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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 9, 2009]

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 (Learn and Serve America)

Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.

Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions and Campuses of Service.

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. Required and eligible national service 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. National service program assistance requirements.

Sec. 1310. Consideration of applications.

Sec. 1311. Description of participants.

Sec. 1312. Selection of national service participants.

Sec. 1313. Terms of service.

Sec. 1314. 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. 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. Chief executive officer compensation.*
- Sec. 1704. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.*
- Sec. 1705. Delegation to States.*
- Sec. 1706. Chief financial officer compensation.*
- Sec. 1707. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.*
- Sec. 1708. Donated services.*
- Sec. 1709. Study to examine and increase service programs for displaced workers.*
- Sec. 1710. Study to evaluate the effectiveness of a centralized electronic citizenship verification system.*

Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H

- Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.*
- Sec. 1802. Repeals.*

- Sec. 1803. New Fellowships.*
- Sec. 1804. Innovative and model program support.*
- Sec. 1805. Clearinghouses.*

Subtitle I—Training and Technical Assistance

- Sec. 1821. Training and technical assistance.*

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

- Sec. 1831. Repeal.*

Subtitle K—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.*
- Sec. 2109. Financial assistance.*

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.*

*TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS**Sec. 3101. Inspector General Act of 1978.**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 amendments for the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.**TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE**Sec. 5101. Effective date.**Sec. 5102. Service assignments and agreements.**TITLE VI—CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON CIVIC SERVICE**Sec. 6101. Short title.**Sec. 6102. Findings.**Sec. 6103. Establishment.**Sec. 6104. Duties.**Sec. 6105. Membership.**Sec. 6106. Director and Staff of Commission; Experts and Consultants.**Sec. 6107. Powers of Commission.**Sec. 6108. Reports.**Sec. 6109. Termination.*

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 of*
 7 *an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the reference*
 8 *shall be considered to be made to a provision of the National*
 9 *and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et*
 10 *seq.).*

1 ***Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle***
2 ***A (General Provisions)***

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

4 *(a) PURPOSES.—Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501(b)) is*
5 *amended—*

6 *(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “community*
7 *throughout” and inserting “community and service*
8 *throughout the varied and diverse communities of”;*

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

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

13 *(4) in paragraph (7)—*

14 *(A) by striking “programs and agencies”*
15 *and inserting “programs, agencies, and commu-*
16 *nities”; and*

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

18 *(5) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and*
19 *inserting a semicolon; and*

20 *(6) by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“(9) recognize and increase the impact of social*
22 *entrepreneurs and other nonprofit community organi-*
23 *zations in addressing national and local challenges;*

24 *“(10) increase public and private investment in*
25 *nonprofit community organizations that are effec-*

1 *tively addressing national and local challenges and to*
2 *encourage such organizations to replicate and expand*
3 *successful initiatives;*

4 *“(11) leverage Federal investments to increase*
5 *State, local, business, and philanthropic resources to*
6 *address national and local challenges;*

7 *“(12) expand and strengthen service-learning*
8 *programs through year-round opportunities, includ-*
9 *ing during the summer months, to improve the edu-*
10 *cation of children and youth and to maximize the*
11 *benefits of national and community service, in order*
12 *to renew the ethic of civic responsibility and the spir-*
13 *it of community to children and youth throughout the*
14 *United States;*

15 *“(13) assist in coordinating and strengthening*
16 *Federal and other service opportunities, including op-*
17 *portunities for participation in emergency and dis-*
18 *aster preparedness, relief, and recovery;*

19 *“(14) increase service opportunities for our Na-*
20 *tion’s retiring professionals, including such opportu-*
21 *nities for those retiring from the science, technical,*
22 *engineering, and mathematics professions to improve*
23 *the education of our Nation’s youth and keep America*
24 *competitive in the global knowledge economy, and to*

1 *further utilize the experience, knowledge, and skills of*
2 *older Americans;*

3 “(15) *encourage the continued service of the*
4 *alumni of the national service programs, including*
5 *service in times of national need;*

6 “(16) *support institutions of higher education*
7 *that engage students in community service activities,*
8 *provide service-learning courses, and encourage or as-*
9 *assist graduates to pursue careers in public service in*
10 *the nonprofit or government sector; and*

11 “(17) *encourage members of the Baby Boom gen-*
12 *eration to partake in service opportunities.”.*

13 (b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Act is amended by in-*
14 *serting after section 2 the following:*

15 **“SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

16 *“It is the sense of Congress that the number of partici-*
17 *pants in the programs authorized under subtitle C, includ-*
18 *ing the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and the*
19 *National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), should grow*
20 *to reach 250,000 participants by 2014.”.*

21 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

23 *(1) by redesignating—*

24 *(A) paragraphs (21) through (29) as para-*
25 *graphs (28) through (36), respectively;*

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

3 (C) paragraphs (7) and (8) as paragraphs
4 (10) and (11), respectively; and

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

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3) *APPROVED SUMMER OF SERVICE POSI-*
10 *TION.—The term ‘approved summer of service posi-*
11 *tion’ means a position in a program described under*
12 *section 120(c)(8) for which the Corporation has ap-*
13 *proved the provision of a summer of service edu-*
14 *cational award as one of the benefits to be provided*
15 *for successful service in the position.*

16 “(4) *BABY BOOM GENERATION.—The term ‘Baby*
17 *Boom generation’ means the generation that consists*
18 *of individuals born during the period beginning with*
19 *1946 and ending with 1964.”;*

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

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

24 (5) by inserting after paragraph (8) (as so redesi-
25 gnated) the following:

1 “(9) *DISADVANTAGED YOUTH*.—The term ‘dis-
2 *advantaged youth*’ includes those youth who are eco-
3 *nomically disadvantaged and one or more of the fol-*
4 *lowing:*

5 “(A) *Who are out-of-school youth, including*
6 *out-of-school youth who are unemployed.*

7 “(B) *Who are in or aging out of foster care.*

8 “(C) *Who have limited English proficiency.*

9 “(D) *Who are homeless or who have run*
10 *away from home.*

11 “(E) *Who are at-risk to leave school without*
12 *a diploma.*

13 “(F) *Who are former juvenile offenders or at*
14 *risk of delinquency.*

15 “(G) *Who are individuals with a dis-*
16 *ability.”;*

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

19 “(12) *COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION*.—The
20 term ‘*community-based organization*’ means a public
21 or private nonprofit organization that—

22 “(A) *has experience with meeting unmet*
23 *human, educational, environmental, or public*
24 *safety needs; and*

1 “(B) meets other such criteria as the Chief
2 Executive Officer may establish.

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

7 “(14) *HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-*
8 *VERSITY.*—The term ‘historically black college or uni-
9 versity’ means a part B institution, as defined in sec-
10 tion 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
11 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).”;

12 (7) in paragraph (19) (as so redesignated), by
13 striking “section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act
14 of 1965” and inserting “sections 101(a) and
15 102(a)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965”;

16 (8) in paragraph (23)(B) (as so redesignated),
17 by striking “program in which the participant is en-
18 rolled” and inserting “organization receiving assist-
19 ance under the national service laws through which
20 the participant is enrolled in an approved national
21 service position”;

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

24 “(27) *QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.*—The term
25 ‘qualified organization’ means a public or private

1 *nonprofit organization with experience working with*
2 *school-age youth that meets such criteria as the Chief*
3 *Executive Officer may establish.”;*

4 (10) *in paragraph (28)(B) (as so redesign-*
5 *ated)—*

6 (A) *by striking “602” and inserting*
7 *“602(3)”;* and

8 (B) *by striking “1401” and inserting*
9 *“1401(3)”;* and

10 (11) *by adding at the end the following:*

11 “(37) *PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTION.—*

12 *The term ‘predominantly black institution’ has the*
13 *meaning given such term in section 318 of the Higher*
14 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059e).*

15 “(38) *TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGE OR UNI-*
16 *VERSITY.—The term ‘tribally controlled college or*
17 *university’ has the meaning given such term in sec-*
18 *tion 2 of the Tribally Controlled College or University*
19 *Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801).*

20 “(39) *MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATION.—*
21 *The term ‘medically underserved population’ has the*
22 *meaning given that term in section 330(b)(3) of the*
23 *Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(b)(3)).*

24 “(40) *VETERAN.—The term ‘veteran’ means any*
25 *individual who has engaged in the active duty in the*

1 *United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Coast*
 2 *Guard and was released under a condition other than*
 3 *dishonorable.”.*

4 ***Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle***
 5 ***B (Learn and Serve America)***

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

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

9 ***“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND***
 10 ***SECONDARY STUDENTS***

11 ***“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-***
 12 ***DIAN TRIBES.***

13 *“(a) PURPOSE.—School-based service learning pro-*
 14 *grams promote service-learning as a strategy to—*

15 *“(1) support high-quality service-learning*
 16 *projects that engage students in meeting community*
 17 *needs with demonstrable results, while enhancing stu-*
 18 *dents’ academic and civic learning; and*

19 *“(2) support efforts to build institutional capac-*
 20 *ity, including the training of educators, and to*
 21 *strengthen the service infrastructure to expand service*
 22 *opportunities.*

23 *“(b) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-*
 24 *DIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, in consultation with the*
 25 *Secretary of Education, may make allotments to State edu-*

1 *cational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes to pay for*
2 *the Federal share of—*

3 “(1) *planning and building the capacity within*
4 *the State, Territory, or Indian tribe to implement*
5 *service-learning programs that are based principally*
6 *in elementary and secondary schools, including—*

7 “(A) *providing training for teachers, super-*
8 *visors, personnel from community-based agencies*
9 *(particularly with regard to the recruitment, uti-*
10 *lization, and management of participants), and*
11 *trainers, to be conducted by qualified individuals*
12 *or organizations that have experience with serv-*
13 *ice-learning;*

14 “(B) *developing service-learning curricula,*
15 *consistent with State or local academic content*
16 *standards, to be integrated into academic pro-*
17 *grams, including an age-appropriate learning*
18 *component that provides participants an oppor-*
19 *tunity to analyze and apply their service experi-*
20 *ences;*

21 “(C) *forming local partnerships described in*
22 *paragraph (2) or (4) to develop school-based*
23 *service-learning programs in accordance with*
24 *this part;*

1 “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-
2 search and evaluation of the educational value of
3 service-learning and the effect of service-learning
4 activities on communities;

5 “(E) establishing effective outreach and dis-
6 semination of information to ensure the broadest
7 possible involvement of community-based agen-
8 cies with demonstrated effectiveness in working
9 with school-age youth in their communities; and

10 “(F) establishing effective outreach and dis-
11 semination of information to ensure the broadest
12 possible participation of schools throughout the
13 State, with particular attention to schools identi-
14 fied for school improvement under title I of the
15 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
16 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.);

17 “(2) implementing, operating, or expanding
18 school-based service-learning programs, which may
19 include paying for the cost of the recruitment, train-
20 ing, supervision, placement, salaries, and benefits of
21 service-learning coordinators, through distribution of
22 Federal funds by State educational agencies, Terri-
23 tories, and Indian tribes made available under this
24 part to projects operated by local partnerships
25 among—

1 “(A) local educational agencies; and

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

3 “(i) shall include a public or private
4 nonprofit organization that—

5 “(I) has a demonstrated expertise
6 in the provision of services to meet
7 unmet human, education, environ-
8 mental, or public safety needs;

9 “(II) will make projects available
10 for participants, who shall be students;
11 and

12 “(III) was in existence at least 1
13 year before the date on which the orga-
14 nization submitted an application
15 under section 113; and

16 “(ii) may include a private for-profit
17 business, private elementary or secondary
18 school, or Indian tribe (except that an In-
19 dian tribe distributing funds to a project
20 under this paragraph is not eligible to be
21 part of the partnership operating that
22 project);

23 “(3) planning of school-based service-learning
24 programs, through distribution by State educational
25 agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes of Federal

1 *funds made available under this part to local edu-*
2 *cational agencies and Indian tribes, which planning*
3 *may include paying for the cost of—*

4 *“(A) the salaries and benefits of service-*
5 *learning coordinators; or*

6 *“(B) the recruitment, training, supervision,*
7 *and placement of service-learning coordinators*
8 *who may be participants in a program under*
9 *subtitle C or receive a national service edu-*
10 *cational award under subtitle D, who may be*
11 *participants in a project under section 201 of the*
12 *Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42*
13 *U.S.C. 5001), or who may participate in a*
14 *Youthbuild program under section 173A of the*
15 *Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.*
16 *2918a),*

17 *who will identify the community partners described*
18 *in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-*
19 *plementation of a program described in paragraph*
20 *(2);*

21 *“(4) implementing, operating, or expanding*
22 *school-based service-learning programs to utilize adult*
23 *volunteers in service-learning to improve the edu-*
24 *cation of students, through distribution by State edu-*

1 *cational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes of*
2 *Federal funds made available under this part to—*

3 *“(A) local educational agencies;*

4 *“(B) Indian tribes (except that an Indian*
5 *tribe distributing funds under this paragraph is*
6 *not eligible to be a recipient of those funds);*

7 *“(C) public or private nonprofit organiza-*
8 *tions; or*

9 *“(D) partnerships or combinations of local*
10 *educational agencies and entities described in*
11 *subparagraph (B) or (C); and*

12 *“(5) developing civic engagement programs that*
13 *promote a better understanding of—*

14 *“(A) the principles of the Constitution, the*
15 *heroes of American history (including military*
16 *heroes), and the meaning of the Oath of Alle-*
17 *giance;*

18 *“(B) promote a better understanding of how*
19 *the Nation’s government functions; and*

20 *“(C) promote a better understanding of the*
21 *importance of service in the Nation’s character.*

22 *“(c) CONSULTATION WITH SECRETARY OF EDU-*
23 *CATION.—The Corporation is authorized to enter into agree-*
24 *ments with the Secretary of Education for initiatives that*
25 *may include—*

1 “(1) *Identification and dissemination of research*
2 *findings on service-learning and scientifically-valid*
3 *research based practices; and*

4 “(2) *Provision of professional development op-*
5 *portunities that—*

6 “(A) *improve the quality of service-learning*
7 *instruction and delivery for teachers both pre-*
8 *service and in-service, personnel from commu-*
9 *nity-based agencies and youth workers; and*

10 “(B) *create and sustain effective partner-*
11 *ships between local education agencies, commu-*
12 *nity-based organizations, businesses, and other*
13 *stakeholders.*

14 “(d) *DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDINATOR.—*
15 *A service-learning coordinator referred to in paragraph (2)*
16 *or (3) of subsection (b) shall provide services that may in-*
17 *clude—*

18 “(1) *providing technical assistance and informa-*
19 *tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers and*
20 *assisting in the planning, development, execution, and*
21 *evaluation of service-learning in their classrooms;*

22 “(2) *assisting local partnerships described in*
23 *subsection (b) in the planning, development, and exe-*
24 *cution of service-learning projects, including summer*
25 *of service programs; and*

1 “(3) carrying out such other duties as the recipi-
2 ent of assistance under this part may determine to be
3 appropriate.

4 “(e) *RELATED EXPENSES*.—An entity that receives fi-
5 nancial assistance under this part may, in carrying out
6 the activities described in subsection (b), use such assistance
7 to pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs related to
8 the supervision of participants, program administration,
9 transportation, insurance, and evaluations and for other
10 reasonable expenses related to the activities.

11 “**SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

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

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

24 “(1) *ALLOTMENTS*.—

1 “(A) *SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.*—From 50 per-
2 cent of such remainder, the Corporation shall
3 allot to each State an amount that bears the
4 same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as
5 the number of school-age youth in the State bears
6 to the total number of school-age youth of all
7 States.

8 “(B) *ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY AND*
9 *SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.*—From 50
10 percent of such remainder, the Corporation shall
11 allot to each State an amount that bears the
12 same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as
13 the allocation to the State for the previous fiscal
14 year under title I of the Elementary and Sec-
15 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311
16 et seq.) or its successor authority bears to such
17 allocations to all States.

18 “(2) *DEFINITION.*—Notwithstanding section 101,
19 for purposes of this subsection, the term ‘State’ means
20 each of the several States, the District of Columbia,
21 and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

22 “(c) *REALLOTMENT.*—If the Corporation determines
23 that the allotment of a State, Territory, or Indian tribe
24 under this section will not be required for a fiscal year be-
25 cause the State, Territory, or Indian tribe did not submit

1 *and receive approval of an application for the allotment*
2 *under section 113, the Corporation shall make the allotment*
3 *for such State, Territory, or Indian tribe available for*
4 *grants to community-based organization to carry out serv-*
5 *ice-learning programs as described in section 111(b) in such*
6 *State, Territory, or Indian tribe. After community-based*
7 *organizations apply for the allotment with an application*
8 *at such time and in such manner as the Corporation re-*
9 *quires and receive approval, the remainder of such allot-*
10 *ment shall be available for reallocation to such other States,*
11 *Territories, or Indian tribes with approved applications*
12 *submitted under section 113 as the Corporation may deter-*
13 *mine to be appropriate.*

14 “(d) *MINIMUM AMOUNT.—For any fiscal year for*
15 *which amounts appropriated for this part exceed*
16 *\$50,000,000, the minimum allotment to each State (as de-*
17 *finied in subsection (b)(2)) under this section shall be*
18 *\$65,000.*

19 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

20 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive an allot-*
21 *ment under section 112, a State, acting through the State*
22 *educational agency, Territory, or Indian tribe shall pre-*
23 *pare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain approval of,*
24 *an application at such time and in such manner as the*
25 *Chief Executive Officer may reasonably require.*

1 “(b) *CONTENTS.*—*An application for an allotment*
2 *under this part shall include—*

3 “(1) *a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting*
4 *service-learning, which shall contain such information*
5 *as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably re-*
6 *quire, including how the applicant will integrate*
7 *service opportunities into the academic program of*
8 *the participants;*

9 “(2) *information about the criteria the State*
10 *educational agency, Territory, or Indian tribe will*
11 *use to evaluate and grant approval to applications*
12 *submitted under subsection (c), including an assur-*
13 *ance that the State educational agency, Territory, or*
14 *Indian tribe will comply with the requirement in sec-*
15 *tion 114(a);*

16 “(3) *assurances about the applicant’s efforts to—*

17 “(A) *ensure that students of different ages,*
18 *racess, sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities, and eco-*
19 *nomic backgrounds have opportunities to serve*
20 *together;*

21 “(B) *include any opportunities for students*
22 *enrolled in schools or other programs of edu-*
23 *cation providing elementary or secondary edu-*
24 *cation to participate in service-learning pro-*
25 *grams and ensure that such service-learning pro-*

1 *grams include opportunities for such students to*
2 *serve together;*

3 “(C) *involve participants in the design and*
4 *operation of the program;*

5 “(D) *promote service-learning in areas of*
6 *greatest need, including low-income or rural*
7 *areas; and*

8 “(E) *otherwise integrate service opportuni-*
9 *ties into the academic program of the partici-*
10 *pants; and*

11 “(4) *assurances that the applicant will comply*
12 *with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-*
13 *quirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-*
14 *dures required by section 176.*

15 “(c) *APPLICATION TO STATE, TERRITORY, OR INDIAN*
16 *TRIBE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT SCHOOL-*
17 *BASED SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.—*

18 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Any—*

19 “(A) *qualified organization, Indian tribe,*
20 *Territory, local educational agency, for-profit*
21 *business, private elementary, middle, or sec-*
22 *ondary school, or institution of higher education*
23 *that desires to receive financial assistance under*
24 *this subpart from a State, Territory, or Indian*

1 *tribe for an activity described in section*
2 *111(b)(1);*

3 “(B) *partnership described in section*
4 *111(b)(2) that desires to receive such assistance*
5 *from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe or com-*
6 *munity-based organization described in section*
7 *111(b)(2);*

8 “(C) *entity described in section 111(b)(3)*
9 *that desires to receive such assistance from a*
10 *State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an activity*
11 *described in such section;*

12 “(D) *partnership described in section*
13 *111(b)(4) that desires to receive such assistance*
14 *from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an*
15 *activity described in such section; and*

16 “(E) *agency or partnership described in sec-*
17 *tion 120(c)(8) that desires to receive such assist-*
18 *ance, or approved summer of service positions,*
19 *from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an*
20 *activity described in such section to be carried*
21 *out through a service-learning program described*
22 *in section 111,*

23 *shall prepare, submit to the State educational agency,*
24 *Territory, community-based organization, or Indian*

1 *tribe, and obtain approval of, an application for the*
2 *program.*

3 “(2) *SUBMISSION.—Such application shall be*
4 *submitted at such time and in such manner, and*
5 *shall contain such information, as the agency, Terri-*
6 *tory, Indian tribe, or entity may reasonably require.*

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

8 “(a) *PRIORITY.—In considering competitive applica-*
9 *tions under this part, the Corporation shall give priority*
10 *to innovation, sustainability, capacity building, involve-*
11 *ment of disadvantaged youth, and quality of programs, as*
12 *well as other criteria approved by the Chief Executive Offi-*
13 *cer.*

14 “(b) *REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS.—If the Corpora-*
15 *tion rejects an application submitted by a State, Territory,*
16 *or Indian tribe under section 113 for an allotment, the Cor-*
17 *poration shall promptly notify the State, Territory, or In-*
18 *dian tribe of the reasons for the rejection of the application.*
19 *The Corporation shall provide the State, Territory, or In-*
20 *dian tribe with a reasonable opportunity to revise and re-*
21 *submit the application and shall provide technical assist-*
22 *ance, if needed, to the State, Territory, or Indian tribe as*
23 *part of the re-submission process. The Corporation shall*
24 *promptly reconsider such resubmitted application.*

1 **“SEC. 115. PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**
2 **FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

3 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent consistent with the*
4 *number of students in the State, Territory, or Indian tribe*
5 *or in the school district of the local educational agency in-*
6 *volved who are enrolled in private nonprofit elementary*
7 *and secondary schools, such State, Territory, Indian tribe,*
8 *or agency shall (after consultation with appropriate private*
9 *school representatives) make provision—*

10 *“(1) for the inclusion of services and arrange-*
11 *ments for the benefit of such students so as to allow*
12 *for the equitable participation of such students in the*
13 *programs implemented to carry out the objectives and*
14 *provide the benefits described in this part; and*

15 *“(2) for the training of the teachers of such stu-*
16 *dents so as to allow for the equitable participation of*
17 *such teachers in the programs implemented to carry*
18 *out the objectives and provide the benefits described in*
19 *this part.*

20 *“(b) WAIVER.—If a State, Territory, Indian tribe, or*
21 *local educational agency is prohibited by law from pro-*
22 *viding for the participation of students or teachers from*
23 *private nonprofit schools as required by subsection (a), or*
24 *if the Corporation determines that a State, Territory, In-*
25 *dian tribe, or local educational agency substantially fails*
26 *or is unwilling to provide for such participation on an eq-*

1 *uitable basis, the Chief Executive Officer shall waive such*
2 *requirements and shall arrange for the provision of services*
3 *to such students and teachers. Such waivers shall be subject*
4 *to the requirements of sections 9503 and 9504 of the Ele-*
5 *mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
6 *7883 and 7884).*

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

8 *“(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—*

9 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the cost*
10 *of carrying out a program for which assistance is*
11 *provided under this part—*

12 *“(A) for new grants, may not exceed 80 per-*
13 *cent of the total cost for the first year of the*
14 *grant, 65 percent for the second year, and 50*
15 *percent for each remaining year; and*

16 *“(B) for continuing grants, may not exceed*
17 *50 percent of the total cost of the program.*

18 *“(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-*
19 *viding for the remaining share of the cost of carrying*
20 *out such a program, each recipient of assistance*
21 *under this part—*

22 *“(A) shall provide for such share through a*
23 *payment in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, in-*
24 *cluding facilities, equipment, or services; and*

1 “(B) may provide for such share through
2 State sources or local sources, including private
3 funds or donated services.

4 “(b) WAIVER.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Executive Officer
6 may, with respect to any such program for any fiscal
7 year, and upon determination that such action would
8 be equitable due to lack of resources at the local
9 level—

10 “(A) waive the requirements of subsection
11 (a) in whole or in part; or

12 “(B) allow a recipient to provide the non-
13 Federal contribution required under subsection
14 (a)(2) from funding available pursuant to title I
15 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
16 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

17 “(2) RULES.—The following rules apply to para-
18 graph (1)(B):

19 “(A) Paragraph (1)(B) applies only to re-
20 cipients that are schools receiving funding under
21 title I of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
22 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

23 “(B) The non-Federal contribution provided
24 under paragraph (1)(B) may only be used for

1 *purposes consistent with title I of such Act (20*
2 *U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).*

3 **“SEC. 117. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

4 *“Not more than 6 percent of the amount of assistance*
5 *received by an applicant in a fiscal year may be used to*
6 *pay, in accordance with such standards as the Corporation*
7 *may issue, for administrative costs, incurred by—*

8 *“(1) the original recipient; or*

9 *“(2) the entity carrying out the service-learning*
10 *program supported with the assistance.”.*

11 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS AND CAM-**
12 **PUSES OF SERVICE.**

13 *(a) PART HEADING.—The heading relating to part II*
14 *of subtitle B of title I is amended to read as follows:*

15 **“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS AND**
16 **CAMPUSES OF SERVICE”.**

17 *(b) HIGHER EDUCATION.—Section 119 (42 U.S.C.*
18 *12561) is redesignated as section 118 and amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “commu-*
20 *nity service programs” the following: “through serv-*
21 *ice-learning”;*

22 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

23 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
24 *by striking “combination” and inserting “con-*
25 *sortia”;*

- 1 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*
- 2 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
- 3 *“and” at the end;*
- 4 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by adding*
- 5 *“and” at the end; and*
- 6 *(iii) by adding at the end the fol-*
- 7 *lowing:*
- 8 *“(C) may coordinate with service-learning*
- 9 *curricula being offered in the academic curricula*
- 10 *at the institution of higher education or at one*
- 11 *or more members of the consortia;”;*
- 12 *(3) in subsection (b)(3)—*
- 13 *(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph*
- 14 *(A), by striking “teachers at the elementary, sec-*
- 15 *ondary, and postsecondary levels” and inserting*
- 16 *“institutions of higher education and their fac-*
- 17 *ulty”;*
- 18 *(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “edu-*
- 19 *cation of the institution; and” and inserting*
- 20 *“curricula of the institution to strengthen the in-*
- 21 *structional capacity of service-learning at the el-*
- 22 *ementary and secondary levels;”;*
- 23 *(C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as*
- 24 *subparagraph (E); and*

1 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the
2 following:

3 “(B) including service-learning as a key
4 component of the health professionals curricula,
5 including nursing, pre-medicine, medicine, and
6 dentistry curricula of the institution;

7 “(C) including service-learning as a key
8 component of the criminal justice professionals
9 curricula of the institution;

10 “(D) including service-learning as a key
11 component of the public policy and public ad-
12 ministration curricula of the institution; and”;

13 (4) by striking subsections (c), (d), (e), and (g);

14 (5) by redesignating subsection (f) as (i); and

15 (6) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(c) *SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.*—To the extent prac-
18 ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to
19 applications submitted by predominantly Black institu-
20 tions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, His-
21 panic-serving institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities,
22 and community colleges serving predominantly minority
23 populations.

24 “(d) *FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.*—

25 “(1) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal share of*
2 *the cost of carrying out a program for which as-*
3 *sistance is provided under this part may not ex-*
4 *ceed 50 percent of the total cost of the program.*

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

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

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

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

22 “(e) *APPLICATION FOR GRANT.*—

23 “(1) *SUBMISSION.*—*To receive a grant or enter*
24 *into a contract under this part, an applicant shall*
25 *prepare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain ap-*

1 *proval of, an application at such time, in such man-*
2 *ner, and containing such information and assurances*
3 *as the Corporation may reasonably require. In re-*
4 *questing applications for assistance under this part,*
5 *the Corporation shall specify such required informa-*
6 *tion and assurances.*

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

9 “(A) *assurances that—*

10 “(i) *prior to the placement of a partic-*
11 *ipant, the applicant will consult with the*
12 *appropriate local labor organization, if*
13 *any, representing employees in the area who*
14 *are engaged in the same or similar work as*
15 *that proposed to be carried out by such pro-*
16 *gram, to prevent the displacement and pro-*
17 *tect the rights of such employees; and*

18 “(ii) *the applicant will comply with*
19 *the nonduplication and nondisplacement*
20 *provisions of section 177 and the grievance*
21 *procedures required by section 176; and*

22 “(B) *such other assurances as the Chief Ex-*
23 *ecutive Officer may reasonably require.*

24 “(f) *PRIORITY.—In making grants and entering into*
25 *contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation shall give*

1 *priority to applicants or institutions that submit applica-*
2 *tions containing proposals that—*

3 “(1) *demonstrate the commitment of the institu-*
4 *tion of higher education, other than by demonstrating*
5 *the commitment of the students, to supporting the*
6 *community service projects carried out under the pro-*
7 *gram;*

8 “(2) *specify the manner in which the institution*
9 *will promote faculty, administration, and staff par-*
10 *ticipation in the community service projects;*

11 “(3) *specify the manner in which the institution*
12 *will provide service to the community through orga-*
13 *nized programs, including, where appropriate, clin-*
14 *ical programs for students in professional schools and*
15 *colleges;*

16 “(4) *describe any partnership that will partici-*
17 *pate in the community service projects, such as a*
18 *partnership comprised of—*

19 “(A) *the institution;*

20 “(B)(i) *a community-based agency;*

21 “(ii) *a local government agency; or*

22 “(iii) *a non-profit entity that serves or in-*
23 *volves school-age youth, older adults, or low-in-*
24 *come communities; and*

25 “(C)(i) *a student organization;*

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

2 “(iii) a group of faculty comprised of dif-
3 ferent departments, schools, or colleges at the in-
4 stitution;

5 “(5) demonstrate community involvement in the
6 development of the proposal and the extent to which
7 the proposal will contribute to the goals of its commu-
8 nity partners;

9 “(6) describe research on effective strategies and
10 methods to improve service utilized in the design of
11 the project;

12 “(7) demonstrate a commitment to perform serv-
13 ice projects in underserved urban and rural commu-
14 nities;

15 “(8) specify that the institution will use such as-
16 sistance to strengthen the service infrastructure in in-
17 stitutions of higher education;

18 “(9) with respect to projects involving delivery of
19 services, specify projects that involve leadership devel-
20 opment of school aged youth; or

21 “(10) describe how service projects and activities
22 are associated with such ideas as housing, economic
23 development, infrastructure, health care, job training,
24 education, crime prevention, urban planning, trans-
25 portation technology, and child welfare.

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

5 “(h) *FEDERAL WORK-STUDY.*—To be eligible for as-
6 sistance under this part, an institution of higher education
7 must demonstrate that it meets the minimum requirements
8 under section 443(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
9 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)) relating to the participation
10 of Federal Work-Study students in community service ac-
11 tivities, or has received a waiver of those requirements from
12 the Secretary of Education.”.

13 “(c) *CAMPUSES OF SERVICE.*—Title I of the National
14 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12521 et
15 seq.) is amended by adding after section 118 (as redesign-
16 nated by subsection (a)) at the end the following:

17 “**SEC. 119. CAMPUSES OF SERVICE.**

18 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Corporation, after consulta-
19 tion with the Secretary of Education, may annually des-
20 ignate not more than 25 institutions of higher education
21 as Campuses of Service, from among institutions nomi-
22 nated by State Commissions.

