this part. The regulations issued by the  
13 Director to carry out this part (other than regulations re-  
14 lating to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized  
15 by subsections (d) and (h)) shall apply to all volunteers  
16 under this part, without regard to whether such volunteers  
17 are eligible to receive a stipend or allowance under sub-  
18 section (d) or (h).

19 “(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), each  
20 recipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project  
21 under this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers  
22 who participate in such project, without regard to whether  
23 such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allow-  
24 ance under subsection (d) or (h).

1       “(3) An individual who is not a low-income person  
2 may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing  
3 that individual to become a volunteer under this part  
4 would prevent a low-income person from becoming a vol-  
5 unteer under this part or would displace a low-income per-  
6 son from being a volunteer under this part.

7       “(4) The National Office of Outreach and Recruit-  
8 ment shall conduct outreach to ensure the inclusion of low-  
9 income persons in programs and activities authorized  
10 under this title.”; and

11               (8) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 sections:

13       “(g) The Director may also provide a stipend or al-  
14 lowance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than  
15 the amount established under subsection (d) to leaders  
16 who, on the basis of past experience as volunteers, special  
17 skills, and demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordi-  
18 nate activities, including training, and otherwise support  
19 the service of volunteers under this part.

20       “(h) The Director may provide payments under sub-  
21 section (d) for up to 15 percent of volunteers serving in  
22 a project under this part for a fiscal year who do not meet  
23 the definition of ‘low-income’ under subsection (e), upon  
24 certification by the recipient of a grant or contract that  
25 it is unable to effectively recruit and place low-income vol-

1 unteers in the number of placements approved for the  
2 project.”.

3 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

4 Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income  
6 persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income  
7 and other persons aged 55 or over”;

8 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections  
9 (d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)  
10 through (h)”;

11 (3) by striking subsection (c)(2)(B) and insert-  
12 ing the following:

13 “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders  
14 may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-  
15 section (g) authorized under subsection (d) of section 211,  
16 as approved by the Director.”.

17 **SEC. 2206. PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE**  
18 **CORPS.**

19 Section 221 (42 U.S.C. 5021) is amended—

20 (1) in the section heading, by striking “VOLUN-  
21 TEER” and inserting “SERVICE”; and

22 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “of all  
23 ages and backgrounds living in rural, suburban, and  
24 urban localities,” after “greater participation of vol-  
25 unteers”.

1 **SEC. 2207. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.—Section 223 (42  
3 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and  
4 older from minority groups” and inserting “55 years and  
5 older from minority and underserved populations”.

6 (b) NAME CHANGE.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024)  
7 is amended in the heading by striking “VOLUNTEER” and  
8 inserting “SERVICE”.

9 **SEC. 2208. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

10 Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as  
13 follows:

14 “(2) Applicants for grants under paragraph (1) shall  
15 determine which program under part A, B, or C the pro-  
16 gram shall be carried out and submit an application as  
17 required for programs under part A, B, or C.”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(4) The Director shall ensure that at least 50 per-  
20 cent of the grants made under this section are from appli-  
21 cants currently not receiving assistance from the Corpora-  
22 tion and when possible in locations where there are no cur-  
23 rent programs under part A, B, C in existence.”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before  
26 the period at the end the following: “or Alz-



1 heimer’s disease, with an intent of allowing  
2 those served to age in place”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting before  
4 the period at the end the following: “through  
5 education, prevention, treatment, and rehabili-  
6 tation”;

7 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting before  
8 the period at the end the following: “, including  
9 programs that teach parenting skills, life skills,  
10 family management skills, assists in obtaining  
11 affordable childcare, offers or assists in locating  
12 employment training or placement, and other  
13 skills and services needed by teenage parents  
14 and their families to establish a healthy envi-  
15 ronment for their children”;

16 (D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as  
17 follows:

18 “(4) Programs that establish and support men-  
19 toring programs for disadvantaged youth (as defined  
20 in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-  
21 ice Act of 1990), including those mentoring pro-  
22 grams that match youth with volunteer mentors  
23 leading to apprenticeship programs and employment  
24 training.”;

1 (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting before  
2 the period at the end the following: “, including  
3 those programs that serve youth and adults  
4 with limited English proficiency”;

5 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “and”  
6 and all that follows through the period and in-  
7 sert “and for individuals and children with dis-  
8 abilities or chronic illnesses living at home.”;

