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To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

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JUNE 26, 2007

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. PLATTS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

NOVEMBER 1, 2007

Additional sponsors: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HARE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ALTMIRE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. LOEBSACK

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 26, 2007]

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## 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 (Service-Learning)*

*Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.*

*Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions.*

*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. E-Corps and technical amendments to types of 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. Consideration of applications.*

*Sec. 1310. Description of participants.*

*Sec. 1311. Selection of national service participants.*

*Sec. 1312. Terms of service.*

*Sec. 1313. 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. Annual 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. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.*  
*Sec. 1704. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.*  
*Sec. 1705. Donated services.*  
*Sec. 1706. Office of Outreach and Recruitment.*  
*Sec. 1707. Study to examine and increase service programs for veterans and veterans participation in Service Corps and Community Service and to develop pilot program.*

*Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H*

- Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.*  
*Sec. 1802. Repeals.*  
*Sec. 1803. Innovative and model program support.*  
*Sec. 1804. Clearinghouses.*

*Subtitle I—American Conservation and Youth Service Corps**Sec. 1811. State application.**Subtitle J—Training and Technical Assistance**Sec. 1821. Training and technical assistance.**Subtitle K—Repeal of Title III (Points of Light Foundation)**Sec. 1831. Repeal.**Subtitle L—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.**Sec. 2403. Administration and coordination.*

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 for the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.*

TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE

*Sec. 5101. Effective date.*

*Sec. 5102. Service assignments and agreements.*

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.).*

11 **Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle**  
 12 **A (General Provisions)**

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

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

16 *(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “community*  
 17 *throughout” and inserting “community and service*  
 18 *throughout the varied and diverse communities of”;*

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

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

5           (4) in paragraph (7)—

6                 (A) by striking “programs and agencies”  
7                 and inserting “programs, agencies, and commu-  
8                 nities”; and

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

10          (5) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and  
11          inserting a semicolon; and

12          (6) by adding at the end the following:

13                 “(9) expand and strengthen service-learning pro-  
14                 grams through year-round opportunities, including  
15                 during the summer months, to improve the education  
16                 of children and youth and to maximize the benefits of  
17                 national and community service, in order to renew  
18                 the ethic of civic responsibility and the spirit of com-  
19                 munity to children and youth throughout the United  
20                 States;

21                 “(10) assist in coordinating and strengthening  
22                 Federal and other citizen service opportunities, in-  
23                 cluding opportunities for participation in emergency  
24                 and disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery;

1           “(11) increase service opportunities for our Na-  
2           tion’s retiring professionals, including such opportu-  
3           nities for those retiring from the science, technical,  
4           engineering, and mathematics professions to improve  
5           the education of our Nation’s youth and keep America  
6           competitive in the global knowledge economy, and to  
7           further utilize the experience, knowledge, and skills of  
8           older Americans;

9           “(12) encourage the continued service of the  
10          alumni of the national service programs, including  
11          service in times of national need; and

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

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

16          **“SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

17                 *“It is the sense of Congress that the number of partici-  
18                 pants in the AmeriCorps programs, including the Volun-  
19                 teers in Service to America (VISTA) and the National Ci-  
20                 vilian Community Corps (NCCC), should grow to reach  
21                 100,000 participants by 2012.”.*

22          **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

24                         (1) by redesignating—

1           (A) paragraphs (21) through (29) as para-  
2           graphs (28) through (36), respectively;

3           (B) paragraphs (9) through (20) as para-  
4           graphs (15) through (26), respectively; and

5           (C) paragraphs (7) and (8) as paragraphs  
6           (10) and (11), respectively; and

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

9           (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
10          lowing:

11           “(3) *APPROVED SUMMER OF SERVICE POSI-*  
12          *TION.—The term ‘approved summer of service posi-*  
13          *tion’ means a position in a program described under*  
14          *section 111(a)(5) for which the Corporation has ap-*  
15          *proved the provision of a summer of service edu-*  
16          *cational award as one of the benefits to be provided*  
17          *for successful service in the position.*”

18           “(4) *BABY BOOM GENERATION.—The term ‘Baby*  
19          *Boom generation’ means the generation that consists*  
20          *of individuals born during the period beginning with*  
21          *1946 and ending with 1964.”;*

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

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

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

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

7                   “(A) Who are out-of-school youth, including  
8                   out-of-school youth who are unemployed.