23 “(b) *APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION.*—

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—To be eligible for a nomina-
25 tion to receive designation under subsection (a), and

1 *have an opportunity to apply for funds under sub-*
2 *section (d) for a fiscal year, an institution of higher*
3 *education in a State shall submit an application to*
4 *the State Commission at such time, in such manner,*
5 *and containing such information as the State Com-*
6 *mission may require.*

7 “(2) *CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the applica-*
8 *tion shall include information specifying—*

9 “(A)(i) *the number of undergraduate and, if*
10 *applicable, graduate service-learning courses of-*
11 *fered at such institution for the most recent full*
12 *academic year preceding the fiscal year for*
13 *which designation is sought; and*

14 “(i) *the number and percentage of under-*
15 *graduate students and, if applicable, the number*
16 *and percentage of graduate students at such in-*
17 *stitution who were enrolled in the corresponding*
18 *courses described in clause (i), for such preceding*
19 *academic year;*

20 “(B) *the percentage of undergraduate stu-*
21 *dents engaging in and, if applicable, the percent-*
22 *age of graduate students engaging in activities*
23 *providing community services, as defined in sec-*
24 *tion 441(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965*
25 *(42 U.S.C. 2751(c)), during such preceding aca-*

1 *demical year, the quality of such activities, and*
2 *the average amount of time spent, per student,*
3 *engaged in such activities;*

4 “(C) *for such preceding academic year, the*
5 *percentage of Federal work-study funds made*
6 *available to the institution under part C of title*
7 *IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (42*
8 *U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) that is used to compensate*
9 *students employed in providing community serv-*
10 *ices, as so defined, and a description of the ef-*
11 *forts the institution undertakes to make available*
12 *to students opportunities to provide such commu-*
13 *nity services and be compensated through such*
14 *work-study funds;*

15 “(D) *at the discretion of the institution, in-*
16 *formation demonstrating the degree to which re-*
17 *cent graduates of the institution, and all grad-*
18 *uates of the institution, have obtained full-time*
19 *public service employment in the nonprofit sector*
20 *or government, with a private nonprofit organi-*
21 *zation or a Federal, State, or local public agen-*
22 *cy; and*

23 “(E) *any programs the institution has in*
24 *place to encourage or assist graduates of the in-*

1 *stitution to pursue careers in public service in*
2 *the nonprofit sector or government.*

3 “(c) *NOMINATIONS AND DESIGNATION.*—

4 “(1) *NOMINATION.*—

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*A State Commission*
6 *that receives applications from institutions of*
7 *higher education under subsection (b) may nomi-*
8 *nate, for designation under subsection (a), not*
9 *more than 3 such institutions of higher edu-*
10 *cation, consisting of—*

11 “(i) *not more than one 4-year public*
12 *institution of higher education;*

13 “(ii) *not more than one 4-year private*
14 *institution of higher education; and*

15 “(iii) *not more than one 2-year insti-*
16 *tution of higher education.*

17 “(B) *SUBMISSION.*—*The State Commission*
18 *shall submit to the Corporation the name and*
19 *application of each institution nominated by the*
20 *State Commission under subparagraph (A).*

21 “(2) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Corporation shall des-*
22 *ignate, under subsection (a), not more than 25 insti-*
23 *tutions of higher education from among the institu-*
24 *tions nominated under paragraph (1). In making the*
25 *designations, the Corporation shall, if feasible, des-*

1 *ignate various types of institutions, including institu-*
2 *tions from each of the categories of institutions de-*
3 *scribed in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of paragraph*
4 *(1)(A).*

5 *“(d) AWARDS.—*

6 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Using sums appropriated*
7 *under section 501(a)(1)(C), the Corporation shall pro-*
8 *vide an award to institutions designated under sub-*
9 *section (c), to be used by the institutions to develop*
10 *or disseminate service-learning models and best prac-*
11 *tices regarding service-learning to other institutions*
12 *of higher education.*

13 *“(2) PLANS.—To be eligible to receive funds*
14 *under this subsection, an institution designated under*
15 *subsection (c) shall submit a plan to the Corporation*
16 *describing how the institution intends to use the funds*
17 *to encourage or assist those students to pursue public*
18 *service careers in the nonprofit sector or government.*

19 *“(3) ALLOCATION.—The Corporation shall deter-*
20 *mine how the funds appropriated under section*
21 *501(a)(1)(C) for a fiscal year will be allocated among*
22 *the institutions submitting acceptable plans under*
23 *paragraph (2). In determining the amount of funds*
24 *to be allocated to such an institution, the Corporation*
25 *shall consider the number of students at the institu-*

1 *tion, and the quality and scope of the plan submitted*
 2 *by the institution under paragraph (2) and the insti-*
 3 *tution’s current (as of the date of submission of the*
 4 *plan) strategies to encourage or assist students to pur-*
 5 *sue public service careers in the nonprofit sector or*
 6 *government.”.*

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

8 *Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is further*
 9 *amended by adding after part II the following new part:*

10 **“PART III—INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION**

11 **SERVICE–LEARNING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH**

12 **“SEC. 120. INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARN-**
 13 **ING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH.**

14 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated*
 15 *to carry out this part for a fiscal year, the Corporation*
 16 *may make grants and fixed-amount grants (in accordance*
 17 *with section 129(l)) with eligible entities for activities de-*
 18 *scribed in subsection (c).*

19 *“(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this part, the fol-*
 20 *lowing definitions apply:*

21 *“(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—The term ‘eligible en-*
 22 *tity’ means a State education agency, a State Com-*
 23 *mission, a Territory, an Indian tribe, an institution*
 24 *of higher education, or a public or private nonprofit*
 25 *organization (including community-based organiza-*

1 *tions), a public or private elementary or secondary*
2 *school, a local educational agency, or a consortia of*
3 *such entities, where a consortia of two or more such*
4 *entities may also include a for-profit organization.*

5 *“(2) YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ZONE.—The term*
6 *‘youth engagement zone’ means the area in which a*
7 *youth engagement zone program is carried out.*

8 *“(3) YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ZONE PROGRAM.—The*
9 *term ‘youth engagement zone program’ means a serv-*
10 *ice learning program in which members of an eligible*
11 *partnership described in paragraph (4) collaborate to*
12 *provide coordinated school-based or community-based*
13 *service learning opportunities, to address a specific*
14 *community challenge, for an increasing percentage of*
15 *out-of-school youth and secondary school students*
16 *served by local educational agencies where—*

17 *“(A) not less than 90 percent of the students*
18 *participate in service-learning activities as part*
19 *of the program; or*

20 *“(B) service-learning is a mandatory part*
21 *of the curriculum in all of the secondary schools*
22 *served by the local educational agency.*

23 *“(4) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.—*

24 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible part-*
25 *nership’ means—*

1 “(i) one or more community-based
2 agencies that have demonstrated records of
3 success in carrying out service-learning pro-
4 grams with disadvantaged students, and
5 that meet such criteria as the Chief Execu-
6 tive Officer may establish; in combination
7 with;

8 “(ii) (I) one or more local educational
9 agencies for which—

10 “(aa) a high number or percent-
11 age of the students served by the agen-
12 cy, as determined by the Corporation,
13 are disadvantaged students; and

14 “(bb) the graduation rate for the
15 secondary school students served by the
16 agency is less than 70 percent; or

17 “(II) a State Commission; or

18 “(III) a State educational agency.

19 “(B) *ADDITIONAL ENTITIES.*—An eligible
20 partnership may also include—

21 “(i) a local government agency that is
22 not described in subparagraph (A);

23 “(ii) the office of the chief executive of-
24 ficer of a unit of general local government;
25 or

1 “(iii) an institution of higher edu-
2 cation.

3 “(c) *AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.*—*Funds under this*
4 *part may be used to—*

5 “(1) *integrate service-learning programs into the*
6 *science, technology, engineering, and mathematics*
7 *(STEM) curricula at the elementary, secondary, or*
8 *post-secondary, and post-baccalaureate levels in co-*
9 *ordination with practicing or retired STEM profes-*
10 *sionals;*

11 “(2) *involve students in service-learning pro-*
12 *grams focusing on energy conservation in their com-*
13 *munity, including conducting educational outreach*
14 *on energy conservation and working to improve en-*
15 *ergy efficiency in low income housing and in public*
16 *spaces;*

17 “(3) *involve students in service-learning projects*
18 *in emergency and disaster preparedness;*

19 “(4) *involve students in service-learning projects*
20 *aimed at improving access to and obtaining benefits*
21 *from computers and other emerging technologies, in-*
22 *cluding improving such access to individuals with*
23 *disabilities, in low income or rural communities, in*
24 *senior centers and communities, in schools, in librar-*
25 *ies, and in other public spaces;*

1 “(5) involve high school age youth in the men-
2 toring of middle school youth while involving all par-
3 ticipants in service-learning to seek to meet unmet
4 human, educational, environmental, public safety, or
5 emergency disaster preparedness needs in their com-
6 munity;

7 “(6) conduct research and evaluations on service-
8 learning, including service-learning in middle schools,
9 and disseminate such research and evaluations wide-
10 ly;

11 “(7) conduct innovative and creative activities
12 as described in section 111(b);

13 “(8) establish or implement summer of service
14 programs (giving priority to programs that enroll
15 youth in grades 6 through 9) during the summer
16 months, including the cost of recruitment, training,
17 and placement of service-learning coordinators—

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

21 “(B) for community-based service-learning
22 projects that—

23 “(i) shall—

24 “(I) meet unmet human, edu-
25 cational, environmental (including en-

1 *ergy conservation and stewardship),*
2 *emergency and disaster preparedness,*
3 *and public service needs; and*

4 *“(II) be intensive, structured, su-*
5 *pervised, and designed to produce iden-*
6 *tifiable improvements to the commu-*
7 *nity; and*

8 *“(ii) may include the extension of aca-*
9 *demic year service-learning programs into*
10 *the summer months;*

11 *“(C) under which any student who com-*
12 *pletes 100 hours of service in an approved sum-*
13 *mer of service position, as certified through a*
14 *process determined by the Corporation through*
15 *regulations consistent with section 138(f), shall*
16 *be eligible for a summer of service educational*
17 *award of not more than \$500 (or, at the discre-*
18 *tion of the Chief Executive Officer, not more*
19 *than \$1,000 in the case of a participant who is*
20 *economically disadvantaged) from funds depos-*
21 *ited in the National Service Trust and distrib-*
22 *uted by the Corporation as described in section*
23 *148; and*

24 *“(D) subject to the limitation that a student*
25 *may not receive more than 2 summer of service*

1 *educational awards from funds deposited in the*
2 *National Service Trust;*

3 “(9) *establish or implement youth engagement*
4 *zone service learning programs in youth engagement*
5 *zones for students in secondary school served by local*
6 *educational agencies where a majority of such stu-*
7 *dents do not participate in service learning activities*
8 *carried out by eligible partnerships as defined in*
9 *paragraph (4) that are designed to—*

10 “(A) *involve all students in secondary*
11 *school in the local educational agency in service-*
12 *learning to address a specific community chal-*
13 *lenge;*

14 “(B) *improve student engagement, includ-*
15 *ing student attendance and student behavior,*
16 *and student achievement, graduation rates, and*
17 *college-going rates in secondary schools;*

18 “(C) *involve an increasing percentage of*
19 *students in secondary school and out-of-school*
20 *youth in the community in school-based or com-*
21 *munity based service-learning activities each*
22 *year, with the goal of involving all students in*
23 *secondary schools served by the local educational*
24 *agency and involving an increasing percentage*

1 *of the out-of-school youth in service learning ac-*
2 *tivities; and*

3 “(D) *encourage participants to engage in*
4 *service throughout their lives; and*

5 “(10) *carry out any other innovative service-*
6 *learning programs or research that the Corporation*
7 *considers appropriate.*

8 “(d) *PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to programs*
9 *that—*

10 “(1) *involve students and community stake-*
11 *holders in the design and implementation of the serv-*
12 *ice-learning program;*

13 “(2) *implement service-learning programs in*
14 *low-income or rural communities; and*

15 “(3) *utilize adult volunteers, including tapping*
16 *the resource of retired and retiring adults, in the*
17 *planning and implementation of the service-learning*
18 *programs.*

19 “(e) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

20 “(1) *THREE-YEAR TERM.—Each program funded*
21 *under this part shall be carried out over a period of*
22 *three years, including one planning year and two ad-*
23 *ditional grant years, with a 1-year extension possible,*
24 *if the program meets performance measures developed*

1 *in accordance with section 179(a) and any other cri-*
2 *teria determined by the Corporation.*

3 “(2) *COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED.*—*Each pro-*
4 *gram funded under this part is encouraged to collabo-*
5 *rate with other Learn and Serve programs,*
6 *AmeriCorps, VISTA, and the National Senior Service*
7 *Corps.*

8 “(3) *EVALUATION.*—*Upon completion of the pro-*
9 *gram, the Corporation shall conduct an independent*
10 *evaluation of the program and widely disseminate the*
11 *results to the service community through multiple*
12 *channels, including the Corporation’s Resource Center*
13 *or a clearinghouse of effective strategies and rec-*
14 *ommendations for improvement.*

15 “(f) *MATCHING FUNDS.*—

16 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal share of the cost*
17 *of carrying out a program for which a grant (that is*
18 *not a fixed-amount grant as described in section*
19 *129(l)) is made under this part may not exceed 75*
20 *percent of the total cost of the program in the first*
21 *year of the grant and 50 percent of the total cost of*
22 *the program in the remaining years of the grant, in-*
23 *cluding if the grant is extended for a fourth year.*

24 “(2) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.*—*In pro-*
25 *viding for the remaining share of the cost of carrying*

1 *out such a program, each recipient of a grant under*
2 *this part—*

3 *“(A) shall provide for such share through a*
4 *payment in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, in-*
5 *cluding facilities, equipment, or services; and*

6 *“(B) may provide for such share through*
7 *State sources or local sources, including private*
8 *funds or donated services.*

9 *“(3) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may*
10 *waive the requirements of paragraph (1) in whole or*
11 *in part with respect to any such program for any fis-*
12 *cal year if the Corporation determines that such ac-*
13 *tion would be equitable due to lack of resources at the*
14 *local level.*

15 *“(g) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out a pro-*
16 *gram under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit to*
17 *the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application at*
18 *such time and in such manner as the Chief Executive Offi-*
19 *cer may reasonably require.”.*

20 ***Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle***
21 ***C (National Service Trust Program)***

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

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

1 (1) *in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
2 *paragraph (1), by inserting after “subdivisions of*
3 *States,” the following: “Territories,”;*

4 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

5 (A) *in the heading, by striking “AGREE-*
6 *MENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES” and insert-*
7 *ing “RESTRICTIONS ON AGREEMENTS WITH*
8 *FEDERAL AGENCIES”;*

9 (B) *in paragraph (1)—*

10 (i) *by striking “a contract or coopera-*
11 *tive agreement” and inserting “an inter-*
12 *agency agreement other than a grant”;*

13 (ii) *by inserting “or otherwise sup-*
14 *ported” after “program carried out”;*

15 (iii) *by striking “by the agency.” and*
16 *inserting “by the agency, including pro-*
17 *grams under the Public Lands Corps and*
18 *Urban Youth Corps as described in section*
19 *122(a)(2).”;* and

20 (iv) *by striking the second sentence;*

21 (C) *by striking paragraph (2) and inserting*
22 *the following:*

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

1 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “receiv-
2 ing assistance under this subsection” and insert-
3 ing “operating a national service program”; and
4 (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking “to be
5 provided” and inserting “to be provided or otherwise
6 approved”;

7 (4) in subsection (d)—

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

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

12 (5) in subsection (e)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

16 (ii) by striking “Federal share of the
17 cost” and inserting “Corporation share of
18 the cost, including member living allow-
19 ances, employment-related taxes, health care
20 coverage, and worker’s compensation and
21 other necessary operation costs,”;

22 (iii) by striking “may not exceed 75
23 percent of such cost.” and inserting “may
24 not exceed—”; and

25 (iv) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(A) for the first 3 years in which the re-
2 recipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of
3 such cost;

4 “(B) for the fourth through ninth years in
5 which the recipient receives such assistance, a de-
6 creasing share of such cost between 76 percent
7 and 50 percent, as established by the Corpora-
8 tion in regulation; and

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

12 (B) by striking paragraph (3);

13 (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
14 paragraph (3); and

15 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(2) *ALTERNATIVE CORPORATION SHARE FOR*
18 *PROGRAMS IN RURAL OR SEVERELY ECONOMICALLY*
19 *DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.*—Upon approval by the
20 Corporation, the Corporation share of the cost, includ-
21 ing member living allowances, employment-related
22 taxes, health care coverage, and worker’s compensa-
23 tion, of carrying out a national service program that
24 receives assistance under subsection (a) and that is lo-

1 *cated in a rural or severely economically distressed*
2 *community may not exceed—*

3 *“(A) for the first 6 years in which the re-*
4 *ipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of*
5 *such cost;*

6 *“(B) for the seventh through ninth years in*
7 *which the recipient receives such assistance, a de-*
8 *creasing share of such cost between 76 and 65*
9 *percent as established by the Corporation in reg-*
10 *ulation; and*

11 *“(C) for the tenth year (and each year*
12 *thereafter) in which the recipient receives such*
13 *assistance, 65 percent of such cost.”; and*

14 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(5) OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—*

16 *“(A) RECIPIENT REPORT.—A recipient of*
17 *assistance under section 121 (other than a re-*
18 *ipient of assistance of a fixed-amount grant)*
19 *shall report to the Corporation the amount and*
20 *source of any Federal funds used to carry out the*
21 *program other than those provided by the Cor-*
22 *poration.*

23 *“(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—The Corpora-*
24 *tion shall report to the appropriate committees*
25 *of Congress on an annual basis information re-*

1 *garding each recipient under subparagraph (A)*
2 *that uses Federal funds other than those provided*
3 *by the Corporation to carry out the program, in-*
4 *cluding amounts and sources of other Federal*
5 *funds.”.*

6 **SEC. 1302. REQUIRED AND ELIGIBLE NATIONAL SERVICE**
7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 *Section 122 is amended to read as follows:*

9 **“SEC. 122. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR**
10 **PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

11 *“(a) REQUIRED NATIONAL SERVICE CORPS.—The re-*
12 *ipient of a grant under section 121(a) and each Federal*
13 *agency operating or supporting a national service program*
14 *under section 121(b) shall, directly or through grants or*
15 *subgrants to other entities, carry out or support the fol-*
16 *lowing national service corps, as full- or part-time corps,*
17 *including during the summer months, to address unmet*
18 *educational, health, veteran, or environmental needs:*

19 *“(1) EDUCATION CORPS.—An Education Corps*
20 *that identifies unmet educational needs within com-*
21 *munities through activities such as those described in*
22 *subparagraph (A) and meets or exceeds the perform-*
23 *ance indicators under subparagraph (B).*

1 “(A) *ACTIVITIES.*—*An Education Corps de-*
2 *scribed in this paragraph may carry out activi-*
3 *ties such as—*

4 “(i) *tutoring, or providing other aca-*
5 *demie support to students;*

6 “(ii) *full-time classroom instruction;*

7 “(iii) *mentoring students, including*
8 *adult or peer mentoring;*

9 “(iv) *linking needed integrated services*
10 *and comprehensive supports with students,*
11 *their families, and their public schools;*

12 “(v) *improving school climate;*

13 “(vi) *providing assistance to a school*
14 *in expanding the school day by strength-*
15 *ening the quality of staff and expanding the*
16 *academic programming offered in an ex-*
17 *anded learning time initiative, a program*
18 *of a 21st century community learning cen-*
19 *ter (as defined in section 4201 of the Ele-*
20 *mentary and Secondary Education Act of*
21 *1965 (20 U.S.C. 7171)), or a high-quality*
22 *after-school program, such as through re-*
23 *cruiting, placing, training and supporting*
24 *a full-time corps of Fellows who are grad-*
25 *uates of 4-year institutions of higher edu-*

1 *cation or 2-year institutions of higher edu-*
2 *cation with a certificate or degree in youth*
3 *development to administer the initiative or*
4 *program at high-need school;*

5 *“(vii) assisting schools and local edu-*
6 *cational agencies in improving and expand-*
7 *ing high-quality service-learning programs*
8 *that keep students engaged in schools by*
9 *providing service-learning coordinators;*

10 *“(viii) assisting students in being pre-*
11 *pared for college-level work;*

12 *“(ix) involving family members of stu-*
13 *dents in supporting teachers and students;*

14 *“(x) conducting a pre-professional*
15 *training program in which students en-*
16 *rolled in an institution of higher edu-*
17 *cation—*

18 *“(I) receive training in specified*
19 *fields, which may include classes con-*
20 *taining service-learning, including*
21 *early childhood education, elementary*
22 *and secondary education and other*
23 *professions such as those in health care,*
24 *criminal justice, environmental stew-*

1 ardship and conservation or public
2 safety;

3 “(II) perform service related to
4 such training outside the classroom
5 during the school term and during
6 summer or other vacation periods; and

7 “(III) agree to provide service
8 upon graduation to meet unmet
9 human, educational, environmental, or
10 public safety needs related to such
11 training;

12 “(xi) A campus-based program that is
13 designed to provide substantial service in a
14 community during the school term and dur-
15 ing summer or other vacation periods
16 through the use of—

17 “(I) students who are attending
18 an institution of higher education, in-
19 cluding students participating in a
20 work-study program assisted under
21 part C of title IV of the Higher Edu-
22 cation Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2751 et
23 seq.);

24 “(II) teams composed of such stu-
25 dents;

1 “(III) teams composed of a com-
2 bination of such students and commu-
3 nity residents; or

4 “(IV) students participating in
5 service-learning programs at an insti-
6 tution of higher education;

7 “(xii) a program that provides special-
8 ized training to individuals in service-
9 learning and places the individuals after
10 such training in positions, including posi-
11 tions as service-learning coordinators, to fa-
12 cilitate service-learning in programs eligible
13 for funding under part I of subtitle B;

14 “(xiii) providing education or job
15 training services that are designed to meet
16 the needs of rural communities; and

17 “(xiv) other activities addressing
18 unmet educational needs as the Corporation
19 may designate.

20 “(B) EDUCATION CORPS INDICATORS.—The
21 corps indicators for a corps described in this
22 paragraph are—

23 “(i) student engagement, including stu-
24 dent attendance and student behavior;

25 “(ii) student academic achievement;

1 “(iii) high school graduation rates;

2 “(iv) rate of college enrollment and
3 continued college enrollment for recipients
4 of a high school diploma;

5 “(v) an additional indicator relating
6 to improving education for students that the
7 Corporation, in consultation with the Sec-
8 retary of Education, establishes for a given
9 year;

10 “(vi) a local indicator (applicable to a
11 particular eligible entity and on which an
12 improvement in performance is needed) re-
13 lating to improving education for students,
14 proposed by that eligible entity in an appli-
15 cation submitted to, and approved by, a
16 State Commission or the Corporation under
17 this section; and

18 “(vii) any additional local indicator
19 (applicable to a particular eligible entity
20 and on which an improvement in perform-
21 ance is needed) that is approved by the Cor-
22 poration.

23 “(2) *HEALTHY FUTURES CORPS.*—A *Healthy*
24 *Futures Corps* that identifies unmet health needs
25 within communities through activities such as those

1 *described in subparagraph (A) and meets or exceeds*
2 *the performance indicators under subparagraph (B).*

3 “(A) *ACTIVITIES.—A Healthy Futures*
4 *Corps described in this paragraph may carry*
5 *out activities such as—*

6 “(i) *assisting economically disadvan-*
7 *tagged individuals in navigating the health*
8 *care system;*

9 “(ii) *assisting individuals in obtaining*
10 *access to health care for themselves or their*
11 *children;*

12 “(iii) *educating economically dis-*
13 *advantaged individuals and individuals*
14 *who are members of medically underserved*
15 *populations about, and engaging individ-*
16 *uals described in this clause in, initiatives*
17 *regarding navigating the health care system*
18 *and regarding disease prevention and*
19 *health promotion, with a particular focus*
20 *on common health conditions, chronic dis-*
21 *eases, and conditions, for which disease pre-*
22 *vention and health promotion measures*
23 *exist and for which socioeconomic, geo-*
24 *graphic, and racial and ethnic health dis-*
25 *parities exist;*

1 “(iv) improving health literacy of pa-
2 tients;

3 “(v) providing translation services at
4 clinics and in emergency rooms to improve
5 health care;

6 “(vi) providing services designed to
7 meet the needs of rural communities;

8 “(vii) assisting in health promotion
9 interventions that improve health status,
10 and helping people adopt and maintain
11 healthy lifestyles and habits to improve
12 health status; and

13 “(viii) other activities addressing
14 unmet health needs as the Corporation may
15 designate.

16 “(B) *HEALTHY FUTURES CORPS INDICA-*
17 *TORS.—The corps indicators for a corps de-*
18 *scribed in this paragraph are—*

19 “(i) access to health care among eco-
20 nomically disadvantaged individuals and
21 individuals who are members of medically
22 underserved populations;

23 “(ii) access to health care for unin-
24 sured individuals, including such individ-

1 uals who are economically disadvantaged
2 children;

3 “(iii) participation, among economi-
4 cally disadvantaged individuals and indi-
5 viduals who are members of medically un-
6 derserved populations, in disease prevention
7 and health promotion initiatives, particu-
8 larly those with a focus on addressing com-
9 mon health conditions, addressing chronic
10 diseases, and decreasing health disparities;

11 “(iv) health literacy of patients;

12 “(v) an additional indicator, relating
13 to improving or protecting the health of eco-
14 nomically disadvantaged individuals and
15 individuals who are members of medically
16 underserved populations, that the Corpora-
17 tion, in consultation with the Secretary of
18 Health and Human Services and the Direc-
19 tor of the Centers for Disease Control and
20 Prevention, establishes for a given year;

21 “(vi) a local indicator (applicable to a
22 particular eligible entity and on which an
23 improvement in performance is needed) re-
24 lating to improving or protecting the health
25 of economically disadvantaged individuals

1 *and individuals who are members of medi-*
2 *cally underserved populations, proposed by*
3 *that eligible entity in an application sub-*
4 *mitted to, and approved by, a State Com-*
5 *mission or the Corporation under this sec-*
6 *tion; and*

7 “(vii) *any additional local indicator*
8 *(applicable to a particular eligible entity*
9 *and on which an improvement in perform-*
10 *ance is needed) that is approved by the Cor-*
11 *poration.*

12 “(3) *CLEAN ENERGY CORPS.—A Clean Energy*
13 *Corps that identifies unmet environmental needs*
14 *within communities through activities such as those*
15 *described in subparagraph (A) and meets or exceeds*
16 *the performance indicators under subparagraph (B).*

17 “(A) *ACTIVITIES.—A Clean Energy Corps*
18 *described in this paragraph may carry out ac-*
19 *tivities such as—*

20 “(i) *weatherizing and retrofitting hous-*
21 *ing units for low-income households to sig-*
22 *nificantly improve the energy efficiency and*
23 *reduce carbon emissions of such housing*
24 *units;*

1 “(ii) building energy efficient housing
2 units in low-income communities;

3 “(iii) conducting energy audits for
4 low-income households and recommending
5 ways for the households to improve energy
6 efficiency;

7 “(iv) the enhancement of renewable en-
8 ergy production by facilitating the installa-
9 tion or repair of renewable energy tech-
10 nologies;

11 “(v) assisting in emergency operations,
12 such as disaster prevention and relief;

13 “(vi) the repair, renovation, or reha-
14 bilitation of an existing infrastructure facil-
15 ity including, but not limited to, rail, mass
16 transportation, ports, inland navigation,
17 schools and hospitals;

18 “(vii) working with schools and youth
19 programs to educate students and youth
20 about ways to reduce home energy use and
21 improve the environment, including con-
22 ducting service-learning projects to provide
23 such education;

24 “(viii) assisting in the development of
25 local recycling programs;

1 “(ix) improving national and State
2 parks, city parks, county parks, forest pre-
3 serves, and trails owned or maintained by
4 the Federal Government or a State, includ-
5 ing planting trees, carrying out reforest-
6 ation, and making trail enhancements;

7 “(x) cleaning and improving rivers
8 maintained by the Federal Government or a
9 State;

10 “(xi) full-time, year-round youth corps
11 program or full-time summer youth corps
12 program, such as a conservation corps or
13 youth service corps (including youth corps
14 programs under subtitle I, the Public Lands
15 Corps established under the Public Lands
16 Corps Act of 1993, the Urban Youth Corps
17 established under section 106 of the Na-
18 tional and Community Service Trust Act of
19 1993, and other conservation corps or youth
20 service corps that performs service on Fed-
21 eral or other public lands or on Indian
22 lands or Hawaiian home lands), that—

23 “(I) undertakes meaningful serv-
24 ice projects with visible public benefits,
25 including projects involving urban re-

1 *newal, sustaining natural resources, or*
2 *improving human services;*

3 “(II) includes as participants
4 youths and young adults between the
5 ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, and at
6 least 50 percent of whom are out-of-
7 school youths and other disadvantaged
8 youths (such as youths with limited
9 basic skills, youths in foster care who
10 are becoming too old for foster care,
11 youths of limited-English proficiency,
12 homeless youths, youths who are indi-
13 viduals with disabilities), and youths
14 who are economically disadvantaged
15 who are between those ages; and

16 “(III) provides those participants
17 who are youths and young adults
18 with—

19 “(aa) crew-based, highly
20 structured, and adult-supervised
21 work experience, life skills, edu-
22 cation, career guidance and coun-
23 seling, employment training, and
24 support services including men-
25 toring; and

1 “(bb) the opportunity to de-
2 velop citizenship values and skills
3 through service to their commu-
4 nity and the United States;

5 “(xii) projects designed to renew and
6 rehabilitate National Park resources and
7 enhance services and learning opportunities
8 for National Park visitors, communities,
9 and schools; and

10 “(xiii) other activities addressing
11 unmet environmental needs as the Corpora-
12 tion may designate.

13 “(B) CLEAN ENERGY CORPS INDICATORS.—
14 The corps indicators for a corps described in this
15 paragraph are—

16 “(i) the number of housing units of
17 low-income households weatherized or retro-
18 fitted to significantly improve energy effi-
19 ciency and reduce carbon emissions;

20 “(ii) annual energy costs (to determine
21 savings in those costs) at facilities where
22 participants have provided service;

23 “(iii) the number of students and
24 youth receiving education or training in en-

1 *ergy-efficient and environmentally conscious*
2 *practices;*

3 *“(iv) the number of national parks,*
4 *State parks, city parks, county parks, forest*
5 *preserves, or trails or rivers owned or main-*
6 *tained by the Federal Government or a*
7 *State, that are cleaned or improved;*

8 *“(v) another indicator relating to clean*
9 *energy that the Corporation, in consultation*
10 *with the Administrator of the Environ-*
11 *mental Protection Agency and the Secretary*
12 *of Energy and the Department of Interior,*
13 *as appropriate, establishes for a given year;*

14 *“(vi) another indicator relating to edu-*
15 *cation or skill attainment for clean energy*
16 *jobs that the Corporation, in consultation*
17 *with the Secretary of Labor, establishes for*
18 *a given year;*

19 *“(vii) a local indicator (applicable to a*
20 *particular eligible entity and on which an*
21 *improvement in performance is needed) re-*
22 *lating to clean energy, or education or skill*
23 *attainment for clean energy jobs, proposed*
24 *by that eligible entity in an application*
25 *submitted to, and approved by, a State*

1 *Commission or the Corporation under this*
2 *section; and*

3 “(viii) *any additional local indicator*
4 *(applicable to a particular eligible entity*
5 *and on which improvement in performance*
6 *is needed) that is approved by the Corpora-*
7 *tion.*

8 “(4) *VETERANS’ CORPS.—A Veterans’ Corps that*
9 *identifies unmet needs of veterans through activities*
10 *such as those described in subparagraph (A) and*
11 *meets or exceeds the performance indicators under*
12 *subparagraph (B).*

13 “(A) *ACTIVITIES.—A Veterans’ Corps de-*
14 *scribed in this paragraph may carry out activi-*
15 *ties such as—*

16 “(i) *promoting community-based ef-*
17 *forts to meet the unique needs of military*
18 *families while a family member is deployed*
19 *and upon that family member’s return*
20 *home;*

21 “(ii) *recruiting veterans, particularly*
22 *returning veterans, into service opportuni-*
23 *ties;*

24 “(iii) *working to assist veterans in de-*
25 *veloping their educational opportunities, in-*

1 *cluding opportunities for professional cer-*
2 *tification;*

3 *“(iv) promoting efforts within the com-*
4 *munity to serve the needs of veterans and*
5 *active duty military members;*

6 *“(v) assisting veterans in developing*
7 *mentoring relationships with economically*
8 *disadvantaged students;*

9 *“(vi) developing projects to assist dis-*
10 *abled, unemployed, and older veterans; and*

11 *“(vii) other activities addressing unmet*
12 *veterans’ needs as the Corporation may des-*
13 *ignate.*

14 *“(B) VETERANS’ CORPS INDICATORS.—The*
15 *corps indicators for a corps described in this*
16 *paragraph are—*

17 *“(i) the number of housing units cre-*
18 *ated for veterans;*

19 *“(ii) the number of veterans who pur-*
20 *sue educational opportunities;*

21 *“(iii) the number of veterans receiving*
22 *professional certification;*

23 *“(iv) outreach efforts to service organi-*
24 *zations serving the needs to veterans;*

1 “(v) the number of veterans engaged in
2 service opportunities;

3 “(vi) the number of military families
4 assisted by organizations while the family
5 member is deployed and when the family
6 member returns from deployment;

7 “(vii) the number of economically dis-
8 advantaged students engaged in mentoring
9 relationships with veterans;

10 “(viii) projects designed to meet identi-
11 fiable public needs with a specific emphasis
12 on projects in support of veterans, especially
13 disabled and older veterans;

14 “(ix) another indicator relating to edu-
15 cation or skill attainment that assists in
16 providing veterans with the skills to address
17 identifiable public needs, that is approved
18 by the Corporation;

19 “(x) other additional indicators that
20 improve the lives of veterans and families of
21 individuals deployed in service, that the
22 Corporation, in consultation with the De-
23 partment of Veterans Affairs, establishes for
24 a given year; and

1 “(xi) any additional local indicator
2 (applicable to a particular eligible entity
3 and on which an improvement in perform-
4 ance is needed) that is approved by the Cor-
5 poration.

6 “(b) *ELIGIBLE OPPORTUNITY CORPS PROGRAMS.*—
7 *The recipient of a grant under section 121(a) and each Fed-*
8 *eral agency operating or supporting a national service pro-*
9 *gram under section 121(b) shall, directly or through grants*
10 *or subgrants to other entities, carry out or support full-or*
11 *part-time national service programs, including summer*
12 *programs, to address unmet community needs.*

13 “(1) *ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS.*—*National service*
14 *programs under this subsection shall be known as*
15 *‘Opportunity Corps’ and may include the following*
16 *types of national service programs:*

17 “(A) *A community corps program that*
18 *meets unmet human, educational, environmental,*
19 *or public safety needs and promotes greater com-*
20 *munity unity through the use of organized teams*
21 *of participants of varied social and economic*
22 *backgrounds, skill levels, physical and develop-*
23 *mental capabilities, ages, ethnic backgrounds, or*
24 *genders.*

1 “(B) A professional corps program that re-
2 cruits and places qualified participants in posi-
3 tions—

4 “(i) such as teachers, nurses and other
5 health care providers, police officers, early
6 childhood development staff, engineers, or
7 other professionals providing service to meet
8 educational, human, environmental, or pub-
9 lic safety needs in communities with an in-
10 adequate number of such professionals;

11 “(ii) that may include a salary in ex-
12 cess of the maximum living allowance au-
13 thorized in subsection (a)(3) of section 140,
14 as provided in subsection (c) of such section;
15 and

16 “(iii) that are sponsored by public or
17 private employers who agree to pay 100
18 percent of the salaries and benefits (other
19 than any national service educational
20 award under subtitle D) of the participants.