9 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “after-  
10 school activities” and all that follows through  
11 the period at the end and inserting “after-  
12 school programs serving children in low-income  
13 communities that may engage participants in  
14 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills or  
15 study skills programs, service-learning, physical,  
16 nutrition, and health education programs, in-  
17 cluding programs aimed at fighting childhood  
18 obesity, and other activities addressing the  
19 needs of the community’s children, including  
20 those of working parents.”;

21 (H) by striking paragraphs (8), (9), (12),  
22 (13), (14), (15), (16), and (18);

23 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and  
24 (11) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;

1           (J) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so  
2           redesignated) the following:

3           “(10) Programs that engage older adults with  
4           children and youth to complete service in energy  
5           conservation, environmental stewardship, or other  
6           environmental needs of a community.

7           “(11) Programs that collaborate with criminal  
8           justice professionals and organizations in prevention  
9           programs aimed at disadvantaged youth (as defined  
10          in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-  
11          ice Act of 1990) or youth re-entering society after  
12          incarceration and their families, which may include  
13          mentoring and counseling, which many include em-  
14          ployment counseling.”;

15          (K) by redesignating paragraph (17) as  
16          paragraph (12); and

17          (L) by adding at the end the following:

18          “(13) Programs that strengthen community ef-  
19          forts in support of homeland security.”;

20          (3) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “shall dem-  
21          onstrate to the Director” and all that follows  
22          through the period at the end and inserting “shall  
23          demonstrate to the Director a level of expertise in  
24          carrying out such a program.”; and

25          (4) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by inserting “widely” before “dissemi-  
2 nate”; and

3 (B) by striking “to field personnel” and all  
4 that follows through the period at the end and  
5 inserting “, including through the National Of-  
6 fice of Outreach and Recruitment and other vol-  
7 unteer recruitment programs being carried out  
8 by public or private non-profit organizations.”.

9 **SEC. 2209. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

10 Part D of title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended  
11 by adding after section 227 the following:

12 **“SEC. 228. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

13 “To ensure the continued service of individuals in  
14 communities served by the Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-  
15 gram, Foster Grandparent programs, and Senior Com-  
16 panion programs prior to enactment of this section, in  
17 making grants under this title the Corporation shall take  
18 actions it considers necessary to maintain service assign-  
19 ments for such seniors and to ensure continuity of service  
20 for communities.”.

21 **SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

22 Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “activi-  
25 ties;” and inserting “activities described in sec-

1           tion 225(b) and carried out through programs  
2           described in parts A, B, and C.”; and

3                   (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);

4           and

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

6           “(c) PRIORITY.—For purposes of subsection (b), pri-  
7           ority shall be given to programs that integrate participants  
8           in or collaborate with service-learning programs,  
9           AmeriCorps State and National programs, the VISTA  
10          program, the Retired Volunteer Service Program, Foster  
11          Grandparents program, and the Senior Companion pro-  
12          grams, and programs described in section 411 of the Older  
13          Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032).”.

14       **Subtitle C—Amendments to Title**  
15       **IV (Administration and Coordi-**  
16       **nation)**

17       **SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

18          Section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5044(a)) is amended by  
19          striking “displacement of employed workers” and insert-  
20          ing “displacement of employed workers or volunteers  
21          (other than participants under the national service laws)”.

22       **SEC. 2302. NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURES.**

23          Section 412(a) (42 U.S.C. 5052(a)) is amended—

24                   (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by striking “75” and inserting “60”;

2 and

3 (B) by adding “and” at the end;

4 (2) by striking paragraph (3); and

5 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as (3).

6 **SEC. 2303. DEFINITIONS.**

7 Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the Com-  
9 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after  
10 “American Samoa,”;

11 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “National  
12 Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National  
13 Senior Service Corps”; and

14 (3) in paragraph (14)—

15 (A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer  
16 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service  
17 Corps”; and

18 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”;

19 **SEC. 2304. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

20 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking

21 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-

22 tional Senior Service Corps”.

1 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V**  
2 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

3 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
4 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

5 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-  
8 ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-  
9 ing “\$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and  
10 such sums as may be necessary for each of fis-  
11 cal years 2009 through 2012.”;

12 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and  
13 redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-  
14 graphs (2) and (3); and

15 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by  
16 this section), by striking “, excluding section  
17 125” and all that follows and inserting “such  
18 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal  
19 years 2008 through 2012.”; and

20 (2) by striking subsection (e).

