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1 TITLE IV  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE  
4 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary of the Committee for Pur-  
7 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
8 established by Public Law 92-28, \$4,994,000.

9 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-  
13 tional and Community Service to carry out the Domestic  
14 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 ("1973 Act") and the Na-  
15 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 ("1990 Act"),  
16 \$796,662,000, of which \$313,054,000 is to carry out the  
17 1973 Act and \$483,608,000 is to carry out the 1990 Act:  
18 *Provided*, That \$24,205,000 of the amount provided under  
19 this heading shall remain available until September 30,  
20 2009 to carry out subtitle E of the 1990 Act: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That up to 1 percent of program grant funds may  
22 be used to defray the costs of conducting grant application  
23 reviews, including the use of outside peer reviewers and  
24 electronic management of the grants cycle: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That none of the funds made available under this  
26 heading for activities authorized by section 122 and part

1 E of title II of the 1973 Act shall be used to provide sti-  
2 pends or other monetary incentives to program partici-  
3 pants or volunteer leaders whose incomes exceed the in-  
4 come guidelines in subsections 211(e) and 213(b) of the  
5 1973 Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding subtitle  
6 H of title I of the 1990 Act, none of the funds provided  
7 for quality and innovation activities shall be used to sup-  
8 port salaries and related expenses (including travel) attrib-  
9 utable to Corporation for National and Community Serv-  
10 ice employees: *Provided further*, That, for fiscal year 2008  
11 and thereafter, in addition to amounts otherwise provided  
12 to the National Service Trust under this heading, at no  
13 later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the fiscal  
14 year for which funds are appropriated or otherwise made  
15 available, unobligated balances of appropriations available  
16 for grants under the National Service Trust Program  
17 under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act during such  
18 fiscal year may be transferred to the National Service  
19 Trust after notice is transmitted to Congress, if such  
20 funds are initially obligated before the expiration of their  
21 period of availability as provided in this Act: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That of the amounts provided under this heading:  
23 (1) not less than \$124,718,000, to remain available until  
24 expended, to be transferred to the National Service Trust  
25 for educational awards authorized under subtitle D of title

1 I of the 1990 Act: *Provided further*, That in addition to  
2 these funds, the Corporation may transfer funds from the  
3 amount provided for AmeriCorps grants under the Na-  
4 tional Service Trust Program, to the National Service  
5 Trust authorized under subtitle D of title I of the 1990  
6 Act, upon determination that such transfer is necessary  
7 to support the activities of national service participants  
8 and after notice is transmitted to the Congress; (2) not  
9 more than \$55,000,000 of funding provided for grants  
10 under the National Service Trust program authorized  
11 under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act may be used  
12 to administer, reimburse, or support any national service  
13 program authorized under section 129(d)(2) of such Act;  
14 (3) \$12,000,000 shall be to provide assistance to State  
15 commissions on national and community service, under  
16 section 126(a) of the 1990 Act and notwithstanding sec-  
17 tion 501(a)(4) of the 1990 Act; and (4) not less than  
18 \$5,000,000 shall be for the acquisition, renovation, equip-  
19 ping and startup costs for a campus located in Vinton,  
20 Iowa and a campus in Vicksburg, Mississippi to carry out  
21 subtitle E of title I of the 1990 Act.

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of administration as provided  
24 under section 501(a)(4) of the National and Community  
25 Service Act of 1990 and under section 504(a) of the Do-  
26 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, including payment

1 of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehi-  
2 cles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
3 lumbia, the employment of experts and consultants au-  
4 thorized under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500  
5 for official reception and representation expenses,  
6 \$68,964,000.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
10 \$5,932,000.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 401. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 law, the term "qualified student loan" with respect to na-  
14 tional service education awards shall mean any loan deter-  
15 mined by an institution of higher education to be nec-  
16 essary to cover a student's cost of attendance at such in-  
17 stitution and made, insured, or guaranteed directly to a  
18 student by a State agency, in addition to other meanings  
19 under section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community  
20 Service Act.

21 SEC. 402. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, funds made available under section 129(d)(5)(B) of  
23 the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to assist  
24 entities in placing applicants who are individuals with dis-  
25 abilities may be provided to any entity that receives a  
26 grant under section 121 of the Act.

1       SEC. 403. The Corporation for National and Commu-  
2 nity Service shall make any significant changes to pro-  
3 gram requirements, service delivery or policy only through  
4 public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal year  
5 2008, during any grant selection process, an officer or em-  
6 ployee of the Corporation shall not knowingly disclose any  
7 covered grant selection information regarding such selec-  
8 tion, directly or indirectly, to any person other than an  
9 officer or employee of the Corporation that is authorized  
10 by the Corporation to receive such information.

11       SEC. 404. Professional Corps programs described in  
12 section 122(a)(8) of the National and Community Service  
13 Act of 1990 may apply to the Corporation for a waiver  
14 of application of section 140(c)(2).

15       SEC. 405. Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31,  
16 United States Code, the Corporation may solicit and ac-  
17 cept the services of organizations and individuals (other  
18 than participants) to assist the Corporation in carrying  
19 out the duties of the Corporation under the national serv-  
20 ice laws: *Provided*, That an individual who provides serv-  
21 ices under this section shall be subject to the same protec-  
22 tions and limitations as volunteers under section 196(a)  
23 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

24       SEC. 406. Organizations operating projects under the  
25 AmeriCorps Education Awards Program shall do so with-

1 out regard to the requirements of sections 121(d) and (e),  
2 131(e), 132, and 140(a), (d), and (e) of the National and  
3 Community Service Act of 1990.

4 SEC. 407. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants  
5 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an  
6 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the  
7 first three years that they receive AmeriCorps funding,  
8 and thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share re-  
9 quirement as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code  
10 of Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating  
11 costs match requirement in section 121(e) or the member  
12 support Federal share limitations in section 140 of the  
13 National and Community Service Act of 1990, and subject  
14 to partial waiver consistent with section 2521.70 of title  
15 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

16 SEC. 408. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, formula-based grants to States and territories under  
18 section 129(a)(1)-(2) of the 1990 Act to operate  
19 AmeriCorps programs may be made if the application de-  
20 scribes proposed positions into which participants will be  
21 placed, the proposed minimum qualifications of such par-  
22 ticipants, and an assurance that the State will select na-  
23 tional service programs for subgrants on a competitive  
24 basis, and an assurance that the aforementioned informa-

1 tion will be provided for each subgrant awarded prior to  
2 the execution of such subgrants.

3 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

4 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-  
5 casting, as authorized by the Communications Act of  
6 1934, an amount which shall be available within limita-  
7 tions specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2010,  
8 \$420,000,000: *Provided*, That no funds made available to  
9 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall  
10 be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms  
11 of entertainment for Government officials or employees:  
12 *Provided further*, That none of the funds contained in this  
13 paragraph shall be available or used to aid or support any  
14 program or activity from which any person is excluded,  
15 or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the  
16 basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That no funds made available to the Cor-  
18 poration for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall be used  
19 to apply any political test or qualification in selecting, ap-  
20 pointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action  
21 with respect to officers, agents, and employees of the Cor-  
22 poration: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2008, in  
23 addition to the amounts provided above, \$29,700,000 shall  
24 be for costs related to digital program production, develop-  
25 ment, and distribution, associated with the transition of