21 “(C) A community service program de-
22 signed to meet the needs of rural communities,
23 using teams or individual placements to address
24 the development needs of rural communities, in-

1 *cluding the issues of rural poverty, health care,*
2 *education, and job training.*

3 “(D) *A program that seeks to eliminate*
4 *hunger in communities and rural areas through*
5 *service in projects—*

6 “(i) *involving food banks, food pan-*
7 *tries, and nonprofit organizations that pro-*
8 *vide food during emergencies;*

9 “(ii) *involving the gleaning of pre-*
10 *pared and unprepared food that would oth-*
11 *erwise be discarded as unusable so that the*
12 *usable portion of such food may be donated*
13 *to food banks, food pantries, and other non-*
14 *profit organizations;*

15 “(iii) *seeking to address the long-term*
16 *causes of hunger through education and the*
17 *delivery of appropriate services; or*

18 “(iv) *providing training in basic*
19 *health, nutrition, and life skills necessary to*
20 *alleviate hunger in communities and rural*
21 *areas.*

22 “(E) *An E-Corps program that involves*
23 *participants who provide services in a commu-*
24 *nity by developing and assisting in carrying out*
25 *technology programs which seek to increase ac-*

1 *cess to technology and the benefits thereof in such*
2 *community.*

3 “(F) *A program that engages citizens in*
4 *public safety, public health, and emergency and*
5 *disaster preparedness, and may include the re-*
6 *ruitment and placing of qualified participants*
7 *in positions to be trainees as law enforcement of-*
8 *ficers, firefighters, search and rescue personnel,*
9 *and emergency medical service workers, and may*
10 *engage Federal, State, and local stakeholders in*
11 *collaboration to organize more effective responses*
12 *to issues of public safety and public health, emer-*
13 *gencies, and disasters.*

14 “(G) *A program, initiative, or partnership*
15 *that seeks to expand the number of mentors for*
16 *youths (including by recruiting high-school and*
17 *college-aged individuals to enter into mentoring*
18 *relationships), including mentors for disadvan-*
19 *tagged youths, either through provision of direct*
20 *mentoring services, provision of supportive serv-*
21 *ices to direct mentoring service organizations (in*
22 *the case of a partnership), or through the cre-*
23 *ative utilization of current and emerging tech-*
24 *nologies to connect youth with mentors.*

1 “(H) A program that has the primary pur-
2 pose of re-engaging court-involved youth and
3 adults with the goal of reducing recidivism.

4 “(I) Programs to support the needs of vet-
5 erans or active duty service members and their
6 families, including providing opportunities to
7 participate in service projects.

8 “(J) Such other national service programs
9 addressing unmet human, educational, environ-
10 mental, or public safety needs as the Corporation
11 may designate.

12 “(2) OPPORTUNITY CORPS INDICATORS.—The
13 corps indicators for programs under this subsection
14 are—

15 “(A) financial literacy among economically
16 disadvantaged individuals;

17 “(B) housing units built or improved for
18 economically disadvantaged individuals or low-
19 income families;

20 “(C) economically disadvantaged individ-
21 uals with access to job training and other skill
22 enhancement;

23 “(D) economically disadvantaged individ-
24 uals with access to information about job place-
25 ment services;

1 “(E) a reduced crime rate in the commu-
2 nity where service is provided;

3 “(F) established or improved access to tech-
4 nology in the community where service is pro-
5 vided;

6 “(G) mentor relationships among disadvan-
7 taged youth;

8 “(H) food security among economically dis-
9 advantaged individuals;

10 “(I) service opportunities through the pro-
11 grams described in subparagraphs (A), (B), and
12 (F) for economically disadvantaged individuals;

13 “(J) an additional indicator relating to im-
14 proving economic opportunity for economically
15 disadvantaged individuals that the Corporation,
16 in consultation with the Secretary of Health and
17 Human Services, the Secretary of Labor, and the
18 Attorney General, establishes for a given year;

19 “(K) a local indicator (applicable to a par-
20 ticular eligible entity and on which an improve-
21 ment in performance is needed) relating to im-
22 proving economic opportunity for economically
23 disadvantaged individuals, proposed by that eli-
24 gible entity in an application submitted to, and

1 *approved by, a State Commission or the Cor-*
2 *poration under this section;*

3 “(L) *increase capacity of local nonprofit or-*
4 *ganizations to meet the needs of disadvantaged*
5 *people and communities;*

6 “(M) *any additional indicator proposed by*
7 *a Governor or State Commission that is ap-*
8 *proved by the Corporation; and*

9 “(N) *any additional local indicator (appli-*
10 *cable to a particular eligible entity and on which*
11 *an improvement in performance is needed) that*
12 *is approved by the Corporation.*

13 “(c) *PRIORITIES FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED CORPS.—*
14 *In awarding financial assistance and approved national*
15 *service positions to eligible entities proposed to carry out*
16 *the required corps described in subsection (a)—*

17 “(1) *in the case of a corps described in sub-*
18 *section (a)(2)—*

19 “(A) *the Corporation may give priority to*
20 *such eligible entities that propose to develop poli-*
21 *cies to provide, and provide, support for partici-*
22 *pants who, after completing service under this*
23 *section, will undertake careers to improve per-*
24 *formance on health indicators; and*

1 “(B) the Corporation shall give priority to
2 such eligible entities that propose to carry out
3 national service programs in medically under-
4 served areas (as designated by the Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services as an area with a
6 shortage of personal health services); and

7 “(2) in the case of a corps described in sub-
8 section (a)(3), the Corporation shall give priority to
9 such eligible entities that propose to recruit individ-
10 uals for the Clean Energy Corps so that significant
11 percentages of participants in the Corps are economi-
12 cally disadvantaged individuals, and provide to such
13 individuals support services and education and train-
14 ing to develop skills needed for clean energy jobs for
15 which there is current demand or projected future de-
16 mand.

17 “(d) CONSULTATION ON PERFORMANCE INDICA-
18 TORS.—The Corporation shall consult with the Secretaries
19 of Education, Health and Human Services, Energy, Vet-
20 erans Affairs, Department of Interior, the Administrator of
21 the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Attorney
22 General, as appropriate, in developing additional perform-
23 ance indicators for the corps and programs described in
24 subsections (a) and (b).

1 “(e) *QUALIFICATION CRITERIA TO DETERMINE ELIGI-*
2 *BILITY.—*

3 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT BY CORPORATION.—The*
4 *Corporation shall establish qualification criteria for*
5 *different types of national service programs for the*
6 *purpose of determining whether a particular national*
7 *service program should be considered to be a national*
8 *service program eligible to receive assistance or ap-*
9 *proved national service positions under this subtitle.*

10 “(2) *CONSULTATION.—In establishing qualifica-*
11 *tion criteria under paragraph (1), the Corporation*
12 *shall consult with organizations and individuals with*
13 *extensive experience in developing and administering*
14 *effective national service programs or regarding the*
15 *delivery of human, educational, environmental, or*
16 *public safety services to communities or persons.*

17 “(3) *APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—The quali-*
18 *fication criteria established by the Corporation under*
19 *paragraph (1) shall also be used by each recipient of*
20 *assistance under section 121(a) that uses any portion*
21 *of the assistance to conduct a grant program to sup-*
22 *port other national service programs.*

23 “(4) *ENCOURAGEMENT OF INTERGENERATIONAL*
24 *COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.—The Corporation shall*
25 *encourage national service programs eligible to receive*

1 *assistance or approved national service positions*
2 *under this subtitle to establish, if consistent with the*
3 *purposes of the program, an intergenerational compo-*
4 *nent of the program that combines students, out-of-*
5 *school youths, disadvantaged youth, and older adults*
6 *as participants to provide services to address unmet*
7 *human, educational, environmental, or public safety*
8 *needs.*

9 “(f) *NATIONAL SERVICE PRIORITIES.*—

10 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

11 “(A) *BY CORPORATION.*—*In order to con-*
12 *centrate national efforts on meeting certain*
13 *human, educational, environmental, or veterans’*
14 *needs and to achieve the other purposes of this*
15 *Act, the Corporation, consistent with the stra-*
16 *tegic plan approved under section 192A(g)(1),*
17 *shall establish (and may periodically alter) pri-*
18 *orities regarding the types of national service*
19 *programs and corps to be assisted under section*
20 *129 and the purposes for which such assistance*
21 *may be used. In establishing such priorities, the*
22 *Corporation—*

23 “(i) *shall select 2 or more of the corps*
24 *described in subsection (a) to receive assist-*
25 *ance under section 129(d); and*

1 “(ii) may select other programs de-
2 scribed in subsection (b) to receive assist-
3 ance under such section.

4 “(B) *BY STATES.*—Consistent with para-
5 graph (4), States shall establish, and through the
6 national service plan process described in section
7 178(e)(1), periodically alter priorities as appro-
8 priate regarding the national service programs
9 to be assisted under section 129(d) and 129(e).
10 The State priorities shall be subject to Corpora-
11 tion review as part of the application process
12 under section 130.

13 “(2) *NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.*—The Corporation
14 shall provide advance notice to potential applicants of
15 any national service priorities to be in effect under
16 this subsection for a fiscal year. The notice shall spe-
17 cifically include—

18 “(A) a description of any alteration made
19 in the priorities since the previous notice; and

20 “(B) a description of the national service
21 programs that are designated by the Corporation
22 under section 133(d)(2) as eligible for priority
23 consideration in the next competitive distribu-
24 tion of assistance under section 121(a).

1 “(3) *REGULATIONS.*—*The Corporation shall by*
2 *regulation establish procedures to ensure the equitable*
3 *treatment of national service programs that—*

4 “(A) *receive funding under this subtitle for*
5 *multiple years; and*

6 “(B) *would be adversely affected by annual*
7 *revisions in such national service priorities.*

8 “(4) *APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.*—*Any na-*
9 *tional service priorities established by the Corporation*
10 *under this subsection shall also be used by each re-*
11 *cipient of funds under section 121(a) that uses any*
12 *portion of the assistance to conduct a grant program*
13 *to support other national service programs.*

14 “(g) *REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORS.*—

15 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
16 *graph (2), the Corporation shall require that each re-*
17 *cipient of assistance under the national service laws*
18 *that operates a tutoring program involving elemen-*
19 *tary or secondary school students certifies that indi-*
20 *viduals serving in approved national service positions*
21 *as tutors in such program have—*

22 “(A) *either—*

23 “(i) *obtained their high school di-*
24 *ploma; or*

1 “(i) passed a proficiency test dem-
2 onstrating that such individuals have the
3 skills necessary to achieve program goals;
4 and

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

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

13 “(h) *REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORING PROGRAMS.*—
14 Each tutoring program that receives assistance under the
15 national service laws shall—

16 “(1) offer a curriculum that is high quality, re-
17 search-based, and consistent with the State academic
18 content standards required by section 1111 of the Ele-
19 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
20 U.S.C. 6311) and the instructional program of the
21 local educational agency; and

22 “(2) offer high quality, research-based pre- and
23 in-service training for tutors.

24 “(i) *CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.*—The Corporation shall
25 establish requirements for recipients of assistance under the

1 *national service laws relating to the promotion of citizen-*
2 *ship and civic engagement, that are consistent with the*
3 *principles on which citizenship programs administered by*
4 *U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services are based and*
5 *are appropriate to the age, education, and experience of the*
6 *participants enrolled in approved national service positions*
7 *and approved summer of service positions.*

8 “(j) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 60 days after the end*
9 *of each fiscal year for which the Corporation makes grants*
10 *under section 121(a), the Corporation shall prepare and*
11 *submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report*
12 *containing—*

13 “(1) *information describing how the Corporation*
14 *allocated financial assistance and approved national*
15 *service positions among eligible entities proposed to*
16 *carry out national service corps described in that sub-*
17 *section (a) for that fiscal year; and*

18 “(2) *information describing the amount of finan-*
19 *cial assistance and the number of approved national*
20 *service positions the Corporation provided to each na-*
21 *tional service corps described in subsection (a) for*
22 *that fiscal year;*

23 “(3) *a measure of the extent to which the na-*
24 *tional service corps improved performance on the cor-*
25 *responding indicators; and*

1 “(4) information describing how the Corporation
2 is coordinating—

3 “(A) the national service corps funded
4 under subsection (a); with

5 “(B) applicable programs, as determined by
6 the Corporation, carried out under subtitles B of
7 this title, and part A of title I and parts A and
8 B of title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service
9 Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq., 5001, 5011)
10 that improve performance on those indicators or
11 otherwise address identified community needs.”.

12 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

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

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

17 (2) in paragraph (5) by inserting “National” be-
18 fore “Civilian Community Corps”.

19 **SEC. 1304. CONFORMING REPEAL RELATING TO TRAINING
20 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

21 Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 12575) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-
23 LENGE GRANTS.**

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

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$125,000
2 and \$750,000” and inserting “\$250,000 and
3 \$1,000,000”; and

4 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting
5 the following:

6 “(2) *MATCHING REQUIREMENT.*—In making
7 grants to a State under this subsection, the Corpora-
8 tion shall require the State to provide matching funds
9 of \$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 provided
10 by the Corporation.

11 “(3) *ALTERNATIVE.*—Notwithstanding para-
12 graph (2), the Chief Executive Officer may permit a
13 State that demonstrates hardship or a new State
14 Commission to use an alternative match as follows:

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

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

24 “(C) *AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$200,000.*—
25 For grant amounts of more than \$200,000 pro-

1 *vided by the Corporation, a State shall provide*
2 *\$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-*
3 *vided by the Corporation.*

4 “(D) *RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—The cor-*
5 *poration shall ensure that it reserves funds for*
6 *assistance provided under section 126(a) at an*
7 *aggregate amount equal to that of at least 150*
8 *percent allocated in fiscal year 2004 for the first*
9 *full fiscal year after the date of enactment of the*
10 *GIVE Act. Each subsequent year the corporation*
11 *shall increase the amount reserved proportion-*
12 *ately including minimum and maximum*
13 *amounts described in paragraph (1) to the*
14 *amount of program funding allocated in subtitle*
15 *C.”;*

16 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking the period and*
17 *inserting “and to support, including through mission-*
18 *assignments under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster*
19 *Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.*
20 *5147), nonprofit organizations and public agencies*
21 *responding to the needs of communities in disasters.”;*
22 *and*

23 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

24 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-*
25 *tional service programs that receive assistance*

1 *under section 121” and inserting “to programs*
2 *supported under the national service laws”; and*

3 *(B) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting*
4 *the following:*

5 “(3) *AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—A challenge*
6 *grant under this subsection may provide, for an ini-*
7 *tial 3-year grant period, not more than \$1 of assist-*
8 *ance under this subsection for each \$1 in cash raised*
9 *from private sources by the program supported under*
10 *the national service laws in excess of amounts re-*
11 *quired to be provided by the program to satisfy*
12 *matching funds requirements. After an initial 3-year*
13 *grant period, grants under this subsection may pro-*
14 *vide not more than \$1 of assistance for each \$2 in*
15 *cash raised from private sources by the program in*
16 *excess of amounts required to be provided by the pro-*
17 *gram to satisfy matching funds requirements. The*
18 *Corporation may permit the use of local or State*
19 *funds as matching funds if the Corporation deter-*
20 *mines that such use would be equitable due to a lack*
21 *of available private funds at the local level. The Cor-*
22 *poration shall establish a ceiling on the amount of as-*
23 *istance that may be provided to a national service*
24 *program under this subsection.”.*

1 **SEC. 1306. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND**
2 **OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

3 *Section 129 (42 U.S.C. 12581) is amended to read as*
4 *follows:*

5 **“SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NA-**
6 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

7 *“(a) 1-PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR CERTAIN TERRI-*
8 *TORIES.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for pro-*
9 *vision of assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year,*
10 *the Corporation shall reserve 1 percent for grants to the*
11 *United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa,*
12 *and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*
13 *upon approval by the Corporation of an application sub-*
14 *mitted under section 130. The amount allotted as a grant*
15 *to each such Territory under this subsection for a fiscal year*
16 *shall be equal to the amount that bears the same ratio to*
17 *1 percent of the allocated funds for that fiscal year as the*
18 *population of the Territory bears to the total population*
19 *of such Territories.*

20 *“(b) ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Of the funds*
21 *allocated by the Corporation for provision of assistance*
22 *under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall*
23 *reserve at least 1 percent for grants to Indian tribes, includ-*
24 *ing nonprofit organizations applying on behalf of a tribe*
25 *or tribes, to be allotted by the Corporation on a competitive*
26 *basis. In the case of a nonprofit organization applying on*

1 *behalf of a tribe or tribes such nonprofit organization shall*
2 *include in its application—*

3 “(1) *written documentation from such tribe or*
4 *tribes that such tribe or tribes has approved the appli-*
5 *cation and authorized such nonprofit organization to*
6 *submit an application on the behalf of the tribe or*
7 *tribes; and*

8 “(2) *certification that the nonprofit organization*
9 *will use the grant exclusively to serve members of such*
10 *tribe or tribes and will, to the maximum extent prac-*
11 *ticable, do so on tribal lands.*

12 “(c) *RESERVATION OF APPROVED POSITIONS.—The*
13 *Corporation shall ensure that each individual selected dur-*
14 *ing a fiscal year for assignment as a VISTA volunteer*
15 *under title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973*
16 *(42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.) or as a participant in the Civilian*
17 *Community Corps Demonstration Program under subtitle*
18 *E shall receive the national service educational award de-*
19 *scribed in subtitle D if the individual satisfies the eligibility*
20 *requirements for the award. Funds for approved national*
21 *service positions required by this paragraph for a fiscal*
22 *year shall be deducted from the total funding for approved*
23 *national service positions to be available for distribution*
24 *under subsections (d) and (e) for that fiscal year.*

1 “(d) *ALLOTMENT FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS.*—Of the
2 *funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-*
3 *ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year and subject to*
4 *section 133(d)(3), the Corporation shall reserve up to 62.7*
5 *percent for grants awarded on a competitive basis to States*
6 *for national service programs and to nonprofit organiza-*
7 *tions seeking to operate a national service program in 2*
8 *or more States.*

9 “(e) *ALLOTMENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA*
10 *BASIS.*—

11 “(1) *GRANTS.*—Of the funds allocated by the
12 *Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-*
13 *section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Cor-*
14 *poration shall make a grant to each of the several*
15 *States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-*
16 *wealth of Puerto Rico that submits an application*
17 *under section 130 that is approved by the Corpora-*
18 *tion.*

19 “(2) *ALLOTMENTS.*—The amount allotted as a
20 *grant to each such State under this subsection for a*
21 *fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears the*
22 *same ratio to 35.3 percent of the allocated funds for*
23 *that fiscal year as the population of the State bears*
24 *to the total population of the several States, the Dis-*

1 *trict of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto*
2 *Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).*

3 “(3) *MINIMUM AMOUNT.*—*Notwithstanding para-*
4 *graph (2), the minimum grant made available to each*
5 *State approved by the Corporation under paragraph*
6 *(1) for each fiscal year must be at least \$600,000, or*
7 *0.5 percent of the amount allocated for the State for-*
8 *mula under this section, whichever is greater.*

9 “(f) *EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.*—*If a State or*
10 *Territory fails to apply for, or fails to give notice to the*
11 *Corporation of its intent to apply for an allotment under*
12 *this section, or the Corporation does not approve the appli-*
13 *cation consistent with section 133, the Corporation may use*
14 *the amount that would have been allotted under this section*
15 *to the State or Territory to—*

16 “(1) *make grants (and provide approved na-*
17 *tional service positions in connection with such*
18 *grants) to other community-based organizations*
19 *under section 121 that propose to carry out national*
20 *service programs in such State or Territory; and*

21 “(2) *make a reallocation to other States or Terri-*
22 *tories with approved applications submitted under*
23 *section 130, to the extent community-based organiza-*
24 *tions do not apply as described in paragraph (1).*

1 “(g) *APPLICATION REQUIRED.*—*The allotment of as-*
2 *sistance and approved national service positions to a recipi-*
3 *ent under this section shall be made by the Corporation only*
4 *pursuant to an application submitted by a State or other*
5 *applicant under section 130.*

6 “(h) *APPROVAL OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE*
7 *FUNDS.*—*The Corporation may not approve positions as*
8 *approved national service positions under this subtitle for*
9 *a fiscal year in excess of the number of such positions for*
10 *which the Corporation has sufficient available funds in the*
11 *National Service Trust for that fiscal year, taking into con-*
12 *sideration funding needs for national service educational*
13 *awards under subtitle D based on completed service. If ap-*
14 *propriations are insufficient to provide the maximum al-*
15 *lowable national service educational awards under subtitle*
16 *D for all eligible participants, the Corporation is authorized*
17 *to make necessary and reasonable adjustments to program*
18 *rules.*

19 “(i) *SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE*
20 *POSITIONS.*—

21 “(1) *SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.*—*The Corpora-*
22 *tion may enter into agreements with persons or enti-*
23 *ties who offer to sponsor national service positions for*
24 *which the person or entity will be responsible for sup-*
25 *plying the funds necessary to provide a national serv-*

1 *ice educational award. The distribution of these ap-*
2 *proved national service positions shall be made pur-*
3 *suant to the agreement, and the creation of these posi-*
4 *tions shall not be taken into consideration in deter-*
5 *mining the number of approved national service posi-*
6 *tions to be available for distribution under this sec-*
7 *tion.*

8 *“(2) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTION.—Funds pro-*
9 *vided pursuant to an agreement under paragraph (1)*
10 *shall be deposited in the National Service Trust estab-*
11 *lished in section 145 until such time as the funds are*
12 *needed.*

13 *“(j) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-*
14 *ANCE.—From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-*
15 *suant to the authorization of appropriations in section*
16 *501(a)(2) and subject to the limitation in such section, the*
17 *Corporation may reserve such amount as the Corporation*
18 *considers to be appropriate for the purpose of making as-*
19 *sistance available under section 126.*

20 *“(k) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE PAR-*
21 *TICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—*

22 *“(1) RESERVATION.—To make grants to public*
23 *or private nonprofit organizations to increase the*
24 *participation of individuals with disabilities in na-*
25 *tional service and for demonstration activities in fur-*

1 *therance of this purpose, and subject to the limitation*
2 *in paragraph (2), the Chief Executive Officer shall re-*
3 *serve not less than 1 percent from the amount allo-*
4 *cated to carry out program grants under the national*
5 *service laws.*

6 “(2) *LIMITATION.*—*The amount reserved in*
7 *paragraph (1) may not exceed \$10,000,000.*

8 “(3) *REMAINDER.*—*After making grants under*
9 *subsection (k), excess funds may be used by the Chief*
10 *Executive Officer for other activities under section*
11 *501(a)(2).*

12 “(l) *AUTHORITY FOR FIXED-AMOUNT GRANTS.*—

13 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—

14 “(A) *AUTHORITY.*—*From amounts appro-*
15 *priated for a fiscal year to provide financial as-*
16 *sistance under the national service laws, the Cor-*
17 *poration, subject to the limitation in subpara-*
18 *graph (B) may provide assistance in the form of*
19 *fixed-amount grants in an amount determined*
20 *by the Corporation under paragraph (2) rather*
21 *than on the basis of actual costs incurred by a*
22 *program.*

23 “(B) *LIMITATION.*—*Other than fixed-*
24 *amount grants to support programs described in*
25 *section 129A, for the 1-year period beginning on*

1 *the date of enactment of the GIVE Act, the Cor-*
2 *poration may provide assistance in the form of*
3 *fixed-amount grants only to support full-time*
4 *positions.*

5 “(2) *DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF FIXED-*
6 *AMOUNT GRANTS.—A fixed-amount grant authorized*
7 *by this subsection shall be in an amount determined*
8 *by the Corporation that is—*

9 “(A) *significantly less than the reasonable*
10 *and necessary costs of administering the pro-*
11 *gram receiving the grant; and*

12 “(B) *based on the amount per individual*
13 *enrolled in the program receiving the grant, tak-*
14 *ing into account—*

15 “(i) *the program’s capacity to manage*
16 *funds and achieve programmatic results;*

17 “(ii) *the number of national service po-*
18 *sitions approved for the program;*

19 “(iii) *the proposed design of the pro-*
20 *gram;*

21 “(iv) *whether the program provides*
22 *service to or involves the participation of*
23 *disadvantaged youth or otherwise would*
24 *reasonably incur a relatively higher level of*
25 *costs; and*

1 “(v) *such other factors as the Corpora-*
2 *tion may consider under section 133 in con-*
3 *sidering applications for assistance.*

4 “(3) *REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS.—*
5 *In awarding a fixed-amount grant under this sub-*
6 *section, the Corporation—*

7 “(A) *shall require the grant recipient—*

8 “(i) *to return a pro rata amount of the*
9 *grant funds based upon the difference be-*
10 *tween the number of hours served by a par-*
11 *ticipant and the minimum number of hours*
12 *for completion of a term of service (as estab-*
13 *lished by the Corporation);*

14 “(ii) *to report on standardized and*
15 *other performance measures established by*
16 *the Corporation;*

17 “(iii) *to cooperate with any evaluation*
18 *activities undertaken by the Corporation;*
19 *and*

20 “(iv) *to provide assurances that addi-*
21 *tional funds shall be raised in support of*
22 *the proposed program, in addition to those*
23 *received under the national service laws;*
24 *and*

1 “(B) may adopt other terms and conditions
2 as it considers necessary or appropriate based on
3 the relative risks (as determined by the Corpora-
4 tion) associated with any application for a
5 fixed-amount grant.

6 “(4) OTHER REQUIREMENTS NOT APPLICABLE.—
7 Limitations on administrative costs and matching
8 fund documentation requirements shall not apply to
9 fixed-amount grants provided in accordance with this
10 subsection.

11 “(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
12 subsection shall relieve a grant recipient of the re-
13 sponsibility to comply with the requirements of the
14 Single Audit Act (31 U.S.C. 7501 et seq.) or other re-
15 quirements of Office of Management and Budget Cir-
16 cular A-133.”.

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

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

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

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated for
22 a fiscal year to provide financial assistance under this sub-
23 title and consistent with the restriction in subsection (b),
24 the Corporation may, through fixed-amount grants (in ac-
25 cordance with section 129(l)), provide operational assist-

1 *ance to programs that receive approved national service po-*
2 *sitions but do not receive funds under section 121(a).*

3 “(b) *LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.*—Oper-
4 *ational support under this section may not exceed \$600 per*
5 *individual enrolled in an approved national service posi-*
6 *tion and may reach \$800 per individual if the program*
7 *supports at least 50 percent disadvantaged youth.*

8 “(c) *ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.*—For each year
9 *after 2008, the amounts specified in subsection (b) shall be*
10 *adjusted for inflation as measured by the Consumer Price*
11 *Index for all Urban Consumers published by the Secretary*
12 *of Labor.*

13 “(d) *INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.*—The provisions
14 *under section 129(l)(4) and the living allowances and other*
15 *benefits under sections 131(e) and section 140 (other than*
16 *individualized support services for disabled members under*
17 *section 140(f)) shall not apply to programs that receive as-*
18 *sistance under this section.”.*

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

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

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

1 (B) by striking “institution of higher edu-
2 cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-
3 stitution of higher education”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (9), by striking “section
6 122(c)” and inserting “section 122(f)”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (12), by inserting “mu-
8 nicipalities and county governments in the areas
9 being served,” after “services,”.

10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) by striking “jobs or positions” and
13 inserting “proposed positions”; and

14 (ii) by striking “, including” and all
15 that follows through the period at the end
16 and inserting a period;

17 (B) in paragraph (2) by inserting “pro-
18 posed” before “minimum”; and

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

20 “(3) In the case of a nonprofit organization op-
21 erating programs in 2 or more States, a description
22 of the manner and extent to which the State Commis-
23 sions of each State in which the nonprofit organiza-
24 tion intends to operate were consulted and the nature
25 of the consultation.”;

1 (4) by redesignating subsections (d) through (g)
2 as subsections (e) through (h), respectively and insert-
3 ing after subsection (c) the following:

4 “(d) *ADDITIONAL REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMA-*
5 *TION.—An application submitted under subsection (a) for*
6 *programs described in 122(a) shall also contain—*

7 “(1) *measurable goals, to be used for annual*
8 *measurements of the program on 1 or more of the cor-*
9 *responding performance indicators;*

10 “(2) *information describing how the applicant*
11 *proposes to utilize funds to improve performance on*
12 *the corresponding performance indicators utilizing*
13 *participants, including the activities in which such*
14 *participants will engage to improve performance on*
15 *those indicators;*

16 “(3) *information identifying the geographical*
17 *area in which the eligible entity proposed to carry out*
18 *the program proposes to use funds to improve per-*
19 *formance on the corresponding performance indica-*
20 *tors including demographic information on the stu-*
21 *dents or individuals, as appropriate, in such area,*
22 *and statistics demonstrating the need to improve such*
23 *indicators in such area; and*

24 “(4) *if applicable, information on how the eligi-*
25 *ble entity will work with other community-based*

1 *agencies to carry out activities to improve perform-*
2 *ance on the corresponding performance indicators*
3 *using such funds.”;*

4 *(5) in subsection (f)(2) (as so redesignated) by*
5 *striking “were selected” and inserting “were or will*
6 *be selected”;*

7 *(6) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated)—*

8 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “a pro-*
9 *gram applicant” and inserting “an applicant”;*
10 *and*

11 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

12 *(i) in the heading, by striking “PRO-*
13 *GRAM APPLICANT” and inserting “APPLI-*
14 *CANT”;*

15 *(ii) in the matter preceding subpara-*
16 *graph (A), by striking “program applicant”*
17 *and inserting “applicant”;*

18 *(iii) in subparagraph (A)—*

19 *(I) by inserting after “subdivision*
20 *of a State,” the following: “Territory,”;*
21 *and*

22 *(II) by striking “institution of*
23 *higher education, or Federal agency”*
24 *and inserting “or institution of higher*
25 *education”;* *and*

1 (iv) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (I) by inserting after “subdivision
3 of a State,” the following: “Territory,”;
4 and

5 (II) by striking “institution of
6 higher education, or Federal agency”
7 and inserting “or institution of higher
8 education”; and

9 (7) in subsection (h) (as so redesignated), by
10 striking the period and inserting “or is already re-
11 ceiving financial assistance from the Corporation.”.

12 **SEC. 1309. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE RE-**
13 **QUIREMENTS.**

14 Section 131(c) (42 U.S.C. 12583(c)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1)—

16 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
17 as follows:

18 “(A) the community served, including, if
19 appropriate, municipal and county governments
20 in the area served, and potential participants in
21 the program;”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
23 “and” after “program;”; and

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

1 “(C) municipalities and county govern-
2 ments in the areas being served;” and

3 (2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(3) in the case of a program that is not funded
6 through a State, including programs operated by non-
7 profit organizations seeking to operate a national
8 service program in 2 or more States—

9 “(A) consult with and coordinate with the
10 State Commission for the State in which the pro-
11 gram operates; and

12 “(B) obtain confirmation from the State
13 Commission that the applicant seeking assistance
14 under this Act has consulted with and coordi-
15 nated with the State Commission when seeking
16 to operate a program in that State.”.

17 **SEC. 1310. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

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

19 (1) in subsection (c)(6), insert after subpara-
20 graph (E) the following:

21 “(F) Areas that have a mortgage foreclosure
22 rate greater than the national average mortgage
23 foreclosure rate for the most recent 12 months for
24 which satisfactory data are available.”;

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

2 *and*

3 (3) *in subsection (d)(2)—*

4 (A) *by striking “and” at the end of sub-*
5 *paragraph (F);*

6 (B) *by striking the period at the end of sub-*
7 *paragraph (G) and inserting a semicolon; and*

8 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

9 *“(H) programs that recruit veterans, par-*
10 *ticularly returning veterans, into service oppor-*
11 *tunities; and*

12 *“(I) programs that promote community-*
13 *based efforts to meet the unique needs of military*
14 *families while a member of the family is de-*
15 *ployed, or when a member of the family returns*
16 *from deployment.”.*

17 **SEC. 1311. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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

19 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

20 (A) *by striking paragraph (3); and*

21 (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),*
22 *and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-*
23 *tively;*

24 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

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

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

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

9 **SEC. 1312. SELECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-**
10 **PANTS.**

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

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

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

19 **SEC. 1313. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

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

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

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

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

3 *(3) in subsection (b) by inserting at the end the*
4 *following:*

5 “(4) *EXTENSION OF TERM FOR DISASTER PUR-*
6 *POSES.—*

7 “(A) *An individual in an approved na-*
8 *tional service position performing service di-*
9 *rectly related to disaster relief efforts may con-*
10 *tinue in a term of service for a period of 90 days*
11 *beyond the period otherwise specified in sections*
12 *139(b) and 153 (e) or in section 104 of the Do-*
13 *mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.*

14 “(B) *Service performed by an individual in*
15 *an originally-agreed to term of service and serv-*
16 *ice performed under this paragraph shall con-*
17 *stitute a single term of service for purposes of*
18 *sections 146(b) and (c) but may not receive an*
19 *additional education award under section 141.”;*
20 *(4) in subsection (c)—*

21 “(A) *in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “as*
22 *demonstrated by the participant” and inserting*
23 *“as determined by the organization responsible*
24 *for granting a release, if the participant has oth-*
25 *erwise performed satisfactorily and has com-*

1 pleted at least 15 percent of the original term of
2 service”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “pro-
4 vide to the participant that portion of the na-
5 tional service educational award” and inserting
6 “certify the participant’s eligibility for that por-
7 tion of the national service educational award”;
8 and

9 (C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to
10 allow return to the program with which the indi-
11 vidual was serving in order”.