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

10                  “(C) Who have limited English proficiency.

11                  “(D) Who are homeless or who have run  
12                  away from home.

13                  “(E) Who are at-risk to leave school without  
14                  a diploma.

15                  “(F) Who are former juvenile offenders or at  
16                  risk of delinquency.”;

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

19           “(12) *GRANTMAKING ENTITY.*—The term  
20           ‘grantmaking entity’ means a public or private non-  
21           profit organization that—

22                   “(A) has experience with service-learning or  
23                   with meeting unmet human, educational, envi-  
24                   ronmental, or public safety needs;

1           “(B) was in existence at least one year be-  
2 fore the date on which the organization sub-  
3 mitted an application under the national service  
4 laws; and

5           “(C) meets other such criteria as the Chief  
6 Executive Officer may establish.

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

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

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

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

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

3           “(27) **QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.**—The term  
4           ‘qualified organization’ means a public or private  
5           nonprofit organization with experience working with  
6           school-age youth that meets such criteria as the Chief  
7           Executive Officer may establish.”; and

8           (10) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(37) **TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGE OR UNI-**  
10          **VERSITY.**—The term ‘tribally controlled college or  
11          university’ has the meaning given in section 2 of the  
12          Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance  
13          Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801).”.

14       **Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle**  
15               **B (Service-Learning)**

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

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

19               **“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND**  
20                       **SECONDARY STUDENTS**

21       **“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-**  
22                       **DIAN TRIBES.**

23               “(a) **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 *catational 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 *catational 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) establishing or implementing summer of*  
13        *service programs during the summer months, includ-*  
14        *ing the cost of recruitment, training, and placement*  
15        *of service-learning coordinators—*

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

19                *“(B) for community-based service-learning*  
20        *projects that—*

21                        *“(i) shall—*

22                                *“(I) meet unmet human, edu-*  
23        *cational, environmental (including en-*  
24        *ergy conservation and stewardship),*

1                    *emergency and disaster preparedness,*  
2                    *and public service needs; and*

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

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

10                    *“(C) through the distribution of Federal*  
11                    *funds made available under this part to projects*  
12                    *operated by local partnerships that consist of*  
13                    *local educational agencies and—*

14                    *“(i) public or private elementary*  
15                    *schools or secondary schools;*

16                    *“(ii) institutions of higher education;*

17                    *“(iii) public or private non-profit or-*  
18                    *ganizations that—*

19                    *“(I) have a demonstrated expertise*  
20                    *in providing services to meet unmet*  
21                    *human, educational, environmental, or*  
22                    *public safety needs; and*

23                    *“(II) have been in existence for at*  
24                    *least 1 year before the date on which*

1                   *the organization submitted an applica-*  
2                   *tion under section 113;*

3                   *“(iv) for-profit businesses; or*

4                   *“(v) a consortia of such entities;*

5                   *“(D) under which any student who com-*  
6                   *pletes 100 hours of service in an approved sum-*  
7                   *mer of service position, as certified through a*  
8                   *process determined by the Corporation through*  
9                   *regulations consistent with section 139(f), shall*  
10                  *be eligible for a summer of service educational*  
11                  *award of not more than \$500 (or, at the discre-*  
12                  *tion of the Chief Executive Officer, not more*  
13                  *than \$1,000 in the case of a participant who is*  
14                  *economically disadvantaged) from funds depos-*  
15                  *ited in the National Service Trust and distrib-*  
16                  *uted by the Corporation as described in section*  
17                  *148; and*

18                  *“(E) subject to the limitation that a student*  
19                  *may not receive more than 2 summer of service*  
20                  *educational awards from funds deposited in the*  
21                  *National Service Trust.*

22                  *“(b) PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT*  
23                  *IN SERVICE LEARNING.—*

24                  *“(1) IN GENERAL.—From funds appropriated*  
25                  *under section 501(a)(1), and without regard to sec-*

1        *tion 112(b), the Corporation shall reserve up to 3 per-*  
2        *cent for competitive grants to partnerships described*  
3        *in subsection (a)(2) for the development of service-*  
4        *learning programs that promote greater civic engage-*  
5        *ment among elementary and secondary school stu-*  
6        *dents.*

7                *“(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a*  
8        *grant under this subsection, a partnership shall sub-*  
9        *mit an application at such time, in such manner,*  
10        *and containing such information as the Corporation*  
11        *may require.*

