

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6357

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2020

Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mr. GROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
2 **FOR PARTICIPANTS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
3 **ACTIVITIES UNDER TITLE V OF THE OLDER**  
4 **AMERICANS ACT OF 1965.**

5 To ensure continuity of service and opportunities for  
6 participants in community service activities under title V  
7 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056–  
8 3056p), the Secretary of Labor—

9 (1)(A) may allow for individuals participating  
10 in such activities as of March 1, 2020, to extend  
11 their participation for a period that exceeds the pe-  
12 riod described in section 518(a)(3)(B)(i) of such Act  
13 if the Secretary determines such extension is appro-  
14 priate due to the effects of the COVID-19 public  
15 health emergency declared under section 319 of the  
16 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), and

17 (B) may extend the average participation cap  
18 for eligible individuals applicable to grantees under  
19 section 502(b)(1)(C) of such Act to a cap the Sec-  
20 retary determines is appropriate due to the effects of  
21 the COVID-19 public health emergency declared  
22 under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act  
23 (42 U.S.C. 247d), and

24 (2) may increase the amount available to pay  
25 the authorized administrative costs to an amount  
26 not to exceed 20 percent of the grant amount if the

1 Secretary determines that such increase is necessary  
2 to adequately respond to the additional administra-  
3 tive needs to respond to the COVID-19 public health  
4 emergency declared under section 319 of the Public  
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).

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