12 **SEC. 1314. ADJUSTMENTS TO LIVING ALLOWANCE.**

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
16 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and
17 (3)”;

18 (B) by striking paragraph (2);

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

20 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so
21 redesignated) the following:

22 “(3) *FEDERAL WORK-STUDY STUDENTS.*—The
23 living allowance that may be provided to an indi-
24 vidual whose term of service includes hours for which
25 the individual receives Federal work study wages

1 shall be reduced by the amount of the individual's
2 Federal work study award.”; and

3 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “a re-
4 duced term of service under section 139(b)(3)”
5 and inserting “a term of service that is less than
6 12 months”;

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

11 (3) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1) by adding “and” at
13 the end;

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

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

16 (4) in subsection (d)(1), by striking the second
17 sentence; and

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

19 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Subtitle**
20 **D (National Service Trust and**
21 **Provision of National Service**
22 **Educational Awards)**

23 **SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL**
24 **SERVICE TRUST.**

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

1 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “sec-*
3 *tion 148(e)” and inserting “section 148(f)”;* and

4 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “pursu-*
5 *ant to section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursu-*
6 *ant to section 196(a)(2), if the terms of such do-*
7 *nations direct that they be deposited in the Na-*
8 *tional Service Trust”;* and

9 (2) *in subsection (c), by striking “for payments*
10 *of national service educational awards in accordance*
11 *with section 148.” and inserting “for—*

12 “(1) *payments of summer of service educational*
13 *awards and national service educational awards in*
14 *accordance with section 148; and*

15 “(2) *payments of interest in accordance with sec-*
16 *tion 148(f).”.*

17 **SEC. 1402. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NATIONAL**
18 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD FROM THE**
19 **TRUST.**

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

21 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

22 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
23 *by striking “if the individual” and inserting “if*
24 *the organization responsible for an individual’s*
25 *supervision certifies that the individual”;*

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

3 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements
4 for the position; and

5 “(2)(A) for a full-time or part-time educational
6 award, successfully completed the required term of
7 service described in subsection (b) in an approved na-
8 tional service position; or

9 “(B) for a partial educational award—

10 “(i) satisfactorily performed prior to being
11 granted a release for compelling personal cir-
12 cumstances under section 139(c); and

13 “(ii) served at least 15 percent of the re-
14 quired term of service described in subsection (b);
15 and”;

16 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
17 paragraph (3);

18 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(c) *LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF NATIONAL SERVICE*
21 *EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.*—An individual may not receive,
22 in national service educational awards, more than an
23 amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 such awards for
24 full-time service. The aggregate value of summer of service
25 educational awards that an individual receives shall have

1 *no effect on the aggregate value of national service edu-*
2 *cational awards the individual may receive.”;*

3 *(3) in subsection (d)—*

4 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

5 *(i) by striking “SEVEN-YEAR REQUIRE-*
6 *MENT” and inserting “IN GENERAL”;*

7 *(ii) by striking “An” and inserting*
8 *“Subject to paragraph (2), an”;* and

9 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

10 *(i) in subparagraph (A) by striking*
11 *“or” at the end;*

12 *(ii) in subparagraph (B) by striking*
13 *the period at the end and inserting “; or”;*
14 *and*

15 *(iii) by adding at the end the fol-*
16 *lowing:*

17 *“(C) is an individual eligible to receive a*
18 *summer of service educational award, in which*
19 *case the individual shall have a 10-year period*
20 *to use such educational award beginning on the*
21 *date that the individual completes the term of*
22 *service that is the basis of such educational*
23 *award.”;* and

24 *(4) in subsection (e)(1)—*

1 (A) by inserting after “qualifying under
2 this section” the following: “or under section
3 120(c)(8)”; and

4 (B) by inserting after “to receive a national
5 service educational award” the following: “or a
6 summer of service educational award”.

7 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**
8 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

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

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

12 “(a) *AMOUNT FOR FULL-TIME NATIONAL SERVICE.*—
13 *Except as provided in subsection (c), an individual de-*
14 *scribed in section 146(a) who successfully completes a re-*
15 *quired term of full-time national service in an approved*
16 *national service position shall receive a national service*
17 *educational award having a value equal to the maximum*
18 *amount of a Federal Pell Grant that a student eligible*
19 *under section 401(b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of*
20 *1965 may receive for the award year for which the national*
21 *service position is approved by the Corporation.”; and*

22 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after “for each
23 of not more than 2 of such terms of service” the fol-
24 lowing: “in the period of one year”.

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

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

3 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

4 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of*
5 *attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance or*
6 *other educational expenses”;*

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

8 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as*
9 *paragraph (5); and*

10 *(D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*
11 *lowing:*

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

16 *(2) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting after “the*
17 *national service educational award of the individual”*
18 *the following: “, or an eligible individual under sec-*
19 *tion 120(c)(8) who received a summer of service edu-*
20 *cational award”;*

21 *(3) in subsection (b)(2) by inserting after “the*
22 *national service educational award” the following:*
23 *“or the summer of service educational award, as ap-*
24 *plicable,”;*

25 *(4) in subsection (b)(5) by inserting after “the*
26 *national service educational award” the following:*

1 *“or the summer of service educational award, as ap-*
2 *plicable”;*

3 *(5) in subsection (b)(7)—*

4 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,*
5 *other than a loan to a parent of a student pursu-*
6 *ant to section 428B of such Act (20 U.S.C.*
7 *1078–2); and” and inserting a semicolon;*

8 *(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the*
9 *period and inserting “; and”; and*

10 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(C) any loan (other than a loan described*
12 *in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an*
13 *institution of higher education to be necessary to*
14 *cover a student’s educational expenses and made,*
15 *insured, or guaranteed by—*

16 *“(i) an eligible lender, as defined in*
17 *section 435 of the Higher Education Act of*
18 *1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085);*

19 *“(ii) the direct student loan program*
20 *under part D of title IV of such Act;*

21 *“(iii) a State agency; or*

22 *“(iv) a lender otherwise determined by*
23 *the Corporation to be eligible to receive dis-*
24 *bursements from the National Service*
25 *Trust.”;*

1 (6) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting after “na-
2 tional service educational award” the following: “, or
3 an eligible individual under section 120(c)(8) who de-
4 sires to apply the individual’s summer of service edu-
5 cational award,”;

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

10 (8) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(iii), by inserting after
11 “national service educational awards received under
12 this subtitle” the following: “or summer of service
13 educational awards received under section 120(c)(8)”;

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

17 (10) in subsection (c)(5)—

18 (A) by inserting after “national service edu-
19 cational award” the following: “, or summer of
20 service educational award, as applicable,”; and

21 (B) by inserting after “additional” the fol-
22 lowing: “summer of service educational awards
23 and additional”;

1 (11) in subsection (c)(6), by inserting after “na-
2 tional service educational award” the following: “and
3 summer of service educational award”;

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

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

9 (14) in subsection (f), by striking “Director” and
10 inserting “Chief Executive Officer”.

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

12 **POSITIONS.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C.
14 12601 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end the
15 following new section:

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

17 **POSITIONS.**

18 “(a) *TIMING AND RECORDING REQUIREMENTS.*—

19 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding subtitles C
20 and D, and any other provision of law, in approving
21 a position as an approved national service position,
22 the Corporation—

23 “(A) shall approve the position at the time
24 the Corporation—

1 “(i) enters into an enforceable agree-
2 ment with an individual participant to
3 serve in a program carried out under sub-
4 title E of title I of this Act or under title
5 I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
6 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.), or a summer
7 of service educational award; or

8 “(ii) except as provided in clause (i),
9 awards a grant to (or enters into a contract
10 or cooperative agreement with) an entity to
11 carry out a program for which such a posi-
12 tion is approved under section 123; and

13 “(B) shall record as an obligation an esti-
14 mate of the net present value of the national
15 service educational award associated with the
16 position, based on a formula that takes into con-
17 sideration historical rates of enrollment in such
18 a program, and of earning and using national
19 service educational awards for such a program
20 and remain available.

21 “(2) FORMULA.—In determining the formula de-
22 scribed in paragraph (1)(B), the Corporation shall
23 consult with the Director of the Congressional Budget
24 Office.

1 “(3) *CERTIFICATION REPORT.*—*The Chief Execu-*
2 *tive Officer of the Corporation shall annually prepare*
3 *and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress*
4 *a report that contains a certification that the Cor-*
5 *poration is in compliance with the requirements of*
6 *paragraph (1).*

7 “(4) *APPROVAL.*—*The requirements of this sub-*
8 *section shall apply to each approved national service*
9 *position that the Corporation approves—*

10 “(A) *during fiscal year 2009; and*

11 “(B) *during any subsequent fiscal year.*

12 “(b) *RESERVE ACCOUNT.*—

13 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTENTS.*—

14 “(A) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Notwithstanding*
15 *subtitles C and D, and any other provision of*
16 *law, within the National Service Trust estab-*
17 *lished under section 145, the Corporation shall*
18 *establish a reserve account.*

19 “(B) *CONTENTS.*—*To ensure the avail-*
20 *ability of adequate funds to support the awards*
21 *of approved national service positions for each*
22 *fiscal year, the Corporation shall place in the ac-*
23 *count—*

24 “(i) *during fiscal year 2009, a portion*
25 *of the funds that were appropriated for fis-*

1 *cal year 2009 or a previous fiscal year*
2 *under section 501(a)(2), were made avail-*
3 *able to carry out subtitle C, D, or E of this*
4 *title, subtitle A of title I of the Domestic*
5 *Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or summer of*
6 *service under section 120(c)(8), and remain*
7 *available; and*

8 “(ii) *during fiscal year 2009 or a sub-*
9 *sequent fiscal year, a portion of the funds*
10 *that were appropriated for that fiscal year*
11 *under section 501(a)(2) and were made*
12 *available to carry out subtitle C, D, or E of*
13 *this title, subtitle A of title I of the Domes-*
14 *tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or sum-*
15 *mer of service under section 111(a)(5), and*
16 *remain available.*

17 “(2) *OBLIGATION.—The Corporation shall not*
18 *obligate the funds in the reserve account until the*
19 *Corporation—*

20 “(A) *determines that the funds will not be*
21 *needed for the payment of national service edu-*
22 *cational awards associated with previously ap-*
23 *proved national service positions and summer of*
24 *service educational awards; or*

1 “(B) obligates the funds for the payment of
2 national service educational awards for such pre-
3 viously approved national service positions or
4 summer of service educational awards, as appli-
5 cable.

6 “(c) AUDITS.—The accounts of the Corporation relat-
7 ing to the appropriated funds for approved national service
8 positions, and the records demonstrating the manner in
9 which the Corporation has recorded estimates described in
10 subsection (a)(1)(B) as obligations, shall be audited annu-
11 ally by independent certified public accountants or inde-
12 pendent licensed public accountants certified or licensed by
13 a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivi-
14 sion of the United States in accordance with generally ac-
15 cepted auditing standards. A report containing the results
16 of each such independent audit shall be included in the an-
17 nual report required by subsection (a)(3).

18 “(d) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Except as provided
19 in subsection (b), all amounts included in the National
20 Service Trust under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section
21 145(a) shall be available for payments of national service
22 educational awards or summer of service educational
23 awards under section 148.”.

1 (b) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—Section 2 of the Strength-
2 *en AmeriCorps Program Act (Public Law 108–145; 117*
3 *Stat. 844; 42 U.S.C. 12605) is repealed.*

4 ***Subtitle E—Amendments to Subtitle***
5 ***E (National Civilian Community***
6 ***Corps)***

7 ***SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.***

8 Section 151 (42 U.S.C. 12611) is amended to read as
9 *follows:*

10 ***“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.***

11 *“It is the purpose of this subtitle to authorize the oper-*
12 *ation of, and support for, residential and other service pro-*
13 *grams that combine the best practices of civilian service*
14 *with the best aspects of military service, including leader-*
15 *ship and team building, to meet national and community*
16 *needs. Such needs to be met under such programs include*
17 *those related to—*

18 *“(1) natural and other disasters;*

19 *“(2) infrastructure improvement;*

20 *“(3) environmental stewardship and conserva-*
21 *tion;*

22 *“(4) energy conservation;*

23 *“(5) urban and rural development; and*

24 *“(6) other unmet needs consistent with the pur-*
25 *pose as described in this section.”.*

1 **SEC. 1502. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.**

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

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

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

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

10 *(3) in subsection (b)—*

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

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

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

20 *(5) in subsection (c), by striking “program com-*
21 *ponents are residential programs” and all that fol-*
22 *lows and inserting “programs referred to in sub-*
23 *section (b) may include a residential component.”.*

24 **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

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

26 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

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

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

8 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “if the person”
9 and all that follows through the period at the end and
10 inserting “if the person will be at least 18 years of
11 age on or before December 31 in the calendar year in
12 which the individual enrolls in the program.”;

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) by striking “BACKGROUNDS” and insert-
15 ing “BACKGROUNDS”; and

16 (B) by adding at the end the following:
17 “The Director shall take appropriate steps, in-
18 cluding through outreach and recruitment activi-
19 ties carried out by the chief executive officer, to
20 increase the percentage of participants in the
21 program who are disadvantaged youth toward
22 50 percent of all participants by year 2011. The
23 Director shall report to the appropriate commit-
24 tees of Congress biennially on such efforts, any
25 challenges faced, and the annual participation

1 *rates of disadvantaged youth in the program.”;*
2 *and*
3 *(4) by striking subsection (e).*

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

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

6 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

7 *(A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps*
8 *Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-*
9 *tional Civilian Community Corps Program”;*
10 *and*

11 *(B) by striking “on Civilian Community*
12 *Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian*
13 *Community Corps”;* and

14 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall be” and*
15 *all that follows through the period at the end and in-*
16 *serting “shall be from economically and ethnically di-*
17 *verse backgrounds, including youth who are in foster*
18 *care.”.*

19 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

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

21 *(1) by amending the section heading to read as*
22 *follows:*

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

24 *(2) in subsection (a)—*

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

5 (B) by striking “the Civilian Community
6 Corps shall” and inserting “the National Civil-
7 ian Community Corps shall”;

8 (3) in subsection (b)—

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

11 “(b) MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY
12 CORPS.—”;

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

15 (C) in paragraph (3)—

16 (i) by striking “superintendent” and
17 inserting “campus director”; and

18 (ii) by striking “camp” and inserting
19 “campus”; and

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

21 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select
22 from Corps members individuals with prior super-
23 visory or service experience to be team leaders within
24 units in the National Civilian Community Corps to

1 *perform service that includes leading and supervising*
2 *teams of Corps members. Team leaders shall—*

3 *“(A) be selected without regard to the age*
4 *limitation under section 153(b);*

5 *“(B) be members of the National Civilian*
6 *Community Corps; and*

7 *“(C) be provided the rights and benefits ap-*
8 *plicable to Corps members, except that the limi-*
9 *tation on the amount of living allowance shall*
10 *not exceed 10 percent more than the amount es-*
11 *tablished under section 158(b).”;*

12 *(4) in subsection (d)—*

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

15 *“(d) CAMPUSES.—”;*

16 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

17 *(i) by amending the paragraph head-*
18 *ing to read as follows:*

19 *“(1) UNITS TO BE ASSIGNED TO CAMPUSES.—”;*

20 *(ii) by striking “in camps” and insert-*
21 *ing “in campuses”;*

22 *(iii) by striking “camp” and inserting*
23 *“campus”; and*

24 *(iv) by striking “in the camps” and*
25 *inserting “in the campuses”;*

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

3 “(2) *CAMPUS DIRECTOR.*—There shall be a cam-
4 pus director for each campus. The campus director is
5 the head of the campus.”;

6 (D) in paragraph (3)—

7 (i) by amending the paragraph head-
8 ing to read as follows:

9 “(3) *ELIGIBLE SITE FOR CAMPUS.*—”;

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

14 (5) in subsection (e)—

15 (A) by amending the paragraph heading to
16 read as follows:

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

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

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

1 (6) *in subsection (f)*—

2 (A) *in paragraph (1)*—

3 (i) *by striking “superintendent” and*
4 *inserting “campus director”; and*

5 (ii) *by striking “camp” both places*
6 *such term appears and inserting “campus”;*

7 (B) *in paragraph (2)*—

8 (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*
9 *graph (A), by striking “superintendent of a*
10 *camp” and inserting “campus director of a*
11 *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 trained
12 in CPR, first aid, and other skills related to dis-
13 aster 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 or
17 conservation, infrastructure improvement, urban and
18 rural development, or disaster preparedness needs”;
19 and

20 (3) by amending subsection (c)(2) to read as fol-
21 lows:

22 “(2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES.—
23 Members of the cadre may provide, either directly or
24 through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements,
25 the advanced service training referred to in subsection

1 **(b)(1)** *in coordination with vocational or technical*
2 *schools, other employment and training providers, ex-*
3 *isting youth service programs, other qualified individ-*
4 *uals, or organizations with expertise in training*
5 *youth, including disadvantaged youth, in the skill*
6 *areas described in such subsection.”.*

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

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

9 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

10 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
11 *by inserting “National” before “Civilian Com-*
12 *munity Corps”;*

13 *(B) in paragraph (1), by inserting before*
14 *the semicolon the following: “with specific em-*
15 *phasis on projects in support of infrastructure*
16 *improvement, disaster relief and recovery, the en-*
17 *vironment, energy conservation, and urban and*
18 *rural development”;* and

19 *(C) in paragraph (2) by striking “service*
20 *learning” and inserting “service-learning”;*

21 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

22 *(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “and*
23 *the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-*
24 *ment” and inserting “the Secretary of Housing*
25 *and Urban Development, the Administrator of*

1 *the Environmental Protection Agency, the Ad-*
2 *ministrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-*
3 *ment Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-*
4 *retary of Transportation, and the Chief of the*
5 *United States Forest Service”;*

6 *(B) in paragraph (1)(B)—*

7 *(i) by inserting “community-based or-*
8 *ganizations and” before “representatives of*
9 *local communities”; and*

10 *(ii) by striking “camp” both places*
11 *such term appears and inserting “campus”;*
12 *and*

13 *(C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “State*
14 *Commissions,” before “and persons involved in*
15 *other youth service programs.”; and*

16 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

17 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

18 *(i) by striking “superintendent” both*
19 *places such term appears and inserting*
20 *“campus director”; and*

21 *(ii) by striking “camp” both places*
22 *such term appears and inserting “campus”;*
23 *and*

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

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

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

6 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “National” be-
7 fore “Civilian Community Corps”; and

8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

10 (1)—

11 (i) by inserting “National” before “Ci-
12 vilian Community Corps”; and

13 (ii) by inserting before the colon the
14 following: “, as the Director determines ap-
15 propriate”;

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

18 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking “Rec-
19 reational services and supplies” and inserting
20 “Supplies”.

21 **SEC. 1509. PERMANENT CADRE.**

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

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
25 by striking “Civilian Community Corps Dem-

1 *onstration Program” and inserting “National*
2 *Civilian Community Corps Program”;* and

3 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

4 *(i) by inserting “including those” be-*
5 *fore “recommended”; and*

6 *(ii) by inserting “National” before*
7 *“Civilian Community Corps”;*

8 *(2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “National”*
9 *before “Civilian Community Corps”;*

10 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

11 *(A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by inserting*
12 *“National” before “Civilian Community Corps”;*

13 *and*

14 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

15 *(i) in subparagraph (A)—*

16 *(I) by striking “The Director shall*
17 *establish a permanent cadre of” and*
18 *inserting “The Chief Executive Officer*
19 *shall establish a permanent cadre that*
20 *includes the Director and other ap-*
21 *pointed”; and*

22 *(II) by inserting “National” be-*
23 *fore “Civilian Community Corps”;*

24 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
25 *“The Director shall appoint the members”*

1 *and inserting “The Chief Executive Officer*
2 *shall consider the recommendations of the*
3 *Director in appointing the other members”;*

4 *(iii) in subparagraph (C)—*

5 *(I) in the matter preceding clause*
6 *(i), by striking “the Director” and in-*
7 *serting “the Chief Executive Officer”;*

8 *(II) in clause (iii) by striking*
9 *“and” at the end;*

10 *(III) by redesignating clause (iv)*
11 *as (v); and*

12 *(IV) by inserting after clause (iii)*
13 *the following:*

14 *“(iv) give consideration to retired and*
15 *other former law enforcement, fire, rescue,*
16 *and emergency personnel, and other indi-*
17 *viduals with backgrounds in disaster pre-*
18 *paredness, relief, and recovery; and”;* and

19 *(iv) in subparagraph (E)—*

20 *(I) by inserting after “techniques”*
21 *the following: “, including techniques*
22 *for working with and enhancing the*
23 *development of disadvantaged youth,”;*
24 *and*

1 (II) by striking “service learning”
2 and inserting “service-learning”; and
3 (C) in the first sentence of paragraph (3),
4 by striking “the members” and inserting “other
5 members”.

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

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

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “perform any
9 program function under this subtitle” and inserting
10 “carry out the National Civilian Community Corps
11 program”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “National”
13 before “Civilian Community Corps”.

14 **SEC. 1511. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

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

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
19 “National” before “Civilian Community
20 Corps”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
22 ing “the registry established by” and all
23 that follows through the semicolon and in-
24 serting “the registry established by section
25 1143a of title 10, United States Code;”;

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

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Na-
6 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”; and
7 (2) by striking subsection (b).

8 **SEC. 1512. ADVISORY BOARD.**

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

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by striking “Upon the establishment of
12 the Program, there shall also be” and inserting
13 “There shall be”;

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

16 (C) by striking “to assist” and all that fol-
17 lows through the period at the end and inserting
18 “to assist the Corps in responding rapidly and
19 efficiently in times of natural and other disas-
20 ters. Consistent with the needs outlined in sec-
21 tion 151, the Advisory Board members shall help
22 coordinate activities with the Corps as appro-
23 priate, including the mobilization of volunteers
24 and coordination of volunteer centers to help

1 *local communities recover from the effects of nat-*
2 *ural and other disasters.”;*

3 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

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

6 *(B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-*
7 *lowing:*

8 *“(8) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-*
9 *gency Management Agency.*

10 *“(9) The Secretary of Transportation.*

11 *“(10) The Chief of the United States Forest Serv-*
12 *ice.*

13 *“(11) The Administrator of the Environmental*
14 *Protection Agency.*

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

16 *(C) in paragraph (13), as so redesignated,*
17 *by striking “industry,” and inserting “public*
18 *and private organizations.”.*

19 **SEC. 1513. EVALUATION.**

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

21 *(1) in the section heading, by striking “AN-*
22 ***NUAL*”;**

23 *(2) by striking “annual evaluation” and insert-*
24 *ing “evaluation before September 30, 2014”;*

1 (3) by inserting “National” before “Civilian
2 Community Corps”; and

3 (4) by adding at the end the following: “Upon
4 completing each such evaluation, the Corporation
5 shall transmit to the appropriate committees of Con-
6 gress a report on the evaluation.”.

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

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

9 **SEC. 1515. DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

12 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (8)
13 as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively;

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(2) *CAMPUS DIRECTOR.*—The term ‘campus di-
17 rector’, with respect to a Corps campus, means the
18 head of the campus under section 155(d).

19 “(3) *CORPS.*—The term ‘Corps’ means the Na-
20 tional Civilian Community Corps required under sec-
21 tion 155 as part of the Civilian Community Corps
22 Program.

23 “(4) *CORPS CAMPUS.*—The term ‘Corps campus’
24 means the facility or central location established as

1 *the operational headquarters and boarding place for*
2 *particular Corps units.”;*

3 (4) *in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by*
4 *striking “Civilian Community Corps Demonstration*
5 *Program” and inserting “National Civilian Commu-*
6 *nity Corps Program”;*

7 (5) *in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by in-*
8 *serting “National” before “Civilian Community*
9 *Corps”;*

10 (6) *in paragraph (8) (as so redesignated), by*
11 *striking “The terms” and all that follows through*
12 *“Demonstration Program” the first place such term*
13 *appears and inserting “The term ‘Program’ means*
14 *the National Civilian Community Corps Program”;*
15 *and*

16 (7) *in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—*

17 (A) *in the heading by striking “SERVICE*
18 *LEARNING” and inserting “SERVICE-LEARNING”;*

19 *and*

20 (B) *in the matter preceding subparagraph*

21 (A) *by striking “service learning” and inserting*

22 *“service-learning”.*

23 **SEC. 1516. TERMINOLOGY.**

24 *Subtitle E of title I (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is amend-*
25 *ed—*

1 (1) by striking the subtitle heading and inserting
2 the following:

3 **“Subtitle E—National Civilian**
4 **Community Corps”;**

5 and

6 (2) in section 160(a) (42 U.S.C. 12620(a)) by
7 inserting “National” before “Civilian Community
8 Corps”.

9 **Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle**
10 **F (Administrative Provisions)**

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

12 Section 171(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 12631(a)(1)) is amended
13 by striking “with respect to a project” and inserting “with
14 respect to a project authorized under the national service
15 laws”.

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

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

19 “(d) *REFERRALS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.*—A pro-
20 gram may not receive assistance under the national service
21 laws for the sole purpose of referring individuals to Federal
22 assistance programs or State assistance programs funded
23 in part by the Federal Government.”.

1 **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**
2 **DURES.**

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

4 *(1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “30*
5 *days” and inserting “1 or more periods of 30 days*
6 *not to exceed 90 days in total”; and*

7 *(2) in subsection (f)—*

8 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “A State*
9 *or local applicant” and inserting “An entity”;*
10 *and*

11 *(B) in paragraph (6)—*

12 *(i) in subparagraph (C), by striking*
13 *“and”;*

14 *(ii) by redesignating subparagraph (D)*
15 *as subparagraph (E); and*

16 *(iii) by inserting after subparagraph*
17 *(C) the following:*

18 *“(D) in a grievance filed by an individual*
19 *applicant or participant—*

20 *“(i) the applicant’s selection or the*
21 *participant’s reinstatement, as the case may*
22 *be; and*

23 *“(ii) other changes in the terms and*
24 *conditions of service; and”.*

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

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

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

4 (2) *in subsection (b)(1), by striking “employee or*
5 *position” and inserting “employee, position, or volun-*
6 *teer (other than a participant under the national*
7 *service laws)”;* and

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

9 “(f) *PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Programs that receive assist-*
11 *ance under the national service laws shall consult*
12 *with the parents or legal guardians of children in de-*
13 *veloping and operating programs that include and*
14 *serve children.*

15 “(2) *PARENTAL PERMISSION.—Programs that re-*
16 *ceive assistance under the national service laws shall,*
17 *consistent with State law, before transporting minor*
18 *children, provide the reason for and obtain written*
19 *permission of the children’s parents.”.*

20 **SEC. 1605. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL AND COM-**
21 **MUNITY SERVICE.**

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

23 (1) *in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end the*
24 *following:*

1 “(J) A representative of the volunteer sec-
2 tor.”;

3 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “, unless the
4 State permits the representative to serve as a voting
5 member of the State Commission or alternative ad-
6 ministrative entity”;

7 (3) by striking subsection (e)(1) and inserting
8 the following:

9 “(1) Preparation of a national service plan for
10 the State that—

11 “(A) is developed through an open and pub-
12 lic process (such as through regional forums,
13 hearings, and other means) that provides for
14 maximum participation and input from compa-
15 nies, organizations, and public agencies using
16 service and volunteerism as a strategy to meet
17 critical community needs, including programs
18 funded under the national service laws;

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

21 “(C) is subject to approval by the chief exec-
22 utive officer of the State;

23 “(D) includes measurable goals and out-
24 comes for the State consistent with those for na-

1 *tional service programs as described in section*
2 *179(a)(1)(A);*

3 “(E) ensures outreach to diverse commu-
4 nity-based agencies that serve under-represented
5 populations, by using established networks and
6 registries at the State level, or establishing such
7 networks and registries;

8 “(F) provides for effective coordination of
9 funding applications submitted by the State and
10 others within the State under the national serv-
11 ice laws;

12 “(G) is updated annually, reflecting changes
13 in practices and policies that will improve the
14 coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State,
15 and local resources for service and volunteerism
16 within the State; and

17 “(H) contains such information as the State
18 Commission considers to be appropriate or as the
19 Corporation may require.”;

20 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)
21 as subsections (h) through (l), respectively;

22 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

23 “(f) *RELIEF FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-*
24 *MENTS.*—Upon approval of a State plan submitted under
25 subsection (e)(1), the Chief Executive Officer may waive,

1 *or specify alternatives to, administrative requirements*
2 *(other than statutory provisions) otherwise applicable to*
3 *grants made to States under the national service laws, in-*
4 *cluding those requirements identified by a State as imped-*
5 *ing the coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State, and*
6 *local resources for service and volunteerism within a State.*

7 “(g) *STATE PLAN FOR BABY BOOMER AND OLDER*
8 *ADULT VOLUNTEER AND PAID SERVICE.*—

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding any other*
10 *provision of this section, to be eligible to receive a*
11 *grant or allotment under subtitle B or C or to receive*
12 *a distribution of approved national service positions*
13 *under subtitle C, a State must work with appropriate*
14 *State agencies and private entities to develop a com-*
15 *prehensive State plan for volunteer and paid service*
16 *by members of the Baby Boom generation and older*
17 *adults.*

18 “(2) *MATTERS INCLUDED.*—*The State plan shall*
19 *include—*

20 “(A) *recommendations for public policy ini-*
21 *tiatives, including how to best tap the population*
22 *of members of the Baby Boom generation and*
23 *older adults as sources of social capital and as*
24 *ways to address community needs;*

1 “(B) recommendations to the State unit on
2 aging on—

3 “(i) a marketing outreach plan to busi-
4 nesses;

5 “(ii) outreach to—

6 “(I) non-profit organizations;

7 “(II) the State’s Department of
8 Education;

9 “(III) institutions of higher edu-
10 cation; and

11 “(IV) other State agencies; and

12 “(C) recommendations for civic engagement
13 and multigenerational activities, such as—

14 “(i) early childhood education, family
15 literacy, and after school programs;

16 “(ii) respite services for older adults
17 and caregivers; and

18 “(iii) transitions for members of the
19 Baby Boom generation and older adults to
20 purposeful work in their post career lives.

21 “(3) KNOWLEDGE INCORPORATED.—The State
22 plan shall incorporate the current knowledge base re-
23 garding—

24 “(A) the economic impact of older workers’
25 roles in the economy;

1 “(B) the social impact of older workers’
2 roles in the community; and

3 “(C) the health and social benefits of active
4 engagement for members of the Baby Boom gen-
5 eration and older adults.

6 “(4) PUBLICATION.—The State plan must be
7 made public and be transmitted to the Chief Execu-
8 tive Officer.”; and

9 (6) in subsection (k)(1) (as redesignated by this
10 section), by striking the period at the end and insert-
11 ing “, consistent with section 174(d).”.

