

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 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS,
11 OPERATING EXPENSES
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
14 tional and Community Service to carry out the programs,
15 activities, and initiatives under provisions of the Domestic
16 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.)
17 (the 1973 Act) and the National and Community Service
18 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) (the 1990 Act),
19 \$804,489,000: *Provided*, That all prior year unobligated
20 balances from the "Domestic Volunteer Service Programs,
21 Operating Expenses" account shall be transferred to and
22 merged with this appropriation: *Provided further*, That up
23 to one percent of program grant funds may be used to
24 defray costs of conducting grant application reviews, in-
25 cluding the use of outside peer reviewers: *Provided further*,
26 That none of the funds made available to the Corporation

1 for National and Community Service in this Act for activi-
2 ties authorized by section 122 of part C of title I and part
3 E of title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973
4 shall be used to provide stipends or other monetary incen-
5 tives to program participants whose incomes exceed 125
6 percent of the national poverty level: *Provided further,*
7 That not more than \$275,775,000 of the amount provided
8 under this heading shall be available for grants under the
9 National Service Trust Program authorized under subtitle
10 C of title I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.)
11 (relating to activities of the AmeriCorps program), includ-
12 ing grants to organizations operating projects under the
13 AmeriCorps Education Awards Program (without regard
14 to the requirements of sections 121(d) and (e), section
15 131(e), section 132, and sections 140(a), (d), and (e) of
16 the 1990 Act: *Provided further,* That not less than
17 \$117,720,000 of the amount provided under this heading,
18 to remain available without fiscal year limitation, shall be
19 transferred to the National Service Trust for educational
20 awards authorized under subtitle D of title I of the 1990
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 12601), of which up to \$4,000,000 shall
22 be available to support national service scholarships for
23 high school students performing community service, and
24 of which \$7,000,000 shall be held in reserve as defined
25 in Public Law 108-45: *Provided further,* That in addition

1 to amounts otherwise provided to the National Service
2 Trust under the fifth proviso, the Corporation may trans-
3 fer funds from the amount provided under the fourth pro-
4 viso, to the National Service Trust authorized under sub-
5 title D of title I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12601) upon
6 determination that such transfer is necessary to support
7 the activities of national service participants and after no-
8 tice is transmitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That of
9 the amount provided under this heading for grants under
10 the National Service Trust program authorized under sub-
11 title C of title I of the Act, not more than \$65,000,000
12 may be used to administer, reimburse, or support any na-
13 tional service program authorized under section 121(d)(2)
14 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12581(d)(2)): *Provided further*,
15 That notwithstanding section 501(a)(4) of the Act, of the
16 funds provided under this heading, not more than
17 \$12,516,000 shall be made available to provide assistance
18 to State commissions on national and community service
19 under section 126(a) of the 1990 Act: *Provided further*,
20 That not more than \$10,466,000 shall be available for
21 quality and innovation activities authorized under subtitle
22 H of title I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12853 et seq.):
23 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding subtitle H of title
24 I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12853), none of the funds
25 provided under the previous proviso shall be used to sup-

1 port salaries and related expenses (including travel) attrib-
2 utable to Corporation employees: *Provided further*, That
3 \$31,789,000 of the funds made available under this head-
4 ing shall be available for the Civilian Community Corps
5 authorized under subtitle E of title I of the 1990 Act (42
6 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.), of which not less than \$5,000,000
7 shall be for the acquisition, renovation, equipping and
8 startup costs for a campus located in Vinton, Iowa and
9 a campus in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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11 For necessary expenses of administration as provided
12 under section 501(a)(4) of the National and Community
13 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) and under
14 section 504(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
15 1973, including payment of salaries, authorized travel,
16 hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference
17 rooms in the District of Columbia, the employment of ex-
18 perts and consultants authorized under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
19 and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and rep-
20 resentation expenses, \$69,520,000.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
23 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
24 as amended, \$6,900,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term
4 “qualified student loan” with respect to national service
5 education awards shall mean any loan determined by an
6 institution of higher education to be necessary to cover
7 a student’s cost of attendance at such institution and
8 made, insured, or guaranteed directly to a student by a
9 State agency, in addition to other meanings under section
10 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service Act.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
12 made available under section 129(d)(5)(B) of the National
13 and Community Service Act to assist entities in placing
14 applicants who are individuals with disabilities may be
15 provided to any entity that receives a grant under section
16 121 of the Act.

17 The Inspector General of the Corporation for Na-
18 tional and Community Service shall conduct random au-
19 dits of the grantees that administer activities under the
20 AmeriCorps programs and shall levy sanctions in accord-
21 ance with standard Inspector General audit resolution pro-
22 cedures which include, but are not limited to, debarment
23 of any grantee (or successor in interest or any entity with
24 substantially the same person or persons in control) that
25 has been determined to have committed any substantial
26 violations of the requirements of the AmeriCorps pro-

1 grams, including any grantee that has been determined
2 to have violated the prohibition of using Federal funds to
3 lobby the Congress: *Provided*, That the Inspector General
4 shall obtain reimbursements in the amount of any misused
5 funds from any grantee that has been determined to have
6 committed any substantial violations of the requirements
7 of the AmeriCorps programs.

8 For fiscal year 2008, the Corporation shall make any
9 significant changes to program requirements or policy only
10 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
11 year 2008, during any grant selection process, no officer
12 or employee of the Corporation shall knowingly disclose
13 any covered grant selection information regarding such se-
14 lection, directly or indirectly, to any person other than an
15 officer or employee of the Corporation that is authorized
16 by the Corporation to receive such information.

17 Except as expressly provided herein, not to exceed 1
18 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Bal-
19 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985,
20 as amended) which are appropriated for the Corporation
21 in this Act may be transferred between activities identified
22 under this heading in the committee report accompanying
23 this Act, but no such activity shall be increased by more
24 than 3 percent by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the

1 Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress
2 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

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 for fiscal year 2008, in addition to the
18 amounts provided above, \$29,700,000 shall be for costs
19 related to digital program production, development, and
20 distribution, associated with the transition of public broad-
21 casting to digital broadcasting, to be awarded as deter-
22 mined by the Corporation in consultation with public radio
23 and television licensees or permittees, or their designated
24 representatives: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
25 2008, in addition to the amounts provided above,