21 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**  
22 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

23 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

1 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

2       “(a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-  
3 GRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
4 out part A of title II, \$67,500,000 for fiscal year 2008  
5 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years  
6 2009 through 2012.

7       “(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—There are  
8 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title  
9 II, \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as  
10 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through  
11 2012.

12       “(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-  
13 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title  
14 II, \$52,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as  
15 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through  
16 2012.

17       “(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-  
18 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title  
19 II, \$500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may  
20 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.”.

21 **SEC. 2403. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

22       Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

25       “There are authorized to be appropriated for the ad-  
26 ministration of this Act \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2008



1 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years  
 2 2009 through 2012.”.

3       **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**  
 4                           **OTHER LAWS**

5       **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT.**

6       Section 8E(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act (5  
 7 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National and Com-  
 8 munity Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “Na-  
 9 tional and Community Service Act of 1990”.

10       **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**  
 11                           **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**  
 12                           **TENTS**

13       **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**  
 14                           **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

15       Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service  
 16 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended to read  
 17 as follows:

18       “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents  
 19 for this Act is as follows:

“Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

“Sec. 2. Findings and purpose.

“Sec. 3. Sense of Congress.

“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 STUDENTS

- “Sec. 111. Assistance to States, Territories, and Indian tribes.
- “Sec. 112. Allotments.
- “Sec. 113. Applications.
- “Sec. 114. Consideration of applications.
- “Sec. 115. Participation of students and teachers from private schools.
- “Sec. 116. Federal, State, and local contributions.
- “Sec. 116A. Limitations on uses of funds.

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

- “Sec. 117. Higher education innovative programs for community service.

“PART III—INNOVATIVE SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

- “Sec. 118. Innovative demonstration service-learning programs and research.

“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. 126. Other special assistance.

“PART II—APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

- “Sec. 129. Provision of assistance and approved national service positions.
- “Sec. 129A. Education awards only research.
- “Sec. 130. Application for assistance and approved national service positions.
- “Sec. 131. National service program assistance requirements.
- “Sec. 132. Ineligible service categories.
- “Sec. 133. Consideration of applications.

“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- “Sec. 137. Description of participants.
- “Sec. 138. Selection of national service participants.
- “Sec. 139. Terms of service.
- “Sec. 140. Living allowances for national service participants.
- “Sec. 141. National service educational awards.

“Subtitle D—National Service Trust and Provision of National Service Educational Awards

- “Sec. 145. Establishment of the National Service Trust.
- “Sec. 146. Individuals eligible to receive a national service educational award from the Trust.
- “Sec. 147. Determination of the amount of the national service educational award.
- “Sec. 148. Disbursement of national service educational awards.
- “Sec. 149. Process of approval of national service positions.

“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. 163. Advisory board.
- “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.
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**1 SEC. 4102. 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 for this Act is as follows:

“Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

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“Sec. 108. Limitation.

“Sec. 110. Applications for assistance.

## “PART C—SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

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“Sec. 123. Financial assistance.

## “TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS

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“Sec. 211. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

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“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.

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“Sec. 411. Prohibition.

“Sec. 414. Distribution of benefits between rural and urban areas.

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“Sec. 425. Protection against improper use.

“Sec. 426. Center for Research and Training.

## “TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“Sec. 501. National volunteer antipoverty programs.

“Sec. 502. National Senior Service Corps.

“Sec. 504. Administration and coordination.

“Sec. 505. Availability of appropriations.

## “TITLE VI—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS AND REPEALERS

“Sec. 601. Supersedence of Reorganization Plan No. 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**

2   **SEC. 5101. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3           Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-  
4   ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of  
5   the enactment of this Act.

6   **SEC. 5102. SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.**

7           (a) **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS.**—Changes pursuant to  
8   this Act in the terms and conditions of terms of service  
9   and other service assignments under the national service  
10  laws (including the amount of the education award) shall  
11  apply only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin  
12  service assignments after 90 days after the date of enact-  
13  ment of this Act, except when agreed upon by all inter-  
14  ested parties.

15          (b) **AGREEMENTS.**—Changes pursuant to this Act in  
16  the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other  
17  agreements under the national service laws shall apply  
18  only to such agreements entered into after 90 days after  
19  the date of enactment of this Act, except when agreed  
20  upon by the parties to such agreements.

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