12 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

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

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

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide, di-
17 rectly or through grants or contracts, for the continuing
18 evaluation of programs that receive assistance under the na-
19 tional service laws, including evaluations that measure the
20 impact of such programs, to determine—

21 “(1) the effectiveness of programs receiving as-
22 sistance under the national service laws in achieving
23 stated goals and the costs associated with such, in-
24 cluding—

1 “(A) an evaluation of performance meas-
2 ures, as established by the Corporation in con-
3 sultation with each grantee receiving assistance
4 under the national service laws, which may in-
5 clude—

6 “(i) number of participants enrolled
7 and completing terms of service compared to
8 the stated goals of the program;

9 “(ii) number of volunteers recruited
10 from the community in which the program
11 was implemented;

12 “(iii) if applicable based on the pro-
13 gram design, the number of individuals re-
14 ceiving or benefitting from the service con-
15 ducted;

16 “(iv) number of disadvantaged and
17 under-represented youth participants;

18 “(v) sustainability of project or pro-
19 gram, including measures to ascertain the
20 level of community support for the project
21 or program;

22 “(vi) measures to ascertain the change
23 in attitude toward civic engagement among
24 the participants and the beneficiaries of the
25 service; and

1 “(vii) other quantitative and quali-
2 tative measures as determined to be appro-
3 priate by the recipient of assistance; and

4 “(B) review of the implementation plan for
5 reaching such measures described in subpara-
6 graph (A); and

7 “(2) the effectiveness of the structure and mecha-
8 nisms for delivery of services, such as the effective uti-
9 lization of the participants’ time, the management of
10 the participants, and the ease with which recipients
11 were able to receive services, to maximize the cost-ef-
12 fectiveness and the impact of such programs.”;

13 (2) in subsection (g)—

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

17 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “to public
18 service” and all that follows through the period
19 at the end and inserting “to engage in service
20 that benefits the community.”; and

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

22 “(j) *RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT-*
23 *ABILITY.—In addition to amounts appropriated to carry*
24 *out this section, the Corporation may reserve up to 1 per-*
25 *cent of total program funds appropriated for a fiscal year*

1 *under the national service laws to support program ac-*
2 *countability activities under this section.*

3 “(k) *CORRECTIVE PLANS.*—

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*A grantee that fails to reach*
5 *the performance measures in subsection (a)(1)(A) as*
6 *determined by the Corporation, shall reach an agree-*
7 *ment with the Corporation on a corrective action*
8 *plan to achieve the agreed upon performance meas-*
9 *ures.*

10 “(2) *ASSISTANCE.*—

11 “(A) *NEW PROGRAM.*—*For a program that*
12 *has received assistance for less than 3 years and*
13 *is failing to achieve the performance measures*
14 *agreed upon under subsection (a)(1)(A), the Cor-*
15 *poration shall—*

16 “(i) *provide technical assistance to the*
17 *grantee to address targeted performance*
18 *problems relating to the performance meas-*
19 *ures in subsection (a)(1)(A); and*

20 “(ii) *require quarterly reports from the*
21 *grantee on the program’s progress toward*
22 *achieving the performance measures in sub-*
23 *section (a)(1)(A) to the appropriate State,*
24 *Territory, or Indian tribe and the Corpora-*
25 *tion.*

1 “(B) *ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.*—*For a pro-*
2 *gram that has received assistance for 3 years or*
3 *more and is failing to achieve the performance*
4 *measures agreed upon under subsection*
5 *(a)(1)(A), the Corporation shall require quar-*
6 *terly reports from the grantee on the program’s*
7 *progress towards achieving performance meas-*
8 *ures in subsection (a)(1)(A) to the appropriate*
9 *State, Territory, or Indian tribe and the Cor-*
10 *poration.*

11 “(l) *FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.*—*If,*
12 *after a period for correction as approved by the Corpora-*
13 *tion, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the established*
14 *levels of performance, the Corporation shall—*

15 “(1) *reduce the annual amount of the grant*
16 *award attributable to the underperforming grantee or*
17 *subgrantee by at least 25 percent; or*

18 “(2) *terminate assistance to the underperforming*
19 *grantee or subgrantee, consistent with section 176(a).*

20 “(m) *REPORTS.*—*The Corporation shall submit to the*
21 *appropriate committees of Congress not later than two*
22 *years after the date of the enactment of this subsection, and*
23 *annually thereafter, a report containing information on the*
24 *number of—*

1 “(1) grantees implementing corrective action
2 plans;

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

5 “(3) grantees for which the Corporation termi-
6 nates assistance for a program under subsection (l);

7 “(4) entities that expressed interest in applying
8 for assistance under a national service law but did
9 not apply;

10 “(5) entities whose application was rejected; and

11 “(6) grantees meeting or exceeding their perform-
12 ance measures in subsection (a).”.

13 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

14 Section 181 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is amended by striking
15 “Section 414” and inserting “Section 422”.

16 **SEC. 1608. PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS.**

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

19 “(b) *REPORT.*—

20 “(1) *FEDERAL AGENCY SUBMISSION.*—The head
21 of each Federal agency shall prepare and submit to
22 Corporation for Community and National Service a
23 report concerning the implementation of this section,
24 including an evaluation of the performance goals and
25 benchmarks of the partnership programs.

1 “(2) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*The Corporation*
2 *for National and Community Service shall prepare*
3 *and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress*
4 *a compilation of the information received under para-*
5 *graph (1).”.*

6 **SEC. 1609. RIGHTS OF ACCESS, EXAMINATION, AND COPY-**
7 **ING.**

8 *Section 183 (42 U.S.C. 12643) is amended—*

9 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

10 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
11 *by striking “The” and inserting “Consistent*
12 *with otherwise applicable law, the”; and*

13 (B) *in paragraph (1), by inserting after*
14 *“local government,” the following: “Territory,”;*

15 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

16 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
17 *by striking “The” and inserting “Consistent*
18 *with otherwise applicable law, the”; and*

19 (B) *in paragraph (1), by inserting after*
20 *“local government,” the following: “Territory,”;*

21 *and*

22 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

23 “(c) *INSPECTOR GENERAL.*—*Consistent with otherwise*
24 *applicable law, the Inspector General of the Corporation*
25 *shall have access to, and the right to examine and copy,*

1 *any books, documents, papers, records, and other recorded*
2 *information in any form—*

3 “(1) *within the possession or control of the Cor-*
4 *poration or any State or local government, Territory,*
5 *Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit organiza-*
6 *tion receiving assistance directly or indirectly under*
7 *this Act that relates to the assistance received, directly*
8 *or indirectly, under this Act; and*

9 “(2) *that relates to the duties of the Inspector*
10 *General under the Inspector General Act of 1978.”.*

11 **SEC. 1610. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

12 *Subtitle F of title I (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is amend-*
13 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

14 **“SEC. 185. SUSTAINABILITY.**

15 “(a) *GOALS.—To ensure that recipients of assistance*
16 *under the national service laws are carrying out sustainable*
17 *projects or programs, the Corporation, after collaboration*
18 *with State Commissions and consultation with recipients*
19 *of assistance under the national service laws, may set sus-*
20 *tainability goals supported by policies and procedures to—*

21 “(1) *build the capacity of the projects that re-*
22 *ceive assistance under the national service laws to*
23 *meet community needs and lessen the dependence on*
24 *Federal dollars to do so, taking into consideration*

1 *challenges that programs in underserved rural or*
2 *urban areas may face;*

3 *“(2) provide technical assistance to aid the re-*
4 *ipients of assistance under the national service laws*
5 *in acquiring and leveraging non-Federal funds for the*
6 *projects; and*

7 *“(3) implement measures to ascertain whether*
8 *the projects are generating sufficient community sup-*
9 *port.*

10 *“(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If a recipient does not meet the*
11 *sustainability goals in subsection (a) for a project, the Cor-*
12 *poration may take action as described in sections 176 and*
13 *179.*

14 **“SEC. 186. GRANT PERIODS.**

15 *“Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-*
16 *tion has authority to make a grant under the national serv-*
17 *ice laws for a period of 3 years.*

18 **“SEC. 187. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

19 *“In making decisions on applications for assistance or*
20 *approved national service positions under the national serv-*
21 *ice laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration the*
22 *extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase the*
23 *involvement of volunteers in meeting community needs. In*
24 *reviewing the application for this purpose, the Corporation*
25 *may take into account the mission of the applicant.*

1 **“SEC. 188. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

2 “(a) *LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.—Except as*
3 *otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds ap-*
4 *proved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a program*
5 *authorized under the national service laws supporting indi-*
6 *viduals serving in approved national service positions may*
7 *not exceed \$17,000 per full-time equivalent position.*

8 “(b) *COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The limitation*
9 *in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share of mem-*
10 *ber support costs, staff costs, and other costs borne by the*
11 *grantee or subgrantee to operate a program.*

12 “(c) *COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The limi-*
13 *tation in subsection (a) and (e)(1) shall not apply to ex-*
14 *penses that are not included in the program operating*
15 *grant award.*

16 “(d) *ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—The amount*
17 *specified in subsections (a) and (e)(1) shall be adjusted each*
18 *year after 2008 for inflation as measured by the Consumer*
19 *Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Sec-*
20 *retary of Labor.*

21 “(e) *WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-*
22 *MENT.—*

23 “(1) *WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may*
24 *waive the requirements of this section, up to a max-*
25 *imum of \$19,500, if necessary to meet the compelling*
26 *needs of a particular program, such as exceptional*

1 *training needs for a program serving disadvantaged*
2 *youth, increased costs relating to the participation of*
3 *individuals with disabilities, tribal programs or pro-*
4 *grams located in the Territories and start-up costs as-*
5 *sociated with a first-time grantee, and up to a max-*
6 *imum of \$22,000 for Tribal residential programs.*

7 “(2) *REPORTS.*—*The Chief Executive Officer*
8 *shall report to the appropriate committees of Congress*
9 *annually on all waivers granted under this section,*
10 *with an explanation of the compelling needs justi-*
11 *fying such waivers.*

12 **“SEC. 189. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

13 *“The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit*
14 *and reporting requirements as provided in the Chief Finan-*
15 *cial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 et seq.) and the*
16 *Government Corporation Control Act of 1945 (31 U.S.C.*
17 *9101 et seq.). The Corporation shall report to the appro-*
18 *priate committees of Congress any failure to comply with*
19 *the requirements of such audits.*

20 **“SEC. 190. CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS.**

21 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Entities selecting individuals to*
22 *serve in a position in which the individual receives a Cor-*
23 *poration grant-funded living allowance, stipend, education*
24 *award, salary, or other remuneration in a program receiv-*
25 *ing assistance under the national service laws, shall, subject*

1 *to regulations and requirements established by the Corpora-*
2 *tion, conduct criminal history checks for such individuals.*

3 “(b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*A criminal history check shall,*
4 *except in cases approved for good cause by the Corporation,*
5 *include a name-based search of the National Sex Offender*
6 *Registry established under the Adam Walsh Child Protec-*
7 *tion and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.) and—*

8 “(1) *a search of the State criminal registry or*
9 *repository in the State in which the program is oper-*
10 *ating and the State in which the individual resides*
11 *at the time of application; or*

12 “(2) *a Federal Bureau of Investigation finger-*
13 *print check.*

14 “(c) *ELIGIBILITY PROHIBITION.*—*An individual shall*
15 *be ineligible to serve in a position described under sub-*
16 *section (a) if such individual—*

17 “(1) *refuses to consent to the criminal history*
18 *check described in subsection (b);*

19 “(2) *makes a false statement in connection with*
20 *such criminal history check;*

21 “(3) *is registered, or is required to be registered,*
22 *on a State sex offender registry or the National Sex*
23 *Offender Registry established under the Adam Walsh*
24 *Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.*
25 *16901 et seq.); or*

1 “(4) *has been convicted of murder, as described*
2 *in section 1111 of title 18, United States Code.*

3 **“SEC. 190A. REPORT ON PARTICIPANT INFORMATION.**

4 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall annually*
5 *collect and report to the appropriate committees of Congress*
6 *any demographic and socioeconomic information on the*
7 *participants of all programs or projects receiving assistance*
8 *under the national service laws.*

9 “(b) *INFORMATION COLLECTED AND REPORTED.—*

10 “(1) *PARTICIPANTS AGES 18 AND OLDER.—The*
11 *information collected and reported under this section*
12 *for participants ages 18 and older shall include age,*
13 *gender, race, ethnicity, annual income, employment*
14 *status, disability status, veteran status, marital sta-*
15 *tus, educational attainment, and household size, type,*
16 *and income.*

17 “(2) *PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18.—The infor-*
18 *mation collected and reported under this section for*
19 *participants under age 18 shall only include age, gen-*
20 *der, race, ethnicity, and eligibility for free or reduced*
21 *price lunch under the Richard B. Russell National*
22 *School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).*

23 “(c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The information col-*
24 *lected and reported under this section shall be available to*
25 *the public.*

1 “(d) *CONFIDENTIALITY.*—*The information collected*
 2 *and reported under this section shall not contain any per-*
 3 *sonally identifiable information of any participant.”.*

4 ***Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle***
 5 ***G (Corporation for National and***
 6 ***Community Service)***

7 ***SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.***

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

9 *(1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
 10 *following:*

11 “(c) *TERMS.*—*Subject to subsection (e), each appointed*
 12 *member shall serve for a term of 5 years.”;*

13 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

14 “(e) *SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.*—
 15 *A voting member of the Board whose term has expired may*
 16 *continue to serve for one year beyond expiration of the term*
 17 *if no successor is appointed or until the date on which a*
 18 *successor has taken office.”.*

19 ***SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-***
 20 ***TIES.***

21 *Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is amended—*

22 *(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by*
 23 *striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have responsi-*
 24 *bility for setting overall policy for the Corporation*
 25 *and shall—”;*

1 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the
2 semicolon at the end the following: “, and review the
3 budget proposal in advance of submission to the Of-
4 fice of Management and Budget and to Congress”;

5 (3) in paragraph (5)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”
7 at the end;

8 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting
9 “and” at the end; and

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

11 “(C) review the performance of the Chief
12 Executive Officer annually and forward a report
13 on that review to the President;”;

14 (4) by amending paragraph (10) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(10) notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law—

18 “(A) make grants to or contracts with Fed-
19 eral and other public departments or agencies,
20 and private nonprofit organizations for the as-
21 signment or referral of volunteers under the pro-
22 visions of Title I of the Domestic Volunteer Serv-
23 ice Act of 1973 (except as provided in section
24 108 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
25 1973) which may provide that the agency or or-

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “shall—” and inserting “, in collabo-
3 ration with State Commissions, shall—”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “a
5 strategic plan” the following: “, including a plan
6 for achieving 50 percent full-time approved na-
7 tional service positions by 2012,”;

8 (C) in paragraph (10)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
10 graph (A), by striking “June 30, 1995,”
11 and inserting “June 30 of each even-num-
12 bered year,”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-
14 ing “section 122(c)(1)” and inserting “sec-
15 tion 122(c)”;

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

17 “(12) bolster the public awareness of and recruit-
18 ment efforts for the wide range of service opportuni-
19 ties for citizens of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic
20 status or geographic location, through a variety of
21 methods, including—

22 “(A) print media;

23 “(B) the Internet and related emerging tech-
24 nologies;

25 “(C) television;

1 “(D) radio;

2 “(E) presentations at public or private fo-
3 rums;

4 “(F) other innovative methods of commu-
5 nication; and

6 “(G) outreach to offices of economic develop-
7 ment, State employment security agencies, labor
8 unions and trade associations, local education
9 agencies, institutions of higher education, agen-
10 cies and organizations serving veterans and peo-
11 ple with disabilities, and other institutions or
12 organizations from which participants for pro-
13 grams receiving assistance from the national
14 service laws can be recruited;

15 “(13) identify and implement methods of recruit-
16 ment to—

17 “(A) increase the diversity of participants
18 in the programs receiving assistance under the
19 national service laws; and

20 “(B) increase the diversity of service spon-
21 sors of programs desiring to receive assistance
22 under the national service laws;

23 “(14) coordinate with organizations of former
24 participants of national service programs for service
25 opportunities that may include capacity building,

1 *outreach, and recruitment for programs receiving as-*
2 *sistance under the national service laws;*

3 *“(15) collaborate with organizations with dem-*
4 *onstrated expertise in supporting and accommodating*
5 *individuals with disabilities, including institutions of*
6 *higher education, to identify and implement methods*
7 *of recruitment to increase the number of participants*
8 *with disabilities in the programs receiving assistance*
9 *under the national service laws;*

10 *“(16) identify and implement recruitment strate-*
11 *gies and training programs for bilingual volunteers*
12 *in the National Senior Service Corps under title II*
13 *of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973;*

14 *“(17) collaborate with organizations which have*
15 *established volunteer recruitment programs, including*
16 *those on the Internet, to increase the recruitment ca-*
17 *capacity of the Corporation;*

18 *“(18) where practicable, provide application ma-*
19 *terials in languages other than English for those with*
20 *limited English proficiency who wish to participate*
21 *in a national service program;*

22 *“(19) collaborate with the training and technical*
23 *assistance programs described in subtitle J and in*
24 *appropriate paragraphs of section 199N(b);*

1 “(20) coordinate the clearinghouses described in
2 section 198F;

3 “(21) coordinate with entities receiving funds
4 under Subtitle Establishing the Reserve Corps for
5 alumni of the national service programs to serve in
6 emergencies, disasters, and other times of national
7 need;

8 “(22) identify and implement strategies to in-
9 crease awareness among Indian tribes of the types
10 and availability of assistance under the national serv-
11 ice laws, increase Native American participation in
12 national service, and collect information on challenges
13 facing Native American communities;

14 “(23) conduct outreach to ensure the inclusion of
15 low-income persons in national service programs and
16 activities authorized under the National Senior Serv-
17 ice Corps; and

18 “(24) ensure that outreach, awareness, and re-
19 cruitment efforts are consistent with the Americans
20 with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et
21 seq.) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of
22 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).”;

23 (2) in subsection (c)—

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

1 (B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as
2 paragraph (11); and

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
4 lowing:

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

8 (3) in subsection (f)—

9 (A) by inserting “AND STUDIES” after
10 “EVALUATIONS” in the subsection heading; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraphs:

13 “(3) *EVALUATION ON REACHING 50 PERCENT*
14 *GOAL.—The Corporation shall submit a report to the*
15 *appropriate committees of Congress, not later than 18*
16 *months after the enactment of this section on actions*
17 *taken to achieve the goal of 50 percent full-time ap-*
18 *proved national service positions as described in*
19 *193A(b)(1), including an assessment of the progress*
20 *made toward achieving that goal and the actions to*
21 *be taken in the coming year toward achieving that*
22 *goal.*

23 “(4) *EVALUATION ON APPLICATIONS.—The Cor-*
24 *poration shall submit a report to the appropriate*
25 *committees of Congress, not later than 18 months*

1 *after the enactment of this section a report on the ac-*
2 *tions taken to modify the application procedures and*
3 *reporting requirements for programs and activities*
4 *funded under then national service laws, including a*
5 *description of the consultation procedures with grant-*
6 *ees.*

7 “(5) *STUDY OF INVOLVEMENT OF VETERANS.—*
8 *The Corporation shall submit to the appropriate com-*
9 *mittees of Congress, not later than 3 years after the*
10 *enactment of this section, on—*

11 “(A) *the number of veterans serving in na-*
12 *tional service programs historically by year;*

13 “(B) *strategies being undertaken to identify*
14 *the specific areas of need of veterans, including*
15 *any goals set by the Corporation for veterans*
16 *participating in the service programs;*

17 “(C) *the impact of the strategies described*
18 *in paragraph (2) and the Veterans Corps on en-*
19 *abling greater participation by veterans in the*
20 *national service programs carried out under the*
21 *national service laws;*

22 “(D) *how existing programs and activities*
23 *carried out under the national service laws could*
24 *be improved to serve veterans, veterans service*

1 *organizations, families of active-duty military,*
2 *including gaps in services to veterans;*

3 “(E) *the extent to which existing programs*
4 *and activities carried out under the national*
5 *service laws are coordinated and recommenda-*
6 *tions to improve such coordination including the*
7 *methods for ensuring the efficient financial orga-*
8 *nization of services directed towards veterans;*
9 *and*

10 “(F) *how to improve utilization of veterans*
11 *as resources and volunteers.*

12 “(6) *CONSULTATION.—In conducting the studies*
13 *and preparing the reports required under this sub-*
14 *section, the Corporation shall consult with veterans’*
15 *service organizations, the Department of Veterans Af-*
16 *airs, State veterans agencies, the Department of De-*
17 *fense, as appropriate, and other individuals and enti-*
18 *ties the Corporation considers appropriate.”;*

19 (4) *by adding at the end the following:*

20 “(h) *AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH A BUSINESS.—*
21 *The Chief Executive Officer may, through contracts or coop-*
22 *erative agreements, carry out the marketing duties described*
23 *in subsection (b)(13), with priority given to those entities*
24 *who have established expertise in the recruitment of dis-*

1 *advantaged youth, members of Indian tribes, and members*
2 *of the Baby Boom generation.*

3 “(i) *CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT FUNDS.—The Chief Execu-*
4 *tive Officer may conduct a campaign to solicit non-Federal*
5 *funds to support outreach and recruitment of a diverse pop-*
6 *ulation of service sponsors of and participants in programs*
7 *and projects receiving assistance under the national service*
8 *laws.”.*

9 **SEC. 1705. DELEGATION TO STATES.**

10 *Consistent with section 193A(c)(1) (42 U.S.C.*
11 *12651d(c)(1)), the Chief Executive Officer may delegate to*
12 *States specific programmatic authority upon a determina-*
13 *tion that such a delegation will increase efficiency in the*
14 *operation or oversight of a program under the national*
15 *service laws.*

16 **SEC. 1706. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER .**

17 *Section 194(c) (42 U.S.C. 12651e(c)) is amended—*
18 *(1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-*
19 *serting:*

20 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall have*
21 *a chief financial officer appointed subject to the pro-*
22 *visions of title 5, United States Code, governing ap-*
23 *pointment in the competitive service and paid in ac-*
24 *cordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and sub-*

1 *chapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to clas-*
2 *sification and General Schedule pay rates.”; and*

3 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*
4 *graph (2).*

5 **SEC. 1707. NONVOTING MEMBERS; PERSONAL SERVICES**
6 **CONTRACTS.**

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

8 *(1) in subsection (c)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting after*
10 *“subdivision of a State,” the following: “Terri-*
11 *tory,”; and*

12 *(B) in paragraph (3)—*

13 *(i) in the heading, by striking “MEM-*
14 *BER” and inserting “NON-VOTING MEM-*
15 *BER”;* and

16 *(ii) by inserting “non-voting” before*
17 *“member”;* and

18 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
19 *section:*

20 *“(g) PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.—The Corpora-*
21 *tion may enter into personal services contracts to carry out*
22 *research, evaluation, and public awareness related to the*
23 *national service laws.”.*

24 **SEC. 1708. DONATED SERVICES.**

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

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
3 serting the following:

4 “(A) ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.—
5 Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United
6 States Code, the Corporation may solicit and ac-
7 cept the services of organizations and individuals
8 (other than participants) to assist the Corpora-
9 tion in carrying out the duties of the Corpora-
10 tion under the national service laws, and may
11 provide to such individuals the travel expenses
12 described in section 192A(d).”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
15 by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-
16 ing “A person who is a member of an orga-
17 nization or is an individual covered by sub-
18 paragraph (A)”;

19 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-
20 teer” and inserting “such a person”;

21 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-
22 teers” and inserting “such a person”; and

23 (iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a
24 volunteer” and inserting “such a person”;
25 and

1 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking
2 “Such a volunteer” and inserting “Such a per-
3 son”; and
4 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

5 **SEC. 1709. STUDY TO EXAMINE AND INCREASE SERVICE**
6 **PROGRAMS FOR DISPLACED WORKERS.**

7 (a) *PLANNING STUDY.*—The Corporation for National
8 and Community Service shall conduct a study to identify—

9 (1) specific areas of need for displaced workers;

10 (2) how existing programs and activities carried
11 out under the national service laws could better serve
12 displaced workers and communities that have been
13 adversely affected by plant closings and job losses;

14 (3) prospects for better utilization of skilled
15 workers as resources and volunteers; and

16 (4) methods for ensuring the efficient financial
17 organization of services directed towards displaced
18 workers.

19 (b) *CONSULTATION.*—The study shall be carried out in
20 consultation with the Department of Labor, State labor
21 agencies, and other individuals and entities the Corporation
22 considers appropriate.

23 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than 1 year after the date of
24 the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit to
25 the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the re-

1 *sults of the planning study required by subsection (a), to-*
2 *gether with a plan for implementation of a pilot program*
3 *using promising strategies and approaches for better tar-*
4 *geting and serving displaced workers.*

5 *(d) PILOT PROGRAM.—From amounts made available*
6 *to carry out this section, the Corporation shall develop and*
7 *carry out a pilot program based on the findings in the re-*
8 *port submitted under subsection (c).*

9 *(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
10 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such*
11 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2010*
12 *through 2014.*

13 **SEC. 1710. STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A**
14 **CENTRALIZED ELECTRONIC CITIZENSHIP**
15 **VERIFICATION SYSTEM.**

16 *(a) STUDY.—The Corporation for National and Com-*
17 *munity Service shall conduct a study to determine the effec-*
18 *tiveness of a centralized electronic citizenship verification*
19 *system which would allow the Corporation to share employ-*
20 *ment eligibility information with the Department of Edu-*
21 *cation in order to reduce administrative burden and lower*
22 *costs for member programs. This study shall identify—*

23 *(1) the costs associated with establishing this*
24 *program both for the Corporation and for the Depart-*
25 *ment of Education;*

1 (2) *the benefits or detriments of such a system*
2 *both for the Corporation and for the Department of*
3 *Education;*

4 (3) *strategies for ensuring the privacy and secu-*
5 *urity of member information that is shared between*
6 *agencies and member organizations;*

7 (4) *the information that needs to be shared in*
8 *order to fulfill employment eligibility requirements;*
9 *and*

10 (5) *recommendations for implementation of such*
11 *a program.*

12 (b) *CONSULTATION.*—*The study shall be carried out in*
13 *consultation with the Department of Education and other*
14 *individuals and entities the Corporation considers appro-*
15 *priate.*

16 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 18 months after the date*
17 *of the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit*
18 *to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the*
19 *results of the study required by subsection (a), together with*
20 *a plan for implementation of a pilot program using prom-*
21 *ising strategies and approaches identified in such study, if*
22 *the Corporation determines such program to be feasible.*

23 (d) *PILOT PROGRAM.*—*From amounts made available*
24 *to carry out this section, the Corporation may develop and*

1 *carry out a pilot program based on the findings in the re-*
 2 *port submitted under subsection (c).*

3 *(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
 4 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such*
 5 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2010*
 6 *through 2014.*

7 ***Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle***
 8 ***H***

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

10 *(a) ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUP-*
 11 *PORT NATIONAL SERVICE.—Subtitle H is amended by in-*
 12 *serting after the subtitle heading and before section 198 the*
 13 *following:*

14 ***“PART I—ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES***
 15 ***TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE”.***

16 *(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 198 (42*
 17 *U.S.C. 12653) is amended—*

18 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection (r)”*
 19 *and inserting “subsection (g)”;*

20 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “to improve the*
 21 *quality” and all that follows through “including” the*
 22 *first place such term appears and inserting “to ad-*
 23 *dress emergent needs through summer programs and*
 24 *other activities, and to support service-learning pro-*

1 *grams and national service programs, including*’;
2 *and*

3 *(3) by striking subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (h),*
4 *(i), (j), (l), (m), and (p) and redesignating sub-*
5 *sections (g), (k), (n), (o), (q), (r), and (s) as sub-*
6 *sections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i), respectively.*

7 *(c) CALL TO SERVICE CAMPAIGN AND SEPTEMBER*
8 *11TH DAY OF SERVICE.—Section 198 (as amended by sub-*
9 *section (b) (42 U.S.C. 12653) is further amended by adding*
10 *at the end the following:*

11 *“(j) CALL TO SERVICE CAMPAIGN.—Not less than 180*
12 *days after enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall con-*
13 *duct a nationwide ‘Call To Service’ campaign, to encourage*
14 *all people of the United States, regardless of age, race, eth-*
15 *nicity, religion, or economic status, to engage in full- or*
16 *part-time national service, long- or short-term public serv-*
17 *ice in the nonprofit sector or government, or volunteering.*
18 *In conducting the campaign, the Corporation may collabo-*
19 *rate with other Federal agencies and entities, State Com-*
20 *missions, Governors, nonprofit and faith-based organiza-*
21 *tions, businesses, institutions of higher education, elemen-*
22 *tary schools, and secondary schools.*

23 *“(k) SEPTEMBER 11TH DAY OF SERVICE.—*

24 *“(1) FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—The Corporation*
25 *may organize and carry out appropriate ceremonies*

1 *and activities, which may include activities that are*
2 *part of the broader Call to Service Campaign, in*
3 *order to observe September 11th National Day of*
4 *Service and Remembrance at the Federal level.*

5 “(2) *ACTIVITIES.—The Corporation may make*
6 *grants and provide other support to community-based*
7 *organizations to assist in planning and carrying out*
8 *appropriate service, charity, and remembrance oppor-*
9 *tunities in conjunction with the September 11th Na-*
10 *tional Day of Service and Remembrance.*

11 “(3) *CONSULTATION.—The Corporation may*
12 *consult with and make grants or provide other forms*
13 *of support to nonprofit organizations with expertise*
14 *in representing September 11th families and other*
15 *impacted constituencies, in promoting the establish-*
16 *ment of September 11th as an annually recognized*
17 *National Day of Service and Remembrance.”.*

18 **SEC. 1802. REPEALS.**

19 *(a) REPEALS.—The following provisions are repealed:*

20 (1) *CLEARINGHOUSES.—Section 198A (42*
21 *U.S.C. 12653a).*

22 (2) *MILITARY INSTALLATION CONVERSION DEM-*
23 *ONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—Section 198C (42 U.S.C.*
24 *12653c).*

1 (3) *SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.*—*Sec-*
2 *tion 198D (42 U.S.C. 12653d).*

3 (b) *REDESIGNATION.*—*Section 198B is redesignated as*
4 *section 198A.*

5 **SEC. 1803. NEW FELLOWSHIPS.**

6 *Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end*
7 *the following new sections:*

8 **“SEC. 198B. SERVE AMERICA FELLOWSHIPS.**

9 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

10 “(1) *AREA OF NATIONAL NEED.*—*The term ‘area*
11 *of national need’ means an area involved in efforts*
12 *to—*

13 “(A) *improve education in schools for eco-*
14 *nomically disadvantaged students;*

15 “(B) *expand and improve access to health*
16 *care;*

17 “(C) *improve energy efficiency and conserve*
18 *natural resources;*

19 “(D) *improve economic opportunities for*
20 *economically disadvantaged individuals; or*

21 “(E) *improve disaster preparedness and re-*
22 *sponse.*

23 “(2) *ELIGIBLE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT.*—*The*
24 *term ‘eligible fellowship recipient’ means an indi-*
25 *vidual who is selected by a State Commission under*

1 *subsection (c), as a result of such selection, is eligible*
2 *for a ServeAmerica Fellowship.*

3 *“(3) FELLOW.—The term ‘fellow’ means an eligi-*
4 *ble fellowship recipient who is awarded a*
5 *ServeAmerica Fellowship and is designated a fellow*
6 *under subsection (e).*

7 *“(b) GRANTS.—*

8 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-*
9 *priated under section 501(a)(2) and allotted under*
10 *paragraph (2)(A), the Corporation shall make grants*
11 *(including financial assistance and a corresponding*
12 *allotment of approved national service positions), to*
13 *the State Commission of each of the several States, the*
14 *District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto*
15 *Rico with an application approved under this section,*
16 *to enable such State Commission to award*
17 *ServeAmerica Fellowships under subsection (e).*

18 *“(2) ALLOTMENT; RULES.—*

19 *“(A) ALLOTMENT.—The amount allotted to*
20 *a State Commission for a fiscal year shall be*
21 *equal to an amount that bears the same ratio to*
22 *the amount appropriated under section*
23 *501(a)(2), as the population of the State bears to*
24 *the total population of the several States, the*

1 *District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of*
2 *Puerto Rico.*

3 “(B) *RULES.*—*Of the amount allotted to a*
4 *State Commission under subparagraph (A)—*

5 “(i) *1/3 of such amount shall be award-*
6 *ed to Fellows serving in organizations that*
7 *maintain not more than 10 full-time staff*
8 *and not more than 10 part-time staff; and*

9 “(ii) *not more than 1.5 percent of such*
10 *amount may be used for administrative*
11 *costs.*

12 “(C) *REALLOTMENT.*—*If a State Commis-*
13 *sion does not apply for an allotment under this*
14 *subsection, or if a State Commission’s applica-*
15 *tion is not approved, the Corporation shall*
16 *reallot the amount of the State Commission’s al-*
17 *lotment to the remaining State Commissions in*
18 *accordance with subparagraph (A).*

19 “(3) *NUMBER OF POSITIONS.*—*The Corporation*
20 *shall—*

21 “(A) *establish or increase the number of ap-*
22 *proved national service positions under this sub-*
23 *section during each of fiscal years 2010 through*
24 *2014;*

1 “(B) establish the number of approved posi-
2 tions at 500 for fiscal year 2010; and

3 “(C) increase the number of the approved
4 positions to—

5 “(i) 750 for fiscal year 2011;

6 “(ii) 1,000 for fiscal year 2012;

7 “(iii) 1,250 for fiscal year 2013; and

8 “(iv) 1,500 for fiscal year 2014.

9 “(4) USES OF GRANT FUNDS.—

10 “(A) REQUIRED USES.—A grant awarded
11 under this subsection shall be used to enable fel-
12 lows to carry out service projects in areas of na-
13 tional need.