12                *“(3) ACTIVITIES.—Partnerships receiving grants*  
13        *under this subsection shall use funds to develop serv-*  
14        *ice-learning curricula that—*

15                        *“(A) promote a better understanding of the*  
16                        *principles of the Constitution of the United*  
17                        *States, the heroes of American history (including*  
18                        *military heroes), and the meaning of the Oath of*  
19                        *Allegiance;*

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

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

24                *“(c) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDINATOR.—*  
25        *A service-learning coordinator referred to in paragraph (2),*

1 (3), or (5) of subsection (a) shall provide services that may  
2 include—

3 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-  
4 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers and  
5 assisting in the planning, development, execution, and  
6 evaluation of service-learning in their classrooms;

7 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in  
8 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and exe-  
9 cution of service-learning projects, including summer  
10 of service programs; and

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

14 “(d) *RELATED EXPENSES.*—An entity that receives fi-  
15 nancial assistance under this part may, in carrying out  
16 the activities described in subsection (a), use such assistance  
17 to pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs related to  
18 the supervision of participants, program administration,  
19 transportation, insurance, and evaluations and for other  
20 reasonable expenses related to the activities.

21 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

22 “(a) *INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.*—Of the  
23 amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal  
24 year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not less  
25 than 2 percent and not more than 3 percent for payments

1 *to Indian tribes, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam,*  
2 *American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern*  
3 *Mariana Islands, to be allotted in accordance with their*  
4 *respective needs.*

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

9               “(1) *ALLOTMENTS.*—

10                       “(A) *SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.*—*From 50 per-*  
11 *cent of such remainder, the Corporation shall*  
12 *allot to each State an amount that bears the*  
13 *same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as*  
14 *the number of school-age youth in the State bears*  
15 *to the total number of school-age youth of all*  
16 *States.*

17                       “(B) *ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY AND*  
18 *SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.*—*From 50*  
19 *percent of such remainder, the Corporation shall*  
20 *allot to each State an amount that bears the*  
21 *same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as*  
22 *the allocation to the State for the previous fiscal*  
23 *year under title I of the Elementary and Sec-*  
24 *ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311*

1           *et seq.) or its successor authority bears to such*  
2           *allocations to all States.*

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

7           “(c) *REALLOTMENT.*—*If the Corporation determines*  
8           *that the allotment of a State, Territory, or Indian tribe*  
9           *under this section will not be required for a fiscal year be-*  
10           *cause the State, Territory, or Indian tribe did not submit*  
11           *and receive approval of an application for the allotment*  
12           *under section 113, the Corporation shall make the allotment*  
13           *for such State, Territory, or Indian tribe available for*  
14           *grants to grantmaking entities to carry out service-learning*  
15           *programs as described in section 111(a) in such State, Ter-*  
16           *ritory, or Indian tribe. After grantmaking entities apply*  
17           *for the allotment with an application at such time and in*  
18           *such manner as the Corporation requires and receive ap-*  
19           *proval, the remainder of such allotment shall be available*  
20           *for reallocation to such other States, Territories, or Indian*  
21           *tribes with approved applications submitted under section*  
22           *113 as the Corporation may determine to be appropriate.*

23           **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

24           “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*To be eligible to receive an allot-*  
25           *ment under section 112 or an allotment of approved sum-*

1 *mer of service positions under section 111(a)(5)(D), a State,*  
2 *acting through the State educational agency, Territory, or*  
3 *Indian tribe shall prepare, submit to the Corporation, and*  
4 *obtain approval of, an application at such time and in such*  
5 *manner as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably re-*  
6 *quire.*

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

9               “(1) *a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting*  
10 *service-learning, which shall contain such information*  
11 *as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably re-*  
12 *quire, including how the applicant will integrate*  
13 *service opportunities into the academic program of*  
14 *the participants;*

15               “(2) *information about the applicant’s efforts*  
16 *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          “(3) *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(a)(1);*

3           “(B) *partnership described in section*  
4           *111(a)(2) that desires to receive such assistance*  
5           *from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe or*  
6           *grantmaking entity described in section*  
7           *111(a)(2);*

8           “(C) *entity described in section 111(a)(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(a)(4) that desires to receive such assistance*  
14           *from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an*  
15           *activity described in such section;*

16           “(E) *agency or partnership described in sec-*  
17           *tion 111(a)(5) 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, grantmaking entity, or Indian tribe, and*  
25           *obtain approval of, an application for the program.*

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

5           “(d) *EXCEPTION.*—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6           and (b) of section 112, if less than \$20,000,000 is appro-  
7           priated for any fiscal year to carry out this part, the Cor-  
8           poration shall award grants to States, Territories, and In-  
9           dian tribes from the amount so appropriated, on a competi-  
10          tive basis to pay for the Federal share of the activities de-  
11          scribed in section 111.

