

## RELATED AGENCIES

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$160,000,000 for the operating expenses of the programs administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), which is the same level as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement includes language, as proposed by the Senate, permitting funds to be used to provide adjustments to awards for which the Chief Executive Officer of CNCS determines that a waiver of the Federal share limitation is warranted.

Within the total provided for Operating Expenses, the conference agreement includes the following amounts:

- (1) \$89,000,000 shall be used to make additional awards to existing AmeriCorps State and national grantees and to provide adjustments to awards made prior to September 30, 2010 for which the Chief Executive Officer of the CNCS determines that a waiver is warranted – the House proposed similar language with regard to the existing grantees and the Senate proposed similar waiver language;
- (2) \$6,000,000 shall be transferred to CNCS “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary expenses relating to information technology upgrades, of which up to \$800,000 may be used to administer the funds provided for CNCS programs – the House proposed similar language with regard to management and oversight of funds and the Senate proposed similar language with regard to information technology upgrades;
- (3) not less than \$65,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, for the AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program – the House did not propose similar language; and,
- (4) up to 20 percent of the funding provided for AmeriCorps State and National grants may be used for national direct grants.

The conference agreement does not include the funding set-asides proposed by the Senate for the National Civilian Community Corps, one-time supplement grants to State commissions, or national service research activities. The House did not propose similar language.

#### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General, which is the same level as that proposed by both the House and Senate.

#### NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$40,000,000 for the National Service Trust (Trust), to be available until expended, which is the same level as that proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement includes language that allows funds appropriated for the Trust to be invested without regard to apportionment requirements. Additionally, bill language is included allowing for funds to be transferred to the Trust from the Operating Expenses account upon determination that such transfer is necessary to support the activities of national service participants and after notice is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

##### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000,000 for the Social Security Administration (SSA), instead of \$900,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$890,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds are provided for both infrastructure improvements and critical agency operations.

Within the amount provided, \$500,000,000 is provided for a replacement of the SSA National Computer Center (NCC), which is nearly 30 years old and will soon be unable to support the critical systems necessary to SSA's mission. Funds may also be used for the technology costs associated with the new center. Language proposed by both the House and Senate is modified to provide for