14 “(B) PERMITTED USES.—A grant awarded
15 under this subsection may be used for—

16 “(i) oversight activities and mecha-
17 nisms for the service sites as determined by
18 the State Commission or the Corporation,
19 which may include site visits;

20 “(ii) activities to augment the experi-
21 ence of participants in approved national
22 service positions under this section, includ-
23 ing activities to engage such participants in
24 networking opportunities with other na-
25 tional service participants; and

1 “(iii) *recruitment or training activi-*
2 *ties for participants in approved national*
3 *service positions under this section.*

4 “(5) *APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a*
5 *grant under this subsection, a State Commission shall*
6 *submit an application to the Corporation at such*
7 *time, in such manner, and containing such informa-*
8 *tion as the Corporation may require, including infor-*
9 *mation on the criteria and procedures that the State*
10 *Commission will use for overseeing ServeAmerica Fel-*
11 *lowship placements for service projects, under sub-*
12 *section (e).*

13 “(c) *ELIGIBLE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS.—*

14 “(1) *APPLICATION.—*

15 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—An applicant desiring*
16 *to become an eligible fellowship recipient shall*
17 *submit an application to a State Commission, at*
18 *such time and in such manner as the Commis-*
19 *sion may require, and containing the informa-*
20 *tion described in subparagraph (B) and such ad-*
21 *ditional information as the Commission may re-*
22 *quire. An applicant may submit such applica-*
23 *tion to only one State Commission for a fiscal*
24 *year.*

1 “(B) *CONTENTS.*—*The Corporation shall*
2 *specify information to be provided in an appli-*
3 *cation submitted under this subsection, which*
4 *shall include—*

5 “(i) *a description of the area of na-*
6 *tional need that the applicant intends to*
7 *address in the service project;*

8 “(ii) *a description of the skills and ex-*
9 *perience the applicant has to address the*
10 *area of national need;*

11 “(iii) *a description of the type of serv-*
12 *ice the applicant plans to provide as a fel-*
13 *low; and*

14 “(iv) *information identifying the local*
15 *area in which the applicant plans to serve,*
16 *for the service project.*

17 “(2) *SELECTION.*—*Each State Commission shall*
18 *select the applicants received by the State Commission*
19 *for a fiscal year, the number of eligible fellowship re-*
20 *cipients that may be supported for that fiscal year*
21 *based on the grant received by the State Commission*
22 *under subsection (b).*

23 “(d) *SERVICE SPONSOR ORGANIZATIONS.*—

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Each service sponsor organi-*
25 *zation shall—*

1 “(A) be a nonprofit organization or an in-
2 stitution of higher education that is not a Cam-
3 pus of Service (as described in section 119);

4 “(B) satisfy qualification criteria estab-
5 lished by the Corporation or the State Commis-
6 sion, including standards relating to organiza-
7 tional capacity, financial management, and pro-
8 grammatic oversight;

9 “(C) not be a recipient of other national
10 service awards; and

11 “(D) at the time of registration with a
12 State Commission, enter into an agreement pro-
13 viding that the service sponsor organization
14 shall—

15 “(i) abide by all program require-
16 ments;

17 “(ii) provide an amount described in
18 subsection (e)(3)(b) for each fellow serving
19 with the organization through the
20 ServeAmerica Fellowship;

21 “(iii) be responsible for certifying
22 whether each fellow serving with the organi-
23 zation successfully completed the
24 ServeAmerica Fellowship, and record and
25 certify in a manner specified by the Cor-

1 *poration the number of hours served by a*
2 *fellow for purposes of determining the fel-*
3 *low’s eligibility for benefits; and*

4 *“(iv) provide timely access to records*
5 *relating to the ServeAmerica Fellowship to*
6 *the State Commission, the Corporation, and*
7 *the Corporation’s Inspector General.*

8 *“(2) REGISTRATION.—*

9 *“(A) REQUIREMENT.—No service sponsor*
10 *organization may receive a fellow under this*
11 *subsection until the organization registers with*
12 *the State Commission;*

13 *“(B) CLEARINGHOUSE.—The State Com-*
14 *mission shall maintain a list of registered service*
15 *sponsor organizations on a public website;*

16 *“(C) REVOCATION.—If a State Commission*
17 *determines that a service sponsor organization is*
18 *in violation of any of the applicable provisions*
19 *of this section—*

20 *“(i) the State Commission shall revoke*
21 *the registration of the organization;*

22 *“(ii) the organization shall not be eli-*
23 *gible to receive a national service award*
24 *under this title, for not less than 5 years;*
25 *and*

1 “(iii) the State Commission shall have
2 the right to remove a fellow from the orga-
3 nization and relocate the fellow to another
4 site.

5 “(e) FELLOWS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to participate
7 in a service project as a fellow and receive a
8 ServeAmerica Fellowship, an eligible fellowship re-
9 cipient shall—

10 “(A) within 3 months after being selected as
11 an eligible fellowship recipient, select a registered
12 service sponsor organization described in sub-
13 section (d) with which the recipient is interested
14 in serving under this section; and

15 “(B) enter into an agreement with the orga-
16 nization—

17 “(i) that specifies the service the recipi-
18 ent will provide if the placement is ap-
19 proved; and

20 “(ii) in which the recipient agrees to
21 serve for 1 year on a full-time or part-time
22 basis (as determined by the Corporation);
23 and

24 “(iii) submit such agreement to the
25 State Commission.

1 “(2) *AWARD.*—Upon receiving the eligible fellow-
2 ship recipient’s agreement under paragraph (1), the
3 State Commission shall award a *ServeAmerica Fel-*
4 *lowship to the recipient and designate the recipient as*
5 *a fellow.*

6 “(3) *FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT.*—

7 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—From amounts received
8 under subsection (b), each State Commission
9 shall award each of the State’s fellows a
10 *ServeAmerica Fellowship amount that is equal*
11 *to 50 percent of the amount of the total average*
12 *annual subsistence allowance provided to VISTA*
13 *volunteers under section 105 of the Domestic Vol-*
14 *unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955).*

15 “(B) *AMOUNT FROM SERVICE SPONSOR OR-*
16 *GANIZATION.*—Except as provided in subsection
17 (C), the service sponsor organization shall award
18 to the fellow serving such organization an
19 amount that will ensure that the total award re-
20 ceived by the fellow for service in the service
21 project (consisting of such amount and the
22 *ServeAmerica Fellowship amount the fellow re-*
23 *ceives under subparagraph (A)) is equal to or*
24 *greater than 70 percent of the average annual*
25 *subsistence allowance provided to VISTA volun-*

1 *teers under section 105 of the Domestic Volunteer*
2 *Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955).*

3 “(C) *MAXIMUM LIVING ALLOWANCE.*—

4 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*The total amount*
5 *that may be provided to a fellow under this*
6 *subparagraph shall not exceed 100 percent*
7 *of the average annual subsistence allowance*
8 *provided to VISTA volunteers under section*
9 *105 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of*
10 *1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955).*

11 “(ii) *SMALL ORGANIZATIONS.*—*A serv-*
12 *ice sponsor organization meeting the re-*
13 *quirements of subsection (b)(2)(B)(i) shall*
14 *award to the fellow serving such organiza-*
15 *tion an amount that will ensure that the*
16 *total award received by the fellow for service*
17 *in the service project (consisting of that*
18 *amount and the ServeAmerica Fellowship*
19 *amount that fellows receive under clause (i)*
20 *is equal to or greater than 60 percent of the*
21 *average annual subsistence allowance pro-*
22 *vided to VISTA volunteers under section*
23 *105 of the Domestic Volunteers Service Act*
24 *of 1973.*

1 “(D) *PRORATION OF AMOUNT.*—*In the case*
2 *of a fellow who is authorized to serve a part-time*
3 *term of service under the agreement described in*
4 *subparagraph (1)(B)(ii), the amount provided to*
5 *a fellow under this subparagraph shall be pro-*
6 *rated accordingly.*

7 “(E) *WAIVER.*—*The Corporation may allow*
8 *a State Commission to waive the amount re-*
9 *quired under subparagraph (B) from the service*
10 *sponsor organization for a fellow serving the or-*
11 *ganization if—*

12 “(i) *such requirement is inconsistent*
13 *with the objectives of the ServeAmerica Fel-*
14 *lowship program; and*

15 “(ii) *the amount provided to the fellow*
16 *under subparagraph (A) is sufficient to*
17 *meet the necessary costs of living (including*
18 *food, housing, and transportation) in the*
19 *area in which the ServeAmerica Fellowship*
20 *program is located.*

21 “(f) *COMPLIANCE WITH INELIGIBLE SERVICE CAT-*
22 *EGORIES.*—*Service under a ServeAmerica Fellowship shall*
23 *comply with section 132(a). For purposes of applying that*
24 *section to this subsection, a reference to assistance shall be*

1 *considered to be a reference to assistance provided under*
2 *this section.*

3 “(g) *REPORTS.*—*Each service sponsor organization*
4 *that receives a fellow under this subsection shall, on a bi-*
5 *weekly basis, report to the State Commission on the number*
6 *of hours served and the services provided by that fellow. The*
7 *Corporation shall establish a web portal for the organiza-*
8 *tions to use in reporting the information.*

9 “(h) *EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.*—*A fellow who serves in*
10 *a service project under this section shall be considered to*
11 *have served in an approved national service position and,*
12 *upon meeting the requirements of section 147 for full-time*
13 *or part-time national service, shall be eligible for a national*
14 *service educational award described in such section. The*
15 *Corporation shall transfer an appropriate amount of funds*
16 *to the National Service Trust to provide for the national*
17 *service educational awards for such fellow.*

18 **“SEC. 198C. SILVER SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENCORE FELLOW-**
19 **SHIPS.**

20 “(a) *SILVER SCHOLARSHIP.*—

21 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Corporation may*
22 *award grants, including fixed-amount grants (in ac-*
23 *cordance with section 129(l)) to community-based or-*
24 *ganizations to carry out a Silver Scholarship Grant*
25 *Program for individuals age 55 and older to complete*

1 *not less than 500 hours of service in a year carrying*
2 *out projects of national need and to receive a Silver*
3 *Scholarship in the form of a \$1,000 education award.*

4 *Under such a program—*

5 *“(A) the Corporation shall establish criteria*
6 *for the types of the service required to be per-*
7 *formed to receive such award; and*

8 *“(B) the individual receiving the award*
9 *shall use such award in accordance with sections*
10 *146(c), 146(d), and 148(c).*

11 *“(2) TERM.—Each program funded under this*
12 *subsection shall be carried out over a period of 3*
13 *years, which may include 1 planning year and 2 ad-*
14 *ditional grant years, with a 1-year extension possible,*
15 *if the program meets performance measures developed*
16 *in accordance with section 179(a) and any other cri-*
17 *teria determined by the Corporation.*

18 *“(3) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out*
19 *a program under this subsection, a community-based*
20 *organization shall submit to the Corporation an ap-*
21 *plication at such time and in such manner as the*
22 *Chief Executive Officer may reasonably require. A*
23 *community-based organization approved by the Cor-*
24 *poration shall be a listed organization as described in*
25 *subsection (b)(2)(D).*

1 “(4) *COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED.*—*A commu-*
2 *nity-based organization awarded a grant under this*
3 *subsection is encouraged to collaborate with programs*
4 *funded under title II of the Domestic Volunteer Serv-*
5 *ice Act in carrying out this program.*

6 “(5) *ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP.*—*An indi-*
7 *vidual is eligible to receive a Silver Scholarship if the*
8 *community-based organization certifies to the Cor-*
9 *poration that the individual has completed not less*
10 *than 500 hours of service under this section.*

11 “(6) *SUPPORT SERVICES.*—*A community-based*
12 *organization receiving a grant under this subsection*
13 *may use a portion of the fixed-amount grant to pro-*
14 *vide transportation services to an eligible individual*
15 *to allow such individual to participate in a service*
16 *project.*

17 “(b) *ENCORE FELLOWSHIPS.*—

18 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Corporation may*
19 *award 1-year Encore Fellowships to enable individ-*
20 *uals age 55 or older to—*

21 “(A) *carry out service projects in areas of*
22 *national need; and*

23 “(B) *to receive training and development in*
24 *order to transition to full- or part-time public*
25 *service in the nonprofit sector or government.*

1 “(2) *PROGRAM.*—*In carrying out the program,*
2 *the Corporation shall—*

3 “(A) *maintain a list of eligible organiza-*
4 *tions for which Encore Fellows may be placed to*
5 *carry out service projects through the program*
6 *and shall provide the list to all Fellowship re-*
7 *cipients; and*

8 “(B) *at the request of a Fellowship recipi-*
9 *ent—*

10 “(i) *determine whether the requesting*
11 *recipient is able to meet the service needs of*
12 *a listed organization, or another organiza-*
13 *tion that the recipient requests in accord-*
14 *ance with subparagraph (E), for a service*
15 *project; and*

16 “(ii) *upon making a favorable deter-*
17 *mination under clause (i), award the re-*
18 *recipient with an Encore Fellowship, and*
19 *place the recipient with the organization as*
20 *an Encore Fellow under subparagraph (E).*

21 “(C) *ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.*—

22 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*An individual de-*
23 *siring to be selected as a Fellowship recipi-*
24 *ent shall—*

25 “(I) *be an individual who—*

1 “(aa) is at least 55 years of
2 age as of the time the individual
3 applies for the program; and

4 “(bb) is not engaged in, but
5 who wishes to engage in, full- or
6 part-time public service in the
7 nonprofit sector or government;
8 and

9 “(II) submit an application to the
10 Corporation, at such time, in such
11 manner, and containing such informa-
12 tion as the Corporation may require,
13 including—

14 “(aa) a description of the
15 area of national need that the ap-
16 plicant hopes to address through
17 the service project;

18 “(bb) a description of the
19 skills and experience the applicant
20 has to address an area of national
21 need; and

22 “(cc) information identifying
23 the region of the United States in
24 which the applicant wishes to
25 serve.

1 “(ii) *SELECTION BASIS.—In deter-*
2 *mining which individuals to select as Fel-*
3 *lowship recipients, the Corporation shall—*

4 “(I) *select not more than 10 indi-*
5 *viduals from each State; and*

6 “(II) *give priority to individuals*
7 *with skills and experience for which*
8 *there is an ongoing high demand in the*
9 *nonprofit sector and government.*

10 “(D) *LISTED ORGANIZATIONS.—To be listed*
11 *under subparagraph (A), an organization*
12 *shall—*

13 “(i) *be a nonprofit organization; and*

14 “(ii) *submit an application to the Cor-*
15 *poration at such time, in such manner, and*
16 *containing such information as the Cor-*
17 *poration may require, including—*

18 “(I) *a description of—*

19 “(aa) *the services and activi-*
20 *ties the organization carries out*
21 *generally;*

22 “(bb) *the area of national*
23 *need that the organization seeks to*
24 *address through a service project;*
25 *and*

1 “(cc) the services and activi-
2 ties the organization seeks to
3 carry out through the proposed
4 service project;

5 “(II) a description of the skills
6 and experience that an eligible Encore
7 Fellowship recipient needs to be placed
8 with the organization as an Encore
9 Fellow for the service project;

10 “(III) a description of the train-
11 ing and leadership development the or-
12 ganization shall provide an Encore
13 Fellow placed with the organization to
14 assist the Encore Fellow in obtaining a
15 public service job in the nonprofit sec-
16 tor or government after the period of
17 the Encore Fellowship; and

18 “(IV) evidence of the organiza-
19 tion’s financial stability.

20 “(E) PLACEMENT.—

21 “(i) REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT WITH
22 LISTED ORGANIZATIONS.—To be placed with
23 a listed organization in accordance with
24 subparagraph (B)(ii) for a service project,
25 an eligible Encore Fellowship recipient shall

1 *submit an application for such placement to*
2 *the Corporation at such time, in such man-*
3 *ner, and containing such information as the*
4 *Corporation may require.*

5 “(ii) *REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT WITH*
6 *OTHER ORGANIZATION.—An eligible Encore*
7 *Fellowship recipient may apply to the Cor-*
8 *poration to serve the recipient’s Encore Fel-*
9 *lowship year with a nonprofit organization*
10 *that is not a listed organization. Such ap-*
11 *plication shall be submitted to the Corpora-*
12 *tion at such time, in such manner, and con-*
13 *taining such information as the Corpora-*
14 *tion shall require, and shall include—*

15 “(I) *an identification and de-*
16 *scription of—*

17 “(aa) *the organization;*

18 “(bb) *the area of national*
19 *need the organization seeks to ad-*
20 *dress; and*

21 “(cc) *the services or activities*
22 *the organization carries out to ad-*
23 *dress such area of national need;*

24 “(II) *a description of the services*
25 *the eligible Encore Fellowship recipient*

1 shall provide for the organization as
2 an Encore Fellow; and

3 “(III) a letter of support from the
4 leader of the organization, including—

5 “(aa) a description of the or-
6 ganization’s need for the eligible
7 Encore Fellowship recipient’s
8 services;

9 “(bb) evidence that the orga-
10 nization is financially sound;

11 “(cc) an assurance that the
12 organization will provide training
13 and leadership development to the
14 eligible Encore Fellowship recipi-
15 ent if placed with the organiza-
16 tion as an Encore Fellow, to as-
17 sist the Encore Fellow in obtain-
18 ing a public service job in the
19 nonprofit sector or government
20 after the period of the Encore Fel-
21 lowship; and

22 “(dd) a description of the
23 training and leadership develop-
24 ment to be provided to the Encore
25 Fellowship recipient if so placed.

1 “(iii) *PLACEMENT AND AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP.*—*If the Corporation determines*
2 *that the eligible Encore Fellowship recipient*
3 *is able to meet the service needs (including*
4 *skills and experience to address an area of*
5 *national need) of the organization that the*
6 *eligible fellowship recipient requests under*
7 *clause (ii) or (iii), the Corporation shall—*

8 “(I) *approve the placement of the*
9 *eligible Encore Fellowship recipient*
10 *with the organization;*

11 “(II) *award the eligible Encore*
12 *Fellowship recipient an Encore Fellow-*
13 *ship for a period of 1 year and des-*
14 *ignate the eligible Encore Fellowship*
15 *recipient as an Encore Fellow; and*

16 “(III) *in awarding the Encore*
17 *Fellowship, make a payment, in the*
18 *amount of \$11,000, to the organization*
19 *to enable the organization to provide*
20 *living expenses to the Encore Fellow*
21 *for the year in which the Encore Fel-*
22 *low agrees to serve.*

23 “(F) *MATCHING FUNDS.*—*An organization*
24 *that receives an Encore Fellow under this sub-*
25

1 *section shall agree to provide, for the living ex-*
2 *penditures of the Encore Fellow during the year of*
3 *service, non-Federal contributions in an amount*
4 *equal to not less than \$1 for every \$1 of Federal*
5 *funds provided to the organization for the En-*
6 *core Fellow through the fellowship.*

7 “(G) *TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE.*—*Each or-*
8 *ganization that receives an Encore Fellow under*
9 *this subsection shall provide training, leadership*
10 *development, and assistance to the Encore Fel-*
11 *low, and conduct oversight of the service pro-*
12 *vided by the Encore Fellow.*

13 “(H) *LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.*—*Each*
14 *year, the Corporation shall convene current and*
15 *former Encore Fellows to discuss the Encore Fel-*
16 *lows’ experiences related to service under this*
17 *subsection and discuss strategies for increasing*
18 *leadership and careers in public service in the*
19 *nonprofit sector or government.*

20 “(c) *EVALUATIONS.*—*The Corporation shall conduct*
21 *an independent evaluation of the programs authorized*
22 *under subsections (a) and (b) and widely disseminate the*
23 *results, including recommendations for improvement, to the*
24 *service community through multiple channels, including the*

1 Corporation's Resource Center or a clearinghouse of effective
2 strategies.”.

3 **SEC. 1804. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

4 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“PART II—INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM**
7 **SUPPORT**

8 **“SEC. 198D. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

9 “(a) *METHODS OF CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES.*—The
10 Corporation may, through grants and fixed-amount grants
11 (in accordance with section 129(l)), carry out the following
12 programs:

13 “(1) *PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUTH.*—
14 A program selected from among those listed in 122(a)
15 where no less than 75 percent of the participants are
16 disadvantaged youth.

17 “(A) *COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.*—Such
18 programs may include life skills training, em-
19 ployment training, educational counseling, pro-
20 gram to complete a high-school diploma or GED,
21 counseling, or a mentoring relationship with an
22 adult volunteer.

23 “(B) *PRIORITY.*—Priority shall be given to
24 programs that engage retirees to serve as men-
25 tors.

1 “(2) *PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE YOUTH UNDER*
2 *THE AGE OF 17.—Programs that engage youth under*
3 *the age of 17 in service to the community to meet*
4 *unmet human, educational, environmental, emergency*
5 *and disaster preparedness, or public safety needs and*
6 *may be a summer program or a year-round program.*
7 *Priority shall be given to programs that collaborate*
8 *with the RSVP Program and the AmeriCorps pro-*
9 *grams.*

10 “(3) *PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE RECIDIVISM.—*
11 *Programs that re-engage court-involved youth and*
12 *adults with the goal of reducing recidivism. Priority*
13 *shall be given to such programs that create support*
14 *systems beginning in corrections facilities, and pro-*
15 *grams that have life skills training, employment*
16 *training, an education program, including a program*
17 *to complete a high-school diploma or GED, edu-*
18 *cational and career counseling, post program place-*
19 *ment, and support services, which could begin in cor-*
20 *rections facilities. The program may include health*
21 *and wellness programs, including but not limited to*
22 *drug and alcohol treatment, mental health counseling,*
23 *and smoking cessation.*

24 “(4) *PROGRAMS THAT RECRUIT CERTAIN INDI-*
25 *VIDUALS.—Demonstration projects for programs that*

1 *have as one of their primary purposes the recruitment*
2 *and acceptance of court-involved youth and adults as*
3 *participants, volunteers, or members. Such a program*
4 *may serve any purpose otherwise permitted under*
5 *this Act.*

6 “(5) *PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT MENTORING.—*
7 *Programs that support and strengthen direct-service*
8 *youth mentoring programs by increasing State re-*
9 *sources dedicated to mentoring and to allow men-*
10 *toring partnerships to assist direct-service mentoring*
11 *programs through subgrants, to promote quality*
12 *standards for mentoring programs, to expand men-*
13 *toring opportunities tailored to the needs and cir-*
14 *cumstances of youth, to increase the number of at-risk*
15 *youth in the State receiving mentoring from screened*
16 *and trained adult mentors; and*

17 “(6) *PROGRAMS THAT BUILD STATE AND NA-*
18 *TIONAL MENTORING INFRASTRUCTURE.—Programs to*
19 *create statewide Mentoring Partnerships or imple-*
20 *ment youth mentoring projects of national scope.*

21 “(7) *OTHER INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PRO-*
22 *GRAMS.—Any other innovative and model programs*
23 *that the Corporation considers appropriate.*

24 “(b) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

1 “(1) *THREE-YEAR TERM.*—Each program funded
2 under this part shall be carried out over a period of
3 three years, which may include one planning year
4 and two additional grant years, with a 1-year exten-
5 sion possible, if the program meets performance meas-
6 ures developed in accordance with section 179(a) and
7 any other criteria determined by the Corporation.

8 “(2) *MATCHING FUNDS.*—

9 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The Federal share of
10 the cost of carrying out a program for which a
11 grant is made under this part may not exceed 76
12 percent of the total cost of the program in the
13 first year and may not exceed 50 percent of the
14 total cost of the program for the remaining years
15 of the grant, including if the grant is extended
16 for 1 year.

17 “(B) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.*—In
18 providing for the remaining share of the cost of
19 carrying out such a program, each recipient of
20 a grant under this part—

21 “(i) shall provide for such share
22 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-
23 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-
24 ment, or services; and

1 “(ii) may provide for such share
2 through State sources or local sources, in-
3 cluding private funds or donated services.

4 “(3) *COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED.*—Each pro-
5 gram funded under this part is encouraged to collabo-
6 rate with Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps, VISTA, and
7 the National Senior Service Corps.

8 “(4) *EVALUATION.*—Upon completion of the pro-
9 gram, the Corporation shall conduct an independent
10 evaluation of the program and widely disseminate the
11 results, including recommendations for improvement,
12 to the service community through multiple channels,
13 including the Corporation’s Resource Center or a
14 clearinghouse of effective strategies.

15 “(c) *APPLICATIONS.*—To be eligible to carry out a pro-
16 gram under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit to
17 the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application at
18 such time and in such manner as the Chief Executive Offi-
19 cer may reasonably require.”.

20 **SEC. 1805. SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND.**

21 Subtitle H is further amended by adding after Part
22 II (as added by section 1804) the following new part:

23 **“PART III—SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND**

24 **“SEC. 198E. SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND.**

25 “(a) *FINDINGS.*—Congress finds the following:

1 “(1) *Social entrepreneurs and other nonprofit*
2 *community organizations are developing innovative*
3 *and effective solutions to national and local chal-*
4 *lenges.*

5 “(2) *Increased public and private investment in*
6 *replicating and expanding proven effective solutions*
7 *developed by social entrepreneurs and other nonprofit*
8 *community organizations, could allow those entre-*
9 *preneurs and organizations to replicate and expand*
10 *proven initiatives in communities.*

11 “(3) *Increased public and private investment to*
12 *seed new solutions to our nation’s most serious chal-*
13 *lenges will create a pipeline of new social innova-*
14 *tions.*

15 “(4) *A Social Innovation Fund could leverage*
16 *Federal investments to increase State, local, business,*
17 *and philanthropic resources to replicate and expand*
18 *proven solutions, and invest in seeding new innova-*
19 *tions, to tackle specific identified community chal-*
20 *lenges.*

21 “(b) *PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—*

22 “(1) *to recognize and increase the impact of so-*
23 *cial entrepreneurs and other nonprofit community or-*
24 *ganizations in tackling national and local challenges;*

1 “(2) to stimulate the development of a Social In-
2 novation Fund that will increase private and public
3 investment in nonprofit community organizations
4 that are effectively addressing national and local
5 challenges to allow such organizations to replicate
6 and expand successful initiatives;

7 “(3) to assess the effectiveness of—

8 “(A) leveraging Federal investments to in-
9 crease State, local, business, and philanthropic
10 resources to address national and local chal-
11 lenges;

12 “(B) providing resources to replicate and
13 expand effective initiatives; and

14 “(C) seeding experimental initiatives; and

15 “(4) to strengthen the infrastructure to identify,
16 invest in, and replicate and expand, initiatives with
17 effective solutions to national and local challenges.

18 “(c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section—*

19 “(1) the term ‘community organization’ means a
20 nonprofit organization that carries out innovative, ef-
21 fective initiatives to address community challenges;

22 “(2) the term ‘covered entity’ means—

23 “(A) an existing grantmaking institution
24 (existing as of the date on which the institution
25 applies for a grant under this section); or

1 “(B) a partnership between—

2 “(i) such an existing grantmaking in-
3 stitution; and

4 “(ii) an additional grantmaking insti-
5 tution, a State Commission, or a chief exec-
6 utive officer of a unit of general local gov-
7 ernment; or

8 “(C) an individual nonprofit organization;
9 and

10 “(3) the term ‘issue area’ means an area de-
11 scribed in subsection (f)(3).

12 “(d) PROGRAM.—The Corporation shall establish a So-
13 cial Innovation Fund grant program to make grants on a
14 competitive basis to eligible entities.

15 “(e) PERIODS; AMOUNTS.—

16 “(1) For covered entities described in subsection
17 (c)(2)(A) and (B), the Corporation shall make such
18 grants for periods of 5 years, and may renew the
19 grants for additional periods of 5 years, in amounts
20 of not less than \$1,000,000 and not more than
21 \$10,000,000 per year.

22 “(2) For covered entities described in subsection
23 (c)(2)(C), the Corporation shall make grants for up to
24 3 years, and may renew the grants for additional pe-
25 riods of 3 years, in amounts up to \$500,000 per year.

1 “(f) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible to receive a grant*
2 *under this section, an entity shall—*

3 “(1) *be a covered entity;*

4 “(2) *be focused on—*

5 “(A) *servicing a specific local geographical*
6 *area; or*

7 “(B) *addressing a specific issue area, in*
8 *geographical areas that have the highest need in*
9 *that issue area, as demonstrated by statistics*
10 *concerning that need.*

11 “(3) *be focused on improving measurable out-*
12 *comes relating to—*

13 “(A) *education for economically disadvan-*
14 *taged students;*

15 “(B) *child and youth development;*

16 “(C) *reductions in poverty or increases in*
17 *economic opportunity for economically disadvan-*
18 *taged individuals;*

19 “(D) *health, including access to health care*
20 *and health education;*

21 “(E) *resource conservation and local envi-*
22 *ronmental quality;*

23 “(F) *individual or community energy effi-*
24 *ciency;*

25 “(G) *civic engagement; or*

1 “(H) reductions in crime;

2 “(4) For covered entities described in subsection
3 (c)(2)(A) and (B), have an evidence-based decision-
4 making strategy including, but not limited to—

5 “(A) use of evidence produced by prior rig-
6 orous evaluations of program effectiveness in-
7 cluding, where available, well-implemented ran-
8 domized controlled trials; and

9 “(B) a well-articulated plan to—

10 “(i) replicate and expand research-
11 proven initiatives that have been shown to
12 produce sizeable, sustained benefits to par-
13 ticipants or society; or

14 “(ii) partner with a research organiza-
15 tion to carry out rigorous evaluations to as-
16 sess the effectiveness of approaches.

17 “(5) For covered entities described in subsection
18 (c)(2)(C), have an evidence-based decision-making
19 strategy including, but not limited to—

20 “(A) use of evidence produced by prior rig-
21 orous evaluations of program effectiveness in-
22 cluding, where available, well-implemented ran-
23 domized controlled trials; or

24 “(B) a well-articulated plan to—

1 “(i) conduct rigorous evaluations to as-
2 sess the effectiveness of approaches; or

3 “(ii) partner with a research organiza-
4 tion to carry out rigorous evaluations to as-
5 sess the effectiveness of approaches to ad-
6 dressing national or local challenges.

7 “(6) For covered entities described in subsection
8 (c)(2)(A) and (B), have a well-articulated process for
9 assessing community organizations for subgrants; and

10 “(7) have appropriate policies, as determined by
11 the Corporation, that protect against conflict of inter-
12 est, self-dealing, and other improper practices.

13 “(g) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant
14 under subsection (d) for national leveraging capital, an eli-
15 gible entity shall submit an application to the Corporation
16 at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-
17 mation as the Corporation may specify, including, at a
18 minimum—

19 “(1) an assurance that the eligible entity will—

20 “(A) use the funds received through that
21 capital in order to make subgrants to commu-
22 nity organizations that will use the funds to test
23 new initiatives, or replicate or expand proven
24 initiatives in low-income communities;

1 “(B) use the funds for growth capital or to
2 test new initiatives;

3 “(C) in making decisions about subgrants
4 for communities, consult with a diverse cross sec-
5 tion of community representatives in the deci-
6 sions, including individuals from the public,
7 nonprofit, and for-profit private sectors; and

8 “(D) make subgrants of a sufficient size and
9 scope to enable the community organizations to
10 build their capacity to test or manage initia-
11 tives, and sustain replication or expansion of the
12 initiatives;

13 “(2) an assurance that the eligible entity will not
14 make any subgrants to the parent organizations of the
15 eligible entity, a subsidiary organization of the par-
16 ent organization, or, if the eligible entity applied for
17 funds under this section as a partnership, any mem-
18 ber of the partnership;

19 “(3) an identification of, as appropriate—

20 “(A) the specific local geographical area re-
21 ferred to in subsection (f)(2)(A) that the eligible
22 entity is proposing to serve; or

23 “(B) geographical areas referred to in sub-
24 section (f)(2)(B) that the eligible entity is likely
25 to serve;

1 “(4)(A) information identifying the issue areas
2 in which the eligible entity will work to improve
3 measurable outcomes;

4 “(B) statistics on the needs related to those issue
5 areas in, as appropriate—

6 “(i) the specific local geographical area de-
7 scribed in paragraph (3)(A); or

8 “(ii) the geographical areas described in
9 paragraph (3)(B), including statistics dem-
10 onstrating that those geographical areas have the
11 highest need in the specific issue area that the el-
12 igible entity is proposing to address; and

13 “(C) information on the specific measurable out-
14 comes related to the issue areas involved that the eli-
15 gible entity will seek to improve;

16 “(5) information describing the process by which
17 the eligible entity selected, or will select, community
18 organizations to receive the subgrants, to ensure that
19 the community organizations—

20 “(A) are institutions with proven initia-
21 tives, with track records of achieving specific out-
22 comes related to the measurable outcomes for the
23 eligible entity, or are institutions that articulate
24 a new solution with potential for substantial im-
25 pact;

1 “(B) articulate measurable outcomes for the
2 use of the subgrant funds that are connected to
3 the measurable outcomes for the eligible entity;

4 “(C) will use the funds to test, replicate or
5 expand their initiatives;

6 “(D) provide a well-defined plan for testing,
7 replicating or expanding the initiatives funded;

8 “(E) can sustain the initiatives after the
9 subgrant period concludes through reliable public
10 revenues, earned income, or private sector fund-
11 ing;

12 “(F) have strong leadership and financial
13 and management systems;

14 “(G) are committed to the use of data collec-
15 tion and evaluation for improvement of the ini-
16 tiatives;

17 “(H) will implement and evaluate innova-
18 tive initiatives, to be important contributors to
19 knowledge in their fields; and

20 “(I) will meet the requirements for pro-
21 viding matching funds specified in subsection
22 (k);

23 “(6) information about the eligible entity, in-
24 cluding its experience managing collaborative initia-
25 tives, or assessing applicants for grants and evalu-

1 *ating the performance of grant recipients for outcome-*
2 *focused initiatives, and any other relevant informa-*
3 *tion;*

4 *“(7) a commitment to meet the requirements of*
5 *subsection (i) and a plan for meeting the require-*
6 *ments, including information on any funding that the*
7 *eligible entity has secured to provide the matching*
8 *funds required under that subsection;*

9 *“(8) a description of the eligible entity’s plan for*
10 *providing technical assistance and support, other*
11 *than financial support, to the community organiza-*
12 *tions that will increase the ability of the community*
13 *organizations to achieve their measurable outcomes;*

14 *“(9) information on the commitment, institu-*
15 *tional capacity, and expertise of the eligible entity*
16 *concerning—*

17 *“(A) collecting and analyzing data required*
18 *for evaluations, compliance efforts, and other*
19 *purposes;*

20 *“(B) supporting relevant research; and*

21 *“(C) submitting regular reports to the Cor-*
22 *poration, including information on the initia-*
23 *tives of the community organizations, and the*
24 *replication or expansion of such initiatives; and*

1 “(10) a commitment to use data and evaluations
2 to improve their model and be more transparent
3 about its challenges; and

4 “(11) a commitment to cooperate with any eval-
5 uation activities undertaken by the Corporation.