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

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

19          “(b) *REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS.*—If the Corpora-  
20          tion rejects an application submitted by a State under sec-  
21          tion 113 for an allotment, the Corporation shall promptly  
22          notify the State of the reasons for the rejection of the appli-  
23          cation. The Corporation shall provide the State with a rea-  
24          sonable opportunity to revise and resubmit the application  
25          and shall provide technical assistance, if needed, to the

1 *State as part of the resubmission process. The Corporation*  
2 *shall promptly reconsider such resubmitted application.*

3 **“SEC. 115. PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**  
4 **FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

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

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

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

22 *“(b) WAIVER.—If a State, Territory, Indian tribe, or*  
23 *local educational agency is prohibited by law from pro-*  
24 *viding for the participation of students or teachers from*  
25 *private nonprofit schools as required by subsection (a), or*

1 *if the Corporation determines that a State, Territory, In-*  
2 *dian tribe, or local educational agency substantially fails*  
3 *or is unwilling to provide for such participation on an eq-*  
4 *uitable basis, the Chief Executive Officer shall waive such*  
5 *requirements and shall arrange for the provision of services*  
6 *to such students and teachers. Such waivers shall be subject*  
7 *to the requirements of sections 9503 and 9504 of the Ele-*  
8 *mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*  
9 *7883 and 7884).*

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

11 *“(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—*

12 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the cost*  
13 *of carrying out a program for which assistance is*  
14 *provided under this part may not exceed 50 percent*  
15 *of the total cost of the program.*

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

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

23 *“(B) may provide for such share through*  
24 *State sources or local sources, including private*  
25 *funds or donated services.*

1           “(b) *WAIVER.*—*The Chief Executive Officer may waive*  
2 *the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or in part with*  
3 *respect to any such program for any fiscal year if the Cor-*  
4 *poration determines that such a waiver would be equitable*  
5 *due to a lack of available financial resources at the local*  
6 *level.*”

7           “**SEC. 116A. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

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

12                   “(1) *the original recipient; or*

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

15           **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS.**

16           *Section 119 (42 U.S.C. 12561) is redesignated as sec-*  
17 *tion 117 and amended—*

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

21                   (2) *in subsection (b)—*

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

25                           (B) *in paragraph (1)—*

1                   (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2                   “and” at the end;

3                   (ii) in subparagraph (B), by adding  
4                   “and” at the end; and

5                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
6                   lowing:

7                   “(C) may coordinate with service-learning  
8                   curricula being offered in the academic curricula  
9                   at the institution of higher education or at one  
10                   or more members of the consortia;”;

11                   (3) in subsection (b)(3)—

12                   (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
13                   (A), by striking “teachers at the elementary, sec-  
14                   ondary, and postsecondary levels” and inserting  
15                   “institutions of higher education and their fac-  
16                   ulty”;

17                   (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “edu-  
18                   cation of the institution; and” and inserting  
19                   “curricula of the institution to strengthen the in-  
20                   structional capacity of service-learning at the el-  
21                   ementary and secondary levels;”;

22                   (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as  
23                   subparagraph (E); and

24                   (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the  
25                   following:

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

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

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

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

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

13           (6) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
14 lowing:

15           “(c) *SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.*—To the extent prac-  
16 ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to  
17 applications submitted by predominantly Black institu-  
18 tions, *Historically Black Colleges and Universities, His-*  
19 *panic-serving institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Univer-*  
20 *sities.*

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

22           “(1) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—

23           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The Federal share of  
24 the cost of carrying out a program for which a

1           *grant is made under this part may not exceed 50*  
2           *percent of the total cost of the program.*

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

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

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

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

20           “(e) *APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—*

21                  “(1) *SUBMISSION.—To receive a grant or enter*  
22                  *into a contract under this part, an applicant shall*  
23                  *prepare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain ap-*  
24                  *proval of, an application at such time, in such man-*  
25                  *ner, and containing such information and assurances*