6 “(h) *SELECTION CRITERIA.*—In selecting eligible enti-
7 ties to receive grants under this section, the Corporation
8 shall—

9 “(1) select eligible entities on a competitive basis;

10 “(2) select eligible entities on the basis of the
11 quality of their selection process, as described in sub-
12 section (g)(5), the capacity of the eligible entities to
13 manage Social Innovation Funds, and the potential
14 of the eligible entities to sustain the Funds after the
15 conclusion of the grant period;

16 “(3) solicit broad community perspectives that
17 inform grant-making decisions;

18 “(4) include among the grant recipients eligible
19 entities that propose to provide subgrants to serve
20 communities (such as rural low-income communities)
21 that the eligible entities can demonstrate are signifi-
22 cantly philanthropically underserved; and

23 “(5) select a geographically diverse set of eligible
24 entities.

25 “(i) *MATCHING FUNDS FOR GRANTS.*—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Corporation may not*
2 *make a grant to an eligible entity under this section*
3 *for a Community Solutions Fund unless the entity*
4 *agrees that, with respect to the cost described in sub-*
5 *section (d) for that Fund, the entity will make avail-*
6 *able matching funds in an amount not less than \$1*
7 *for every \$1 of funds provided under the grant.*

8 “(2) *NON-FEDERAL SHARE.*—*The eligible entity*
9 *shall provide the matching funds in cash.*

10 “(j) *RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND*
11 *EVALUATION.*—*The Corporation may reserve up to 5 per-*
12 *cent of total program funds appropriated to carry out this*
13 *section for a fiscal year to support research and evaluation*
14 *related to this section.*

15 “(k) *ADVISORY PANEL.*—

16 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Under authority of section*
17 *195 (f) of the National and Community Service Act*
18 *of 1990, the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation*
19 *with the Board, shall establish an Advisory Panel to*
20 *provide advice and input about carrying out this sec-*
21 *tion. The Advisory Panel may collectively have expe-*
22 *rience in—*

23 “(A) *social entrepreneurship and social en-*
24 *terprise;*

1 “(B) the management and operation of
2 small nonprofit organizations and large non-
3 profit organizations;

4 “(C) business, including a business with ex-
5 perience working with a startup enterprises, ex-
6 perience growing businesses, experience with cor-
7 porate social responsibility or a business with
8 experience working with the nonprofit sector;

9 “(D) philanthropy, including an under-
10 standing of philanthropic challenges in urban
11 and rural areas and in areas that are philan-
12 thropically underserved;

13 “(E) qualitative and quantitative social
14 science research, including scientifically-rigorous
15 evaluations of program effectiveness; data driven
16 decision making and evidence-based policy-
17 making;

18 “(F) volunteering, including effective volun-
19 teer management; and

20 “(G) government, including the manage-
21 ment of government agencies and the role of gov-
22 ernment programs in providing services.

23 “(2) OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.—The Advisory
24 Panel shall include a diverse range of individuals, in-
25 cluding young people, and individuals from diverse

1 *ent is receiving funds for such purpose under part III*
2 *of subtitle B and under subtitle H;*

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

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

10 *“(4) facilitate communication among entities*
11 *carrying out service-learning programs and programs*
12 *offered under the national service laws and partici-*
13 *pants in such programs;*

14 *“(5) provide and disseminate information and*
15 *curriculum materials relating to planning and oper-*
16 *ating service-learning programs and programs offered*
17 *under the national service laws, to States, Territories,*
18 *Indian tribes, and local entities eligible to receive fi-*
19 *nancial assistance under the national service laws;*

20 *“(6) provide and disseminate information re-*
21 *garding methods to make service-learning programs*
22 *and programs offered under the national service laws*
23 *accessible to individuals with disabilities;*

24 *“(7) disseminate applications in languages other*
25 *than English;*

1 “(8)(A) gather and disseminate information on
2 successful service-learning programs and programs of-
3 fered under the national service laws, components of
4 such successful programs, innovative curricula related
5 to service-learning, and service-learning projects; and

6 “(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-
7 house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication
8 of effort;

9 “(9) make recommendations to State and local
10 entities on quality controls to improve the quality of
11 service-learning programs and programs offered
12 under the national service laws;

13 “(10) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-
14 ing, and placing a diverse population of service-learn-
15 ing coordinators and program sponsors;

16 “(11) disseminate effective strategies for working
17 with disadvantaged youth in national service pro-
18 grams as determined by organizations with an estab-
19 lished expertise working with such youth;

20 “(12) collaborate with State and local Mentoring
21 Partnerships and directly with youth mentoring orga-
22 nizations to disseminate effective strategies for the re-
23 cruiting, training, and screening of responsible adult
24 mentors and best practices for building quality rela-

1 *tionships between adult mentors and youth mentees;*
 2 *and*

3 *“(13) carry out such other activities as the Chief*
 4 *Executive Officer determines to be appropriate.”.*

5 ***Subtitle I—Training and Technical***
 6 ***Assistance***

7 ***SEC. 1821. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.***

8 *Title I is further amended by adding at the end the*
 9 *following new subtitle:*

10 ***“Subtitle J—Training and***
 11 ***Technical Assistance***

12 ***“SEC. 199N. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.***

13 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall conduct, ei-*
 14 *ther directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative*
 15 *agreements, including through State Commissions on Na-*
 16 *tional and Community Service, appropriate training and*
 17 *technical assistance to—*

18 *“(1) programs receiving assistance under the na-*
 19 *tional service laws; and*

20 *“(2) entities (particularly those in rural areas*
 21 *and underserved communities)—*

22 *“(A) that desire to carry out or establish*
 23 *national service programs;*

24 *“(B) that desire to apply for assistance*
 25 *under the national service laws; or*

1 “(C) that desire to apply for a subgrant
2 under the national service laws.

3 “(b) *ACTIVITIES INCLUDED.*—Such training and tech-
4 nical assistance activities may include—

5 “(1) providing technical assistance to those ap-
6 plying to carry out national service programs or
7 those carrying out national service programs;

8 “(2) promoting leadership development in na-
9 tional service programs;

10 “(3) improving the instructional and pro-
11 grammatic quality of national service programs;

12 “(4) developing the management and budgetary
13 skills of those operating or overseeing national service
14 programs, including to increase the cost effectiveness
15 of the programs under the national service laws;

16 “(5) providing for or improving the training
17 provided to the participants in programs under the
18 national service laws;

19 “(6) facilitating the education of national service
20 programs in risk management procedures, including
21 the training of participants in appropriate risk man-
22 agement practices;

23 “(7) training of those operating or overseeing na-
24 tional service programs in volunteer recruitment,
25 management, and retention to improve the abilities of

1 *such individuals to use participants and other volun-*
2 *teers in an effective manner which results in high*
3 *quality service and the desire of participants or vol-*
4 *unteers to continue to serve in other capacities after*
5 *the program is completed;*

6 *“(8) training of those operating or overseeing na-*
7 *tional service programs in program evaluation and*
8 *performance measures to inform practices to augment*
9 *the capacity and sustainability of the program;*

10 *“(9) training of those operating or overseeing na-*
11 *tional service programs to effectively accommodate*
12 *people with disabilities to increase the participation*
13 *of people with disabilities in national service pro-*
14 *grams. Such activities may utilize funding from the*
15 *reservation of funds to increase the participation of*
16 *individuals with disabilities as described in section*
17 *129(j);*

18 *“(10) establishing networks and collaboration*
19 *among employers, educators, and other key stake-*
20 *holders in the community to further leverage resources*
21 *to increase local participation and to coordinate com-*
22 *munity-wide planning and service;*

23 *“(11) providing training and technical assist-*
24 *ance for the National Senior Service Corps, including*
25 *providing such training and technical assistance to*

1 *programs receiving assistance under section 201 of the*
2 *Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973; and*

3 *“(12) carrying out such other activities as the*
4 *Chief Executive Officer determines to be appropriate.*

5 *“(c) PRIORITY.—The Corporation shall give priority*
6 *to programs under the national service laws and those enti-*
7 *ties eligible to establish programs under the national service*
8 *laws seeking training or technical assistance that—*

9 *“(1) seek to carry out high quality programs*
10 *where the services are needed most;*

11 *“(2) seek to carry out high quality programs*
12 *where national service programs do not currently*
13 *exist or where the programs are too limited to meet*
14 *community needs;*

15 *“(3) seek to carry out high quality programs*
16 *that focus on and provide service opportunities for*
17 *underserved rural and urban areas and populations;*
18 *and*

19 *“(4) assist programs in developing a service*
20 *component that combines students, out-of-school*
21 *youths, and older adults as participants to provide*
22 *needed community services.”.*

1 ***Subtitle J—Repeal of Title III***
2 ***(Points of Light Foundation)***

3 **SEC. 1831. REPEAL.**

4 *Title III (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.) is repealed.*

5 ***Subtitle K—Amendments to Title V***
6 ***(Authorization of Appropriations)***

7 **SEC. 1841. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 *Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read as*
9 *follows:*

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

11 “(a) *TITLE I.—*

12 “(1) *SUBTITLE B.—*

13 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to*
14 *be appropriated to provide financial assistance*
15 *under subtitle B of title I—*

16 “(i) *\$97,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;*

17 *and*

18 “(ii) *such sums as may be necessary*
19 *for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2014.*

20 “(B) *PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-*
21 *priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal*
22 *year—*

23 “(i) *not more than 60 percent shall be*
24 *available to provide financial assistance*
25 *under part I of subtitle B of title I;*

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

4 “(iii) not less than 15 percent shall be
5 available to provide financial assistance
6 under part III of such subtitle.

7 “(C) SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS.—Of the
8 amount appropriated under subparagraph (A)
9 for a fiscal year, up to \$10,000,000 shall be for
10 summer of service grants, \$20,000,000 for youth
11 engagement zones, \$7,000,000 for Campuses of
12 Service, and up to \$10,000,000 shall be deposited
13 in the National Service Trust to support summer
14 of service educational awards, consistent with
15 section 120(c)(8).

16 “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to
18 be appropriated to provide financial assistance
19 under subtitles C and H of title I, to administer
20 the National Service Trust and disburse national
21 service educational awards and scholarships
22 under subtitle D of title I, and to carry out such
23 audits and evaluations as the Chief Executive
24 Officer of the Corporation may determine to be

1 *necessary, such sums as may be necessary for*
2 *each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.*

3 “(B) *PRIORITY.*—*Notwithstanding any*
4 *other provision of this Act, in obligating the*
5 *amounts made available pursuant to the author-*
6 *ization of appropriations in subparagraph (C),*
7 *priority shall be given to programs carried out*
8 *in areas for which the President has declared the*
9 *existence of a major disaster, in accordance with*
10 *section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster*
11 *Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.*
12 *5170), as a consequence of Hurricanes Katrina*
13 *and Rita.*

14 “(3) *SUBTITLE E.*—*There are authorized to be*
15 *appropriated to operate the National Civilian Com-*
16 *munity Corps and provide financial assistance under*
17 *subtitle E of title I, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2010*
18 *and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal*
19 *years 2011 through 2014.*

20 “(4) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

21 “(A) *CORPORATION.*—*There are authorized*
22 *to be appropriated for the Corporation’s admin-*
23 *istration of the national service laws such sums*
24 *as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2010*
25 *through 2014.*

1 “(B) *STATE COMMISSIONS.*—*There are au-*
2 *thorized to be appropriated for assistance to*
3 *State Commissions under section 126(a), such*
4 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*
5 *2010 through 2014.*

6 “(5) *TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—*Of*
7 *the amounts appropriated for a fiscal year under sub-*
8 *titles B, C, and H of title I of this Act and under*
9 *titles I and II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act*
10 *of 1973, the Corporation shall reserve up to 2.5 per-*
11 *cent to carry out subtitle J of this Act. Notwith-*
12 *standing subsection (b), amounts so reserved shall be*
13 *available only for the fiscal year for which they are*
14 *reserved.*

15 “(b) *AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Funds ap-*
16 *propriated under this section shall remain available until*
17 *expended.”.*

18 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
19 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**
20 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

21 **SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.**

22 *Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in*
23 *this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*
24 *an amendment to, or repeal of a provision, the reference*

1 *shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Domes-*
2 *tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.).*

3 ***Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I***
4 ***(National Volunteer Antipoverty***
5 ***Programs)***

6 ***SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.***

7 *Section 2 (42 U.S.C. 4950) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “both young*
9 *and older citizens” and inserting “citizens of all ages*
10 *and backgrounds”; and*

11 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “local agencies”*
12 *and all that follows through the period at the end and*
13 *inserting “local agencies, expand relationships with,*
14 *and support for, the efforts of civic, community, and*
15 *educational organizations, and utilize the energy, in-*
16 *novative spirit, experience, and skills of all Ameri-*
17 *cans.”.*

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

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

20 *(1) in the second sentence, by striking “afflicted*
21 *with” and inserting “affected by”; and*

22 *(2) in the third sentence, by striking “local level”*
23 *and all that follows through the period at the end and*
24 *inserting “local level, to support efforts by local agen-*
25 *cies and organizations to achieve long-term sustain-*

1 *ability of projects, consistent with section 185 of the*
2 *National and Community Service Act of 1990, initi-*
3 *ated or expanded under the VISTA program activi-*
4 *ties, and to strengthen local agencies and community*
5 *organizations to carry out the purpose of this part.”.*

6 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

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

8 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the*
10 *Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-*
11 *lands,” after “American Samoa,”; and*

12 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

13 *(i) by striking “handicapped” and in-*
14 *serting “disabled”; and*

15 *(ii) by striking “handicaps” and in-*
16 *serting “disabilities”;*

17 *(C) in paragraph (3), by striking “jobless,*
18 *the hungry, and low-income” and inserting “un-*
19 *employed, the hungry, and low-income”;*

20 *(D) in paragraph (4), by striking “preven-*
21 *tion, education,” and inserting “through preven-*
22 *tion, education, rehabilitation, and treatment,”;*

23 *(E) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, men-*
24 *tal illness,” after “including”;*

1 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking the period
4 and inserting a semicolon; and

5 (H) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraphs:

7 “(8) in the re-entry and re-integration of for-
8 merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-
9 cluding life skills training, employment training,
10 counseling, educational training, and educational
11 counseling;

12 “(9) in developing and carrying out financial
13 literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and
14 reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income
15 communities, including those programs which educate
16 on financing home ownership and higher education;

17 “(10) in initiating and supporting before-school
18 and after-school programs servicing children in low-
19 income communities that may engage participants in
20 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills, or study
21 skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutrition,
22 and health education programs, including programs
23 aimed at fighting childhood obesity, and other activi-
24 ties addressing the needs of the community’s children;

1 “(11) in establishing and supporting community
2 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-
3 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural
4 areas and other areas where such programs are need-
5 ed most;

6 “(12) in assisting veterans and their families
7 through establishing or augmenting programs which
8 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,
9 health care (including mental health), employment
10 counseling or training, education counseling or train-
11 ing, affordable housing, and other support services;
12 and

13 “(13) in addressing the health and wellness of
14 low-income and underserved communities, including
15 programs to increase access to preventive services, in-
16 surance, and health care.”;

17 (2) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “recruit-
19 ment and placement procedures” and inserting
20 “placement procedures that involve sponsoring
21 organizations and”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (I) by striking “related to the re-
2 cruitment and” and inserting “related
3 to the”;

4 (II) by striking “in conjunction
5 with recruitment and” and inserting
6 “in conjunction with the”; and

7 (III) by striking “1993. Upon”
8 and all that follows through the period
9 at the end and inserting “1993.”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “central information system that shall, on
12 request, promptly provide” and inserting
13 “database that provides”; and

14 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

15 (I) by striking “timely and effec-
16 tive” and inserting “timely and cost-
17 effective”; and

18 (II) by striking “the recruitment
19 of volunteers” and inserting “recruit-
20 ment and management of volunteers”;
21 and

22 (C) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
23 the following: “The Director shall give priority
24 to—

1 “(A) disadvantaged youth (as defined in section
2 101 of the National and Community Service Act of
3 1990) and low-income adults; and

4 “(B) retired adults of any profession, but with
5 an emphasis on those professions whose services and
6 training are most needed in a community, such as the
7 health care professions, teaching, counseling, and en-
8 gineering and other professions requiring a high level
9 of technical and project management skills, to utilize
10 their experience, including professional skills, in the
11 VISTA program.”;

12 (D) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “in-
13 formation system” and inserting “database”;

14 (3) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A), by striking “personnel described
18 in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and inserting “per-
19 sonnel described in subsection (b)(2)(C) and
20 sponsoring organizations”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
22 “the Internet and related technologies,”
23 after “television,”;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
2 “Internet and related technologies,” after
3 “through the”;

4 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
5 after “senior citizens organizations,” the fol-
6 lowing: “offices of economic development,
7 State employment security agencies, em-
8 ployment offices,”;

9 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
10 “National and Community Service Trust
11 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
12 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

13 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
14 “, on request,”;

15 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this sub-
16 section” and inserting “this subsection and re-
17 lated public awareness and recruitment activities
18 under the national service laws”; and

19 (C) in paragraph (4)—

20 (i) by striking “Beginning” and all
21 that follows through “for the purpose” and
22 inserting “For the purpose”; and

23 (ii) by striking “1.5 percent” and in-
24 serting “2 percent”;

1 (4) by amending the second sentence of sub-
2 section (d) to read as follows: “Whenever feasible, such
3 efforts shall be coordinated with an appropriate local
4 workforce investment board established under section
5 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.”;

6 (5) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been
7 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and
8 inserting a period; and

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

10 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under
11 which public and private nonprofit organizations, with suf-
12 ficient financial capacity and size, pay for all or a portion
13 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under
14 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 186 of
15 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

16 **SEC. 2104. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

17 Part A of title I is amended by inserting after section
18 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) the following:

19 **“SEC. 103A. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

20 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—With not less than one-third of the
21 funds made available under subsection (d) in each fiscal
22 year, the Director shall make grants for VISTA positions
23 to support programs of national significance. Each pro-
24 gram for which a grant is received under this subsection

1 *shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements*
2 *applicable to that program.*

3 “(b) *ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.*—*The Director shall*
4 *make grants under subsection (a) to support one or more*
5 *of the following programs to address problems that concern*
6 *low-income and rural communities in the Nation:*

7 “(1) *In the re-entry and re-integration of for-*
8 *merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-*
9 *cluding life skills training, employment training,*
10 *counseling, educational training, and educational*
11 *counseling.*

12 “(2) *In developing and carrying-out financial*
13 *literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and*
14 *reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income*
15 *communities, including those programs which educate*
16 *on financing home ownership and higher education.*

17 “(3) *In initiating and supporting before-school*
18 *and after-school programs in low-income communities*
19 *that may include such activities as establishing men-*
20 *toring relationships, physical education, tutoring, in-*
21 *struction in 21st century thinking skills, life skills,*
22 *and study skills, community service, service-learning,*
23 *nutrition and health education, and other activities*
24 *aimed at keeping children, safe, educated, and*
25 *healthy, which serve the children in such community.*

1 “(4) *In establishing and supporting community*
2 *economic development initiatives, including micro-en-*
3 *terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural*
4 *areas and areas where such programs are needed*
5 *most.*

6 “(5) *In assisting veterans and their families*
7 *through establishing or augmenting programs which*
8 *assist such persons with access to legal assistance,*
9 *health care (including mental health), employment*
10 *counseling or training, education counseling or train-*
11 *ing, affordable housing, and other support services.*

12 “(6) *In addressing the health and wellness of*
13 *low-income and underserved communities across our*
14 *Nation, including programs to fight childhood obesity*
15 *through nutrition, physical fitness, and other associ-*
16 *ated life skills education programs and programs to*
17 *increase access to preventive services, insurance, and*
18 *health care.*

19 “(c) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

20 “(1) *ELIGIBILITY.—In order to receive a grant*
21 *under subsection (a), an applicant shall submit an*
22 *application to the Director at such time and in such*
23 *manner as the Director requires and receive approval*
24 *of the application. Such application shall, at a min-*

1 *imum, demonstrate to the Director a level of expertise*
2 *in carrying out such a program.*

3 “(2) *SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.*—*Funds made*
4 *available under subsection (d) shall be used to supple-*
5 *ment and not supplant the number of VISTA volun-*
6 *teers engaged in programs addressing the problem for*
7 *which such funds are awarded unless such sums are*
8 *an extension of funds previously provided under this*
9 *title.*

10 “(d) *FUNDING.*—

11 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*From the amounts appro-*
12 *priate under section 501 for each fiscal year there*
13 *shall be available to the Director such sums as may*
14 *be necessary to make grants under subsection (a).*

15 “(2) *LIMITATION.*—*No funds shall be made*
16 *available to the Director to make grants under sub-*
17 *section (a) unless the amounts appropriated under*
18 *section 501 available for such fiscal year to carry out*
19 *part A are sufficient to maintain the number of*
20 *projects and volunteers funded under part A in the*
21 *preceding fiscal year.*

22 “(e) *INFORMATION.*—*The Director shall widely dis-*
23 *seminate information on grants that may be made under*
24 *this section, including through volunteer recruitment pro-*

1 *grams being carried out by public or private non-profit or-*
2 *ganizations.”.*

3 **SEC. 2105. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

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

5 *(1) in the first sentence, by striking “with the*
6 *terms and conditions of their service.” and inserting*
7 *“with the terms and conditions of their service or any*
8 *adverse action, such as termination, proposed by the*
9 *sponsoring organization. The procedure shall provide*
10 *for an appeal to the Director of any proposed termi-*
11 *nation.”; and*

12 *(2) in the third sentence (as amended by this sec-*
13 *tion), by striking “and the terms and conditions of*
14 *their service”.*

15 **SEC. 2106. SUPPORT SERVICE.**

16 *Section 105(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)(B)) is*
17 *amended by striking “Such stipend” and all that follows*
18 *through “in the case of persons” and inserting “Such sti-*
19 *pend shall be set at a minimum of \$125 per month and*
20 *a maximum of \$150 per month, subject to the availability*
21 *of funds to accomplish such a maximum. The Director may*
22 *provide a stipend of \$250 per month in the case of persons”.*

23 **SEC. 2107. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

24 *The following provisions are repealed:*

1 (1) *VISTA LITERACY CORPS.*—Section 109 (42
2 *U.S.C. 4959*).

3 (2) *UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.*—Part B of
4 *title I (42 U.S.C. 4971 et seq.)*.

5 (3) *LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANTS.*—Section 124
6 *(42 U.S.C. 4995)*.

7 **SEC. 2108. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

8 Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 4991) is amended in the second
9 sentence by striking “situations” and inserting “organiza-
10 tions”.

11 **SEC. 2109. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

12 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 4993) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading by striking “**TECH-**
14 **NICAL AND**”; and

15 (2) by striking “technical and”.

16 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II**
17 **(National Senior Volunteer Corps)**

18 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

19 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the
20 title heading by striking “**NATIONAL SENIOR VOL-**
21 **UNTEER CORPS**” and inserting “**NATIONAL**
22 **SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”.

23 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

24 Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as
25 follows:

1 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

2 *“It is the purpose of this title to provide—*

3 *“(1) opportunities for senior service to meet*
4 *unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas*
5 *of education, public safety, emergency and disaster*
6 *preparedness, relief, and recovery, health and human*
7 *needs, and the environment;*

8 *“(2) for the National Senior Service Corps, com-*
9 *prised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program,*
10 *the Foster Grandparent Program, and the Senior*
11 *Companion Program, and demonstration and other*
12 *programs to empower people 55 years of age or older*
13 *to contribute to their communities through service, en-*
14 *hance the lives of those who serve and those whom*
15 *they serve, and provide communities with valuable*
16 *services;*

17 *“(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or*
18 *older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-*
19 *gram, to share their knowledge, experiences, abilities,*
20 *and skills for the betterment of their communities and*
21 *themselves;*

22 *“(4) opportunities for low-income people 55*
23 *years of age or older, through the Foster Grand-*
24 *parents Program, to have a positive impact on the*
25 *lives of children in need;*

1 “(5) opportunities for low-income people 55
2 years of age or older, through the Senior Companion
3 Program, to provide critical support services and
4 companionship to adults at risk of institutionaliza-
5 tion and who are struggling to maintain a dignified
6 independent life; and

7 “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and
8 other program activities to increase and improve op-
9 portunities for people 55 years of age or older to meet
10 unmet needs, including those related to public safety,
11 public health, and emergency and disaster prepared-
12 ness, relief, and recovery, in their communities.”.

13 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**
14 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

15 Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
18 by striking “avail themselves of opportunities for
19 volunteer service in their community” and in-
20 serting “share their experiences, abilities, and
21 skills for the betterment of their communities and
22 themselves through service”;

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and
24 individuals 60 years of age or older will be given
25 priority for enrollment,”;

1 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “either
2 prior to or during the volunteer service” after
3 “may be necessary”; and

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

6 “(4) the project is being designed and imple-
7 mented with the advice of experts in the field of serv-
8 ice to be delivered as well as with those who have ex-
9 pertise in the recruitment and management of volun-
10 teers, particularly those of the Baby Boom genera-
11 tion.”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(c) The Director shall give priority to projects—

15 “(1) utilizing retired scientists, technicians, engi-
16 neers, and mathematicians (the STEM professionals)
17 to improve Science, Technology, Engineering, and
18 Mathematics (STEM) education through activities
19 such as assisting teachers in classroom demonstra-
20 tions or laboratory experiences, running after-school,
21 weekend, or summer programs designed to engage dis-
22 advantaged youth (as defined in section 101 of the
23 National and Community Service Act of 1990) or
24 low-income, minority youth in the STEM fields and
25 to improve mastery of the STEM content, providing

1 *field trips to businesses, institutions of higher edu-*
2 *cation, museums, and other locations where the*
3 *STEM professions are practiced or illuminated;*

4 *“(2) utilizing retired health care professionals to*
5 *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 National*
10 *and Community Service Act of 1990) from joining*
11 *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 and*
22 *other existing and emerging technologies.”; and*

23 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

24 *“(e) COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS REQUIRED.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Effective for fiscal year 2013*
2 *and each fiscal year thereafter, each grant or contract*
3 *awarded under this section in such a year shall be—*

4 “(A) *awarded for a period of 3 years; and*

5 “(B) *awarded through a competitive proc-*
6 *ess.*

7 “(2) *ELEMENTS OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS.*—*The*
8 *competitive process required by paragraph (1)(B)—*

9 “(A) *shall include the use of a peer review*
10 *panel, including members with expertise in sen-*
11 *ior service and aging;*

12 “(B) *shall ensure that—*

13 “(i) *the resulting grants (or contracts)*
14 *support no less than the volunteer service*
15 *years of the previous grant (or contract)*
16 *cycle in a given geographic service area;*

17 “(ii) *the resulting grants (or contracts)*
18 *maintain a similar program distribution;*
19 *and*

20 “(iii) *every effort is made to minimize*
21 *the disruption to volunteers; and*

22 “(C) *shall include the performance meas-*
23 *ures, outcomes, and other criteria established*
24 *under subsection (f).*

1 “(3) *ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPETITIVE PROC-*
2 *ESS.—The Corporation shall establish and make*
3 *available the competitive process required by para-*
4 *graph (1)(B) no later than 18 months after the date*
5 *of the enactment of this subsection. The Corporation*
6 *shall consult with the program directors of the Retired*
7 *Senior Volunteer Program during development and*
8 *implementation of the competitive process.*

9 “(f) *EVALUATION PROCESS REQUIRED.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 412,*
11 *and effective beginning 180 days after the date of the*
12 *enactment of this subsection, each grant or contract*
13 *under this section that expires in fiscal year 2011,*
14 *2012, and 2013 shall be subject to an evaluation proc-*
15 *ess. The evaluation process shall be carried out, to the*
16 *maximum extent practicable, in fiscal year 2010,*
17 *2011, and 2012, respectively.*

18 “(2) *ELEMENTS OF EVALUATION PROCESS.—The*
19 *evaluation process required by paragraph (1)—*

20 “(A) *shall include performance measures,*
21 *outcomes, and other criteria; and*

22 “(B) *shall evaluate the extent to which the*
23 *recipient of the grant or contract meets or ex-*
24 *ceeds such performance measures, outcomes, and*
25 *other criteria.*

1 “(3) *ESTABLISHMENT OF EVALUATION PROC-*
2 *ESS.—The Corporation shall, in collaboration and*
3 *consultation with program directors of the Retired*
4 *Senior Volunteer Program, establish and make avail-*
5 *able the evaluation process required by paragraph (1),*
6 *including the performance measures, outcomes, and*
7 *other criteria required by paragraph (2)(A), with*
8 *particular attention to the different needs of rural*
9 *and urban programs. The processes shall be estab-*
10 *lished and made available, including notification of*
11 *the available training and technical assistance, no*
12 *later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
13 *of this subsection.*

14 “(4) *EFFECT OF FAILING TO MEET PERFORM-*
15 *ANCE MEASURES.—If the evaluation process deter-*
16 *mines that the recipient has failed to meet or exceed*
17 *the performance measures, outcomes, and other cri-*
18 *teria established under this subsection, the grant or*
19 *contract shall not be renewed. Any successor grant or*
20 *contract shall be awarded through the competitive*
21 *process described in subsection (e)(1).*

22 “(5) *SPECIAL RULE.—The Corporation may con-*
23 *tinue to fund a program which has failed to meet or*
24 *exceed the performance measures, outcomes, and other*
25 *criteria established under this subsection for up to 12*

1 *months if competition does not result in a successor*
2 *grant or contract for such program, in order to mini-*
3 *mize the disruption to volunteers and disruption of*
4 *services. In such a case, outreach shall be conducted*
5 *and a new competition shall be established. The pre-*
6 *vious recipient shall remain eligible for the new com-*
7 *petition.*

8 *“(6) PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—*

9 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The performance meas-*
10 *ures, outcomes, and other criteria established*
11 *under this subsection may be updated or modi-*
12 *fied as necessary, in consultation with program*
13 *directors for the Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-*
14 *gram, but no earlier than fiscal year 2014.*

15 *“(B) OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.—Effective*
16 *for fiscal years before fiscal year 2014, the Cor-*
17 *poration may, after consulting with program di-*
18 *rectors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program,*
19 *determine that a performance measure, outcome,*
20 *or criterion established under this subsection is*
21 *operationally problematic, and may, in consulta-*
22 *tion with program directors of the Retired Sen-*
23 *ior Volunteer Program and after notifying the*
24 *appropriate committees of Congress—*

1 “(i) eliminate the use of that perform-
2 ance measure, outcome, or criterion; or

3 “(ii) modify that performance measure,
4 outcome, or criterion as necessary to render
5 it no longer operationally problematic.

6 “(g) *ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE.*—The Corporation
7 shall develop and disseminate an online resource guide for
8 the Retired Senior Volunteer Program within 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, which
10 shall include, but not be limited to—

11 “(1) examples of high performing programs;

12 “(2) corrective actions for underperforming pro-
13 grams; and

14 “(3) examples of meaningful outcome-based per-
15 formance measures that capture a program’s mission
16 and priorities.

17 “(h) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than Sep-
18 tember 30, 2013, the Corporation shall submit to the appro-
19 priate committees of Congress a report on—

20 “(1) the number of programs that did not meet
21 or exceed the established performance measures, out-
22 comes, and other criteria established under subsection
23 (f);

24 “(2) the number of new grants awarded;

1 “(3) the challenges to the implementation of eval-
2 uation and competition, including but not limited to
3 geographic distribution and the minimization of dis-
4 ruption to volunteers; and

5 “(4) how the current program geographic dis-
6 tribution affects recruitment for the Retired Senior
7 Volunteer Program.”.

8 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

9 Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by striking “low-income persons aged
12 sixty or over” and inserting “low-income and
13 other persons aged 55 or over”; and

14 (B) by striking “children having excep-
15 tional needs” and inserting “children having
16 special or exceptional needs or with conditions or
17 circumstances identified as limiting their aca-
18 demic, social, or emotional development”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
22 graph (A), by striking “shall have the exclu-
23 sive authority to determine, pursuant to the
24 provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-

1 *section—” and inserting “may determine—*
2 *”;*

3 *(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
4 *“and”;*

5 *(iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
6 *the period and inserting “; and”;* and

7 *(iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)*
8 *the following:*

9 *“(C) whether it is in the best interests of a child*
10 *receiving, and of a particular foster grandparent pro-*
11 *viding, services in such a project, to continue such re-*
12 *lationship after the child reaches the age of 21, if such*
13 *child was receiving such services prior to attaining*
14 *the age of 21.”;*

15 *(B) by striking paragraph (2);*

16 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as*
17 *paragraph (2);*

18 *(D) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by*
19 *this section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and*
20 *(2)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;* and

21 *(E) by adding after paragraph (2) (as re-*
22 *designated by this section) the following:*

23 *“(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is sus-*
24 *pending or discontinued, the replacement of that foster*
25 *grandparent shall be determined through the mutual agree-*

1 *ment of all parties involved in the provision of services to*
2 *the child.”;*

3 (3) *in subsection (d), in the second sentence, by*
4 *striking “Any stipend” and all that follows through*
5 *“inflation,” and inserting “Any stipend or allowance*
6 *provided under this part shall not exceed 75 percent*
7 *of the minimum wage under section 6 the Fair Labor*
8 *Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206), and the Fed-*
9 *eral share shall not be less than \$2.65 per hour, pro-*
10 *vided that the Director shall adjust the Federal share*
11 *once prior to December 31, 2012, to account for infla-*
12 *tion,”;*

13 (4) *in subsection (e)—*

14 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “125”*
15 *and inserting “200”; and*

16 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “, as so*
17 *adjusted” and all that follows through “local sit-*
18 *uations”;*

19 (5) *by striking subsection (f) and inserting:*

20 “(f)(1) *Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3), in-*
21 *dividuals who are not low-income persons may serve as vol-*
22 *unteers under this part. The regulations issued by the Di-*
23 *rector to carry out this part (other than regulations relating*
24 *to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized by sub-*
25 *section (d)) shall apply to all volunteers under this part,*

1 *without regard to whether such volunteers are eligible to re-*
2 *ceive a stipend or allowance under subsection (d).*

3 “(2) *Except as provided under paragraph (1), each re-*
4 *cipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project under*
5 *this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers who*
6 *participate in such project, without regard to whether such*
7 *volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allowance*
8 *under subsection (d).*

9 “(3) *An individual who is not a low-income person*
10 *may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing that*
11 *individual to become a volunteer under this part would pre-*
12 *vent a low-income person from becoming a volunteer under*
13 *this part or would displace a low-income person from being*
14 *a volunteer under this part.”; and*

15 (6) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
16 *sections:*

17 “(g) *The Director may also provide a stipend or allow-*
18 *ance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than the*
19 *amount established under subsection (d) to leaders who, on*
20 *the basis of past experience as volunteers, special skills, and*
21 *demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordinate activi-*
22 *ties, including training, and otherwise support the service*
23 *of volunteers under this part.*

24 “(h) *The program may accept up to 15 percent of vol-*
25 *unteers serving in a project under this part for a fiscal year*

1 *who do not meet the definition of ‘low-income’ under sub-*
2 *section (e), upon certification by the recipient of a grant*
3 *or contract that it is unable to effectively recruit and place*
4 *low-income volunteers in the number of placements ap-*
5 *proved for the project.”.*

6 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

7 *Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income*
9 *persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income*
10 *and other persons aged 55 or over”;*

11 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections*
12 *(d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)*
13 *through (h)”;* and

14 *(3) by striking subsection (c)(2)(B) and inserting*
15 *the following:*

16 *“(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders*
17 *may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-*
18 *section (g) authorized under subsection (d) of section 211,*
19 *as approved by the Director.”.*

20 **SEC. 2206. PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE**
21 **CORPS.**

22 *Section 221 (42 U.S.C. 5021) is amended—*

23 *(1) in the section heading, by striking “VOLUN-*
24 *TEER” and inserting “SERVICE”;* and

1 (2) *in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “of all ages*
2 *and backgrounds living in rural, suburban, and*
3 *urban localities” after “greater participation of vol-*
4 *unteers”.*

5 **SEC. 2207. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) *CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.*—Section 223 (42
7 *U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and older*
8 *from minority groups” and inserting “55 years and older*
9 *from minority and underserved populations”.*

10 (b) *NAME CHANGE.*—Section 224 (42 *U.S.C. 5024) is*
11 *amended in the heading by striking “VOLUNTEER” and in-*
12 *serting “SERVICE”.*

13 **SEC. 2208. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

14 Section 225 (42 *U.S.C. 5025) is amended—*

15 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

16 (A) *by amending paragraph (2) to read as*
17 *follows:*

18 “(2) *Applicants for grants under paragraph (1) shall*
19 *determine which program under part A, B, or C the pro-*
20 *gram shall be carried out and submit an application as*
21 *required for programs under part A, B, or C.”; and*

22 (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

23 “(4) *To the maximum extent practicable, the Director*
24 *shall ensure that at least 25 percent of the grants under*
25 *this subsection are made to applicants not receiving assist-*

1 *ance from the Corporation at the time of such grant and,*
2 *when possible, from locations where no programs under*
3 *part A, B, or C are in effect at the time of such grant.*
4 *In a fiscal year where less than 25 percent of the applicants*
5 *are applicants not receiving such assistance, the Director*
6 *may make more than 75 percent of such grants to appli-*
7 *cants receiving such assistance.”;*

8 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before*
10 *the period at the end the following: “or Alz-*
11 *heimer’s disease, with an intent of allowing those*
12 *served to age in place”;*

13 *(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting before*
14 *the period at the end the following: “through*
15 *education, prevention, treatment, and rehabilita-*
16 *tion”;*

17 *(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting before*
18 *the period at the end the following: “, including*
19 *programs that teach parenting skills, life skills,*
20 *and family management skills”;*

21 *(D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as*
22 *follows:*

23 *“(4) Programs that establish and support men-*
24 *toring programs for disadvantaged youth (as defined*
25 *in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-*

1 *ice Act of 1990), including those mentoring programs*
2 *that match youth with volunteer mentors leading to*
3 *apprenticeship programs and employment training.”;*

4 *(E) in paragraph (5), by inserting before*
5 *the period at the end the following: “, including*
6 *those programs that serve youth and adults with*
7 *limited English proficiency”;*

8 *(F) in paragraph (6), by striking “and”*
9 *and all that follows through the period and in-*
10 *sert “and for individuals and children with dis-*
11 *abilities or chronic illnesses living at home.”;*

12 *(G) in paragraph (7), by striking “after-*
13 *school activities” and all that follows through the*
14 *period at the end and inserting “after-school pro-*
15 *grams serving children in low-income commu-*
16 *nities that may engage participants in men-*
17 *toring relationships, tutoring, life skills or study*
18 *skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutri-*
19 *tion, and health education programs, including*
20 *programs aimed at fighting childhood obesity,*
21 *and other activities addressing the needs of the*
22 *community’s children, including those of working*
23 *parents.”;*

24 *(H) by striking paragraphs (8), (9), (12),*
25 *(13), (14), (15), (16), and (18);*

1 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and
2 (11) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;

3 (J) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so
4 redesignated) the following:

5 “(10) Programs that engage older adults with
6 children and youth to complete service in energy con-
7 servation, environmental stewardship, or other envi-
8 ronmental needs of a community, including con-
9 ducting energy audits, insulating homes, or con-
10 ducting other activities to promote energy efficiency.

11 “(11) Programs that collaborate with criminal
12 justice professionals and organizations in prevention
13 programs aimed at disadvantaged youth (as defined
14 in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-
15 ice Act of 1990) or youth re-entering society after in-
16 carceration and their families, which may include
17 mentoring and counseling, which many include em-
18 ployment counseling.”;

19 (K) by redesignating paragraph (17) as
20 paragraph (12); and

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

22 “(13) Programs that strengthen community ef-
23 forts in support of homeland security.”;

24 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “shall dem-
25 onstrate to the Director” and all that follows through

1 *the period at the end and inserting “shall dem-*
2 *onstrate to the Director a level of expertise in car-*
3 *rying out such a program.”; and*

4 *(4) in subsection (e)—*

5 *(A) by inserting “widely” before “dissemi-*
6 *nate”; and*

7 *(B) by striking “to field personnel” and all*
8 *that follows through the period at the end and*
9 *inserting “, including through volunteer recruit-*
10 *ment programs being carried out by public or*
11 *private non-profit organizations.”.*

12 **SEC. 2209. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

13 *Part D of title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended*
14 *by adding after section 227 the following:*

15 **“SEC. 228. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

16 *“To ensure the continued service of individuals in com-*
17 *munities served by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-*
18 *gram prior to enactment of this section, in making grants*
19 *under this title the Corporation shall take actions it con-*
20 *siders necessary to maintain service assignments for such*
21 *seniors and to ensure continuity of service for communities.*

22 **“SEC. 229. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.**

23 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection*
24 *(b), a program receiving assistance under this title may ac-*
25 *cept donations, including donations in cash or in kind.*

1 “(b) *EXCEPTION.*—Notwithstanding subsection (a), a
2 program receiving assistance under this title shall not ac-
3 cept donations from the beneficiaries of the program.”.

4 **SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

5 Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—

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

8 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—

9 “(1) *ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED.*—The Director is
10 authorized to—

11 “(A) make grants to or enter into contracts
12 with public or nonprofit organizations, includ-
13 ing organizations funded under part A, B, or C,
14 for the purposes of demonstrating innovative ac-
15 tivities involving older Americans as volunteers;
16 and

17 “(B) make incentive grants under sub-
18 section (d).

19 “(2) *SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS.*—The Director
20 may support under this part both volunteers receiving
21 stipends and volunteers not receiving stipends.”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
24 by striking “subsection (a)” and inserting “sub-
25 section (a)(1)(A)”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “activi-
2 ties;” and inserting “activities described in sec-
3 tion 225(b) and carried out through programs
4 described in parts A, B, and C;”; and

5 (C) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and
6 inserting the following:

7 “(2) programs that support older Americans in
8 aging in place while augmenting the capacity of
9 members of a community to serve each other through
10 reciprocal service centers, service credit banking, com-
11 munity economic scripts, barter services, timebanking,
12 and other similar programs where services are ex-
13 changed and not paid for; or

14 “(3) grants to non-profit organizations to estab-
15 lish sites or programs to—

16 “(A) assist retiring or retired individuals
17 in locating opportunities for—

18 “(i) public service roles, including
19 through paid or volunteer service;

20 “(ii) participating in life-planning
21 programs, including financial planning
22 and issues revolving around health and
23 wellness; and

1 “(iii) continuing education, including
2 leadership development, health and wellness,
3 and technological literacy; and

4 “(B) connect retiring or retired individuals
5 with members of the community to serve as lead-
6 ers and mentors in life planning, relationships,
7 employment counseling, education counseling,
8 and other areas of expertise as developed by the
9 retiring or retired adults.”; and

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

11 “(c) *PRIORITY.*—For purposes of subsection (b)(2),
12 *priority shall be given to—*

13 “(1) programs with established experience in
14 carrying out such a program and engaging the entire
15 community in service exchange;

16 “(2) programs with the capacity to connect to
17 similar programs throughout a city or region to aug-
18 ment the available services to older Americans and for
19 members of the community to serve each other;

20 “(3) programs seeking to establish in an area
21 where needs of older Americans are left unmet and
22 older Americans are unable to consider aging in place
23 without such service exchange in place; and

24 “(4) programs that integrate participants in or
25 collaborate with service-learning programs,

1 *AmeriCorps State and National programs, the VISTA*
2 *program, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program,*
3 *Foster Grandparents program, and the Senior Com-*
4 *panion programs, and programs described in section*
5 *411 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*
6 *3032).*

7 “(d) *INCENTIVE GRANTS.*—*The incentive grants re-*
8 *ferred to in subsection (a)(1)(B) are incentive grants to pro-*
9 *grams receiving assistance under this title, subject to the*
10 *following:*

11 “(1) *Such grants (which may be fixed-amount*
12 *grants) shall be grants in an amount equal to \$300*
13 *per volunteer enrolled in the program, except that*
14 *such amount shall be reduced as necessary to meet the*
15 *goals of this section.*

16 “(2) *Such a grant shall be awarded to a pro-*
17 *gram only if the program—*

18 “(A) *exceeds performance measures estab-*
19 *lished under section 179 of the National and*
20 *Community Service Act of 1990;*

21 “(B) *provides non-Federal matching funds*
22 *in an amount that is not less than 50 percent*
23 *of the amount received by the program under*
24 *this title;*

1 “(C) enrolls more than 50 percent of the
2 volunteers in outcome-based service programs
3 with measurable objectives meeting community
4 needs, as determined by the Corporation; and

5 “(D) enrolls more volunteers from among
6 members of the Baby Boom generation, as de-
7 fined in section 101 of the National and Commu-
8 nity Service Act of 1990, than were enrolled in
9 the program during the previous fiscal year.

10 “(3) For each such grant, the Corporation shall
11 require the recipient to provide matching funds of 70
12 cents from non-Federal sources for every \$1 provided
13 under the grant.

14 “(4) Such a grant shall be awarded to a pro-
15 gram only if the program submits, at such time and
16 in such manner as the Corporation may reasonably
17 require, an application that contains—

18 “(A) a demonstration that the program has
19 met the requirements of paragraph (2);

20 “(B) if applicable, a plan for innovative
21 programs as described in paragraph (6)(B)(ii);

22 “(C) a sustainability plan that describes
23 how the program will maintain the activities de-
24 scribed in paragraph (6) when the grant termi-
25 nates; and

1 “(D) other information that the Corpora-
2 tion may require.

3 “(5) Such grants shall be awarded for a period
4 of 3 years, except that the grant shall be reviewed by
5 the Corporation at the end of the first and second fis-
6 cal years and revoked if the Corporation finds that
7 the program has failed to continue to meet the re-
8 quirements of paragraph (2) for those fiscal years.

9 “(6) Such grants—

10 “(A) shall be used to increase the number of
11 volunteers in outcome-based service with measur-
12 able objectives meeting community needs as de-
13 termined by the Corporation; and

14 “(B) may be used—

15 “(i) for activities for which the pro-
16 gram is authorized to receive assistance
17 under this title; and

18 “(ii) for innovative programs focused
19 on the Baby Boom generation, as defined in
20 section 101 of the National and Community
21 Service Act of 1990, that have been accepted
22 by the Corporation through the application
23 process in paragraph (4) and are outcome-
24 based programs with measurable objectives

1 *meeting community needs as determined by*
2 *the Corporation.*

3 “(7) *The Director shall, in making such grants,*
4 *give high priority to programs receiving assistance*
5 *under section 201.”.*

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

8 ***SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.***

9 *Section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5044(a)) is amended by*
10 *striking “displacement of employed workers” and inserting*
11 *“displacement of employed workers or volunteers (other*
12 *than participants under the national service laws)”.*

13 ***SEC. 2302. NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURES.***

14 *Section 412(a) (42 U.S.C. 5052(a)) is amended—*

15 *(1) in paragraph (2)—*

16 *(A) by striking “75” and inserting “60”;*

17 *and*

18 *(B) by adding “and” at the end;*

19 *(2) by striking paragraph (3); and*

20 *(3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-*
21 *graph (3).*

22 ***SEC. 2303. DEFINITIONS.***

23 *Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—*

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, the Com-
2 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” after
3 “American Samoa”;

4 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “National
5 Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National
6 Senior Service Corps”; and

7 (3) in paragraph (14)—

8 (A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer
9 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service
10 Corps”; and

11 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”;

12 **SEC. 2304. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

13 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking
14 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-
15 tional Senior Service Corps”.

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

18 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
19 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

20 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-
23 ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-
24 ing “\$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such

1 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*
2 *2011 through 2014.”;*

3 *(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and*
4 *redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-*
5 *graphs (2) and (3); and*

6 *(C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by*
7 *this section), by striking “, excluding section*
8 *125” and all that follows and inserting “such*
9 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*
10 *2010 through 2014.”; and*

11 *(2) by striking subsection (e).*

12 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
13 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

14 *Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as*
15 *follows:*

16 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

17 **“(a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.—**
18 *There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part*
19 *A of title II, \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums*
20 *as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through*
21 *2014.*

22 **“(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—***There are*
23 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title*
24 *II, \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as may*
25 *be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2014.*

1 “(c) *SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.*—*There are au-*
 2 *thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title II,*
 3 *\$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as may be*
 4 *necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2014.*

5 “(d) *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.*—*There are author-*
 6 *ized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title II such*
 7 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011*
 8 *through 2014.”.*

9 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
 10 **OTHER LAWS**

11 **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.**

12 *Section 8F(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act of 1978*
 13 *(5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National and*
 14 *Community Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “Na-*
 15 *tional and Community Service Act of 1990”.*

16 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**
 17 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**
 18 **TENTS**

19 **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**
 20 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

21 *Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service*
 22 *Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended to read as*
 23 *follows:*

24 “(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
 25 *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.

“Sec. 102. Authority to make State grants.

“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. 117. Limitation on uses of funds.

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS AND CAMPUSES OF SERVICE

“Sec. 118. Higher education innovative programs for community service.

“Sec. 119. Campuses of Service.

“PART III—INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

“Sec. 120. 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. National service programs eligible for program assistance.

“Sec. 123. Types of national service positions eligible for approval for national service educational awards.

“Sec. 124. Types of program assistance.

“Sec. 125. [Repealed]

“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 program.

“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

- “Sec. 151. *Purpose.*
- “Sec. 152. *Establishment of National Civilian Community Corps program.*
- “Sec. 153. *National service program.*
- “Sec. 154. *Summer national service program.*
- “Sec. 155. *National Civilian Community Corps.*
- “Sec. 156. *Training.*
- “Sec. 157. *Service projects.*
- “Sec. 158. *Authorized benefits for Corps members.*
- “Sec. 159. *Administrative provisions.*
- “Sec. 160. *Status of Corps members and Corps personnel under Federal law.*
- “Sec. 161. *Contract and grant authority.*
- “Sec. 162. *Responsibilities of other departments.*
- “Sec. 163. *Advisory board.*
- “Sec. 164. *Evaluation.*
- “Sec. 165. *[Repealed]*
- “Sec. 166. *Definitions.*

“Subtitle F—Administrative Provisions

- “Sec. 171. *Family and medical leave.*
- “Sec. 172. *Reports.*
- “Sec. 173. *Supplementation.*
- “Sec. 174. *Prohibition on use of funds.*
- “Sec. 175. *Nondiscrimination.*
- “Sec. 176. *Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.*
- “Sec. 177. *Nonduplication and nondisplacement.*
- “Sec. 178. *State Commissions on National and Community Service.*
- “Sec. 179. *Evaluation.*
- “Sec. 180. *Engagement of participants.*
- “Sec. 181. *Contingent extension.*
- “Sec. 182. *Partnerships with schools.*
- “Sec. 183. *Rights of access, examination, and copying.*
- “Sec. 184. *Drug-free workplace requirements.*
- “Sec. 185. *Sustainability.*
- “Sec. 186. *Grant periods.*
- “Sec. 187. *Generation of volunteers.*
- “Sec. 188. *Limitation on program grant costs.*
- “Sec. 189. *Audits and reports.*
- “Sec. 190. *Criminal history checks.*

“Sec. 190A. *Report on participant information.*

“Subtitle G—*Corporation for National and Community Service*

“Sec. 191. *Corporation for National and Community Service.*

“Sec. 192. *Board of Directors.*

“Sec. 192A. *Authorities and duties of the Board of Directors.*

“Sec. 193. *Chief Executive Officer.*

“Sec. 193A. *Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.*

“Sec. 194. *Officers.*

“Sec. 195. *Employees, consultants, and other personnel.*

“Sec. 196. *Administration.*

“Sec. 196A. *Corporation State offices.*

“Subtitle H—*Investment for Quality and Innovation*

“PART I—*ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE*

“Sec. 198. *Additional corporation activities to support national service.*

“Sec. 198A. *Presidential awards for service.*

“Sec. 198B. *ServeAmerica Fellowships.*

“Sec. 198C. *Silver Scholarships and Encore Fellowships.*

“PART II—*INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT*

“Sec. 198D. *Innovative and model program support.*

“PART III—*SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND*

“Sec. 198E. *Social innovation fund.*

“PART IV—*NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS CLEARINGHOUSE*

“Sec. 198F. *National service programs clearinghouse.*

“Subtitle I—*American Conservation and Youth Corps*

“Sec. 199. *Short title.*

“Sec. 199A. *General authority.*

“Sec. 199B. *Limitation on purchase of capital equipment.*

“Sec. 199C. *State application.*

“Sec. 199D. *Focus of programs.*

“Sec. 199E. *Related programs.*

“Sec. 199F. *Public lands or Indian lands.*

“Sec. 199G. *Training and education services.*

“Sec. 199H. *Preference for certain projects.*

“Sec. 199I. *Age and citizenship criteria for enrollment.*

“Sec. 199J. *Use of volunteers.*

“Sec. 199K. *Living allowance.*

“Sec. 199L. *Joint programs.*

“Sec. 199M. *Federal and State employee status.*

“Subtitle J—*Training and Technical Assistance*

“Sec. 199N. *Training and technical assistance.*

*“TITLE II—MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS**“Subtitle A—Publication**“Sec. 201. Information for students.**“Sec. 202. Exit counseling for borrowers.**“Sec. 203. Department information on deferments and cancellations.**“Sec. 204. Data on deferments and cancellations.**“Subtitle B—Youthbuild Projects**“Sec. 211. Youthbuild projects.**“Subtitle C—Amendments to Student Literacy Corps**“Sec. 221. Amendments to Student Literacy Corps.**“TITLE IV—PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS**“Sec. 401. Projects.**“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**“Sec. 501. Authorization of appropriations.**“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**“Sec. 601. Amtrak waste disposal.**“Sec. 602. Exchange program with countries in transition from totalitarianism to Democracy.”.*

1 **SEC. 4102. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS FOR THE**
 2 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT.**

3 *The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Domestic*
 4 *Volunteer Service Act of 1973 is amended as follows:*

5 *(1) By inserting after the item relating to section*
 6 *103 the following new item:*

“Sec. 103A. VISTA programs of national significance.”.

7 *(2) By striking the item relating to section 123*
 8 *and inserting the following new item:*

“Sec. 123. Financial assistance.”.

9 *(3) By amending the item relating to title II to*
 10 *read as follows:*

“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS”.

1 (4) *By striking the item relating to section 224*
 2 *and inserting the following new item:*

“Sec. 224. Use of locally generated contributions in National Senior Service Corps.”.

3 (5) *By inserting after the item relating to section*
 4 *227 the following new items:*

“Sec. 228. Continuity of service.

“Sec. 229. Acceptance of donations.”.

5 (6) *By striking the item relating to section 502*
 6 *and inserting the following new item:*

“Sec. 502. National Senior Service Corps.”.

7 ***TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE***

8 ***SEC. 5101. EFFECTIVE DATE.***

9 *Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-*
 10 *ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the*
 11 *enactment of this Act.*

12 ***SEC. 5102. SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.***

13 (a) *SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS.*—*Changes pursuant to*
 14 *this Act in the terms and conditions of terms of service and*
 15 *other service assignments under the national service laws*
 16 *(including the amount of the education award) shall apply*
 17 *only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin service*
 18 *assignments after 90 days after the date of enactment of*
 19 *this Act, except when agreed upon by all interested parties.*

20 (b) *AGREEMENTS.*—*Changes pursuant to this Act in*
 21 *the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other agree-*

1 *ments under the national service laws shall apply only to*
2 *such agreements entered into after 90 days after the date*
3 *of enactment of this Act, except when agreed upon by the*
4 *parties to such agreements.*

5 *(c) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply*
6 *to the amendments made by this Act to section 201 of the*
7 *Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5001).*
8 *Any changes pursuant to those amendments apply as speci-*
9 *fied in those amendments.*

10 ***TITLE VI—CONGRESSIONAL***
11 ***COMMISSION ON CIVIC SERVICE***

12 ***SEC. 6101. SHORT TITLE.***

13 *This title may be cited as the “Congressional Commis-*
14 *sion on Civic Service Act”.*

15 ***SEC. 6102. FINDINGS.***

16 *Congress finds the following:*

17 *(1) The social fabric of the United States is*
18 *stronger if individuals in the United States are com-*
19 *mitted to protecting and serving our Nation by uti-*
20 *lizing national service and volunteerism to overcome*
21 *our civic challenges.*

22 *(2) A more engaged civic society will strengthen*
23 *the Nation by bringing together people from diverse*
24 *backgrounds and experiences to work on solutions to*
25 *some of our Nation’s major challenges.*

1 (3) *Despite declines in civic health in the past*
2 *30 years, national service and volunteerism among*
3 *the Nation’s youth are increasing, and existing na-*
4 *tional service and volunteer programs greatly enhance*
5 *opportunities for youth to engage in civic activity.*

6 (4) *In addition to the benefits received by non-*
7 *profit organizations and society as a whole, volun-*
8 *teering and national service provide a variety of per-*
9 *sonal benefits and satisfaction and can lead to new*
10 *paths of civic engagement, responsibility, and upward*
11 *mobility.*

12 **SEC. 6103. ESTABLISHMENT.**

13 *There is established in the legislative branch a commis-*
14 *sion to be known as the “Congressional Commission on*
15 *Civic Service” (in this title referred to as the “Commis-*
16 *sion”).*

17 **SEC. 6104. DUTIES.**

18 (a) *GENERAL PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Commis-*
19 *sion is to gather and analyze information in order to make*
20 *recommendations to Congress to—*

21 (1) *improve the ability of individuals in the*
22 *United States to serve others and, by doing so, to en-*
23 *hance our Nation and the global community;*

24 (2) *train leaders in public service organizations*
25 *to better utilize individuals committed to national*

1 *service and volunteerism as they manage human and*
2 *fiscal resources;*

3 (3) *identify and offer solutions to the barriers*
4 *that make it difficult for some individuals in the*
5 *United States to volunteer or perform national serv-*
6 *ice; and*

7 (4) *build on the foundation of service and volun-*
8 *teer opportunities that are currently available.*

9 (b) *SPECIFIC TOPICS.—In carrying out its general*
10 *purpose under subsection (a), the Commission shall address*
11 *and analyze the following specific topics:*

12 (1) *The level of understanding about the current*
13 *Federal, State, and local volunteer programs and op-*
14 *portunities for service among individuals in the*
15 *United States.*

16 (2) *The issues that deter volunteerism and na-*
17 *tional service, particularly among young people, and*
18 *how the identified issues can be overcome.*

19 (3) *Whether there is an appropriate role for Fed-*
20 *eral, State, and local governments in overcoming the*
21 *issues that deter volunteerism and national service*
22 *and, if appropriate, how to expand the relationships*
23 *and partnerships between different levels of govern-*
24 *ment in promoting volunteerism and national service.*

1 (4) *Whether existing databases are effective in*
2 *matching community needs to would-be volunteers*
3 *and service providers.*

4 (5) *The effect on the Nation, on those who serve,*
5 *and on the families of those who serve, if all individ-*
6 *uals in the United States were expected to perform*
7 *national service or were required to perform a certain*
8 *amount of national service.*

9 (6) *Whether a workable, fair, and reasonable*
10 *mandatory service requirement for all able young peo-*
11 *ple could be developed, and how such a requirement*
12 *could be implemented in a manner that would*
13 *strengthen the social fabric of the Nation and over-*
14 *come civic challenges by bringing together people from*
15 *diverse economic, ethnic, and educational back-*
16 *grounds.*

17 (7) *The need for a public service academy, a 4-*
18 *year institution that offers a federally funded under-*
19 *graduate education with a focus on training future*
20 *public sector leaders.*

21 (8) *The means to develop awareness of national*
22 *service and volunteer opportunities at a young age by*
23 *creating, expanding, and promoting service options*
24 *for elementary and secondary school students, through*

1 *service learning or other means, and by raising*
2 *awareness of existing incentives.*

3 (9) *The effectiveness of establishing a training*
4 *program on college campuses to recruit and educate*
5 *college students for national service.*

6 (10) *The effect on United States diplomacy and*
7 *foreign policy interests of expanding service opportu-*
8 *nities abroad, such as the Peace Corps, and the degree*
9 *of need and capacity abroad for an expansion.*

10 (11) *The constraints that service providers, non-*
11 *profit organizations, and State and local agencies*
12 *face in utilizing federally funded volunteer programs,*
13 *and how these constraints can be overcome.*

14 (12) *Whether current Federal volunteer programs*
15 *are suited to address the special skills and needs of*
16 *senior volunteers, and if not, how these programs can*
17 *be improved such that the Federal Government can ef-*
18 *fectively promote service among the “baby boomer”*
19 *generation.*

20 (c) *METHODOLOGY.—*

21 (1) *PUBLIC HEARINGS.—The Commission shall*
22 *conduct public hearings in various locations around*
23 *the United States.*

24 (2) *REGULAR AND FREQUENT CONSULTATION.—*
25 *The Commission shall regularly and frequently con-*

1 *sult with an advisory panel of Members of Congress*
2 *appointed for such purpose by the Speaker of the*
3 *House of Representatives and the majority leader of*
4 *the Senate.*

5 **SEC. 6105. MEMBERSHIP.**

6 *(a) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be com-*
8 *posed of 8 members appointed as follows:*

9 *(A) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of*
10 *the House of Representatives.*

11 *(B) 2 members appointed by the minority*
12 *leader of the House of Representatives.*

13 *(C) 2 members appointed by the majority*
14 *leader of the Senate.*

15 *(D) 2 members appointed by the minority*
16 *leader of the Senate.*

17 *(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The members of the Com-*
18 *mission shall consist of individuals who are of recog-*
19 *nized standing and distinction in the areas of inter-*
20 *national public service, national public service, serv-*
21 *ice-learning, local service, business, or academia.*

22 *(3) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—The mem-*
23 *bers of the Commission shall be appointed not later*
24 *than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this*
25 *title.*

1 (4) *CHAIRPERSON.*—*The Chairperson of the*
2 *Commission shall be designated by the Speaker of the*
3 *House of Representatives at the time of the appoint-*
4 *ment.*

5 (b) *TERMS.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The members of the Commis-*
7 *sion shall serve for the life of the Commission.*

8 (2) *VACANCIES.*—*A vacancy in the Commission*
9 *shall not affect the power of the remaining members*
10 *to execute the duties of the Commission but any such*
11 *vacancy shall be filled in the same manner in which*
12 *the original appointment was made.*

13 (c) *COMPENSATION.*—

14 (1) *RATES OF PAY; TRAVEL EXPENSES.*—*Each*
15 *member shall serve without pay, except that each*
16 *member shall receive travel expenses, including per*
17 *diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with appli-*
18 *cable provisions under subchapter I of chapter 57 of*
19 *title 5, United States Code.*

20 (2) *PROHIBITION OF COMPENSATION OF FED-*
21 *ERAL EMPLOYEES.*—*Notwithstanding paragraph (1),*
22 *any member of the Commission who is a full-time of-*
23 *ficer or employee of the United States may not receive*
24 *additional pay, allowances, or benefits because of*
25 *service on the Commission.*

1 (d) *MEETING REQUIREMENTS.*—

2 (1) *FREQUENCY.*—

3 (A) *QUARTERLY MEETINGS.*—*The Commis-*
4 *sion shall meet at least quarterly.*

5 (B) *ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.*—*In addition*
6 *to quarterly meetings, the Commission shall meet*
7 *at the call of the Chairperson or a majority of*
8 *its members.*

9 (2) *QUORUM.*—*5 members of the Commission*
10 *shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may*
11 *hold hearings.*

12 (3) *MEETING BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER APPRO-*
13 *PRIATE TECHNOLOGY.*—*Members of the Commission*
14 *are permitted to meet using telephones or other suit-*
15 *able telecommunications technologies provided that all*
16 *members of the Commission can fully communicate*
17 *with all other members simultaneously.*

18 **SEC. 6106. DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF COMMISSION; EX-**

19 ***PERTS AND CONSULTANTS.***

20 (a) *DIRECTOR.*—

21 (1) *APPOINTMENT.*—*The Commission shall have*
22 *a Director who shall be appointed by the Chairperson*
23 *with the approval of the Commission.*

1 (2) *CREDENTIALS.*—*The Director shall have cre-*
2 *dentials related to international public service, na-*
3 *tional public service, service-learning, or local service.*

4 (3) *SALARY.*—*The Director shall be paid at a*
5 *rate determined by the Chairperson with the approval*
6 *of the Commission, except that the rate may not ex-*
7 *ceed the rate of basic pay for GS–15 of the General*
8 *Schedule.*

9 (b) *STAFF.*—*With the approval of the Chairperson, the*
10 *Director may appoint and fix the pay of additional quali-*
11 *fied personnel as the Director considers appropriate.*

12 (c) *EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.*—*With the approval*
13 *of the Commission, the Director may procure temporary*
14 *and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5,*
15 *United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to ex-*
16 *ceed the daily equivalent of the maximum annual rate of*
17 *basic pay for GS–15 of the General Schedule.*

18 (d) *STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.*—*Upon request of*
19 *the Commission, Chairperson, or Director, the head of any*
20 *Federal department or agency may detail, on a reimburs-*
21 *able basis, any of the personnel of that department or agen-*
22 *cy to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties*
23 *under this title.*

1 **SEC. 6107. POWERS OF COMMISSION.**

2 (a) *HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.*—*The Commission may,*
3 *for the purpose of carrying out this title, hold public hear-*
4 *ings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, and*
5 *receive evidence as the Commission considers appropriate.*

6 (b) *POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.*—*Any mem-*
7 *ber or agent of the Commission may, if authorized by the*
8 *Commission, take any action which the Commission is au-*
9 *thorized to take by this section.*

10 (c) *OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.*—*Upon request of the*
11 *Chairperson, the head of any department or agency shall*
12 *furnish information to the Commission that the Commis-*
13 *sion deems necessary to enable it to carry out this title.*

14 (d) *PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.*—*The Ar-*
15 *chitect of the Capitol, in consultation with the appropriate*
16 *entities in the legislative branch, shall locate and provide*
17 *suitable facilities and equipment for the operation of the*
18 *Commission on a nonreimbursable basis.*

19 (e) *ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.*—*Upon the*
20 *request of the Commission, the Architect of the Capitol and*
21 *the Administrator of General Services shall provide to the*
22 *Commission on a nonreimbursable basis such administra-*
23 *tive support services as the Commission may request in*
24 *order for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities*
25 *under this title.*

1 **SEC. 6108. REPORTS.**

2 (a) *INTERIM REPORT.*—*The Commission shall submit*
3 *an interim report on its activities to the appropriate com-*
4 *mittees of Congress not later than 20 months after the date*
5 *of the enactment of this title.*

6 (b) *FINAL REPORT.*—

7 (1) *DEADLINE.*—*The Commission shall submit a*
8 *final report on its activities to the appropriate com-*
9 *mittees of Congress not later than 120 days after the*
10 *submission of the interim report under subsection (a).*

11 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*The final report shall contain a*
12 *detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of*
13 *the Commission, together with its recommendations*
14 *for proposed legislation.*

15 **SEC. 6109. TERMINATION.**

16 *The Commission shall terminate not later than 30*
17 *days after submitting its final report under section*
18 *6108(b)(1).*

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