1       *as the Corporation may reasonably require. In re-*  
2       *questing applications for assistance under this part,*  
3       *the Corporation shall specify such required informa-*  
4       *tion and assurances.*

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

7                       “(A) *assurances that—*

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

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

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

22               “(f) *PRIORITY.*—*In making grants and entering into*  
23       *contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation shall give*  
24       *priority to applicants or institutions that submit applica-*  
25       *tions containing proposals that—*

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

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

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

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

17                 “(A) the institution;

18                 “(B)(i) a community-based agency;

19                 “(ii) a local government agency; or

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

23                 “(C)(i) a student organization;

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

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

4                   “(5) demonstrate community involvement in the  
5                   development of the proposal;

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

9                   “(7) specify that the institution will use such as-  
10                  sistance to strengthen the service infrastructure in in-  
11                  stitutions of higher education; or

12                  “(8) with respect to projects involving delivery of  
13                  services, specify projects that involve leadership devel-  
14                  opment of school aged youth.

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

19                  “(h) *FEDERAL WORK-STUDY.*—To be eligible for as-  
20                  sistance under this part, an institution of higher education  
21                  must demonstrate that it meets the minimum requirements  
22                  under section 443(b)(2)(B) of the Higher Education Act of  
23                  1965 (42 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)) relating to the participa-  
24                  tion of Federal Work-Study students in community service

1 activities, or has received a waiver of those requirements  
2 from the Secretary of Education.”.

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

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

6 **“PART III—INNOVATIVE SERVICE-LEARNING**  
7 **PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH**

8 **“SEC. 118. INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARN-**  
9 **ING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH.**

10 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—From the amounts appropriated  
11 to carry out this part for a fiscal year, the Corporation  
12 may make grants and fixed amount grants under subsection  
13 (f) with eligible entities for activities described in subsection  
14 (c).

15 “(b) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES DEFINED.*—For purposes of  
16 this part, the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State education  
17 agency, a State commission, a Territory, an Indian tribe,  
18 an institution of higher education, a public or private non-  
19 profit organization, or a consortia of such entities, where  
20 a consortia of two or more such entities may also include  
21 a for-profit organization.

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

24 “(1) integrate service-learning programs into the  
25 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

1        *(STEM) curricula at the elementary, secondary, or*  
2        *post-secondary and post-baccalaureate levels in co-*  
3        *ordination with practicing or retired STEM profes-*  
4        *sionals;*

5            *“(2) involve students in service-learning pro-*  
6        *grams focusing on energy conservation in their com-*  
7        *munity, including conducting educational outreach*  
8        *on energy conservation and working to improve en-*  
9        *ergy efficiency in low income housing and in public*  
10       *spaces;*

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

13           *“(4) involve students in service-learning projects*  
14       *aimed at improving access to and obtaining the bene-*  
15       *fits from computers and other emerging technologies,*  
16       *including in low income or rural communities, senior*  
17       *centers and communities, schools, libraries, and other*  
18       *public spaces;*

19           *“(5) involve high school age youth in the men-*  
20       *toring of middle school youth while involving all par-*  
21       *ticipants in service-learning to seek to meet unmet*  
22       *human, educational, environmental, public safety, or*  
23       *emergency disaster preparedness needs in their com-*  
24       *munity;*

1           “(6) *conduct research and evaluations on service-*  
2           *learning, including service-learning in middle schools,*  
3           *and disseminate such research and evaluations wide-*  
4           *ly;*

5           “(7) *conduct innovative and creative activities*  
6           *as described in section 111(a); and*

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

10          “(d) *PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to programs*  
11          *that—*

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

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

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

21          “(e) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

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

1       *if the program meets performance measures developed*  
2       *in accordance with section 179(a) and any other cri-*  
3       *teria determined by the Corporation.*

4               “(2) *ENCOURAGEMENT.*—*Each program funded*  
5       *under this part is encouraged to collaborate with*  
6       *other Learn and Serve programs, AmeriCorps,*  
7       *VISTA, and the National Senior Service 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) *FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.*—

16               “(1) *GENERAL.*—*For purposes of subsection (a),*  
17       *and subject to the limitations in this subsection, the*  
18       *Corporation may, upon making a determination de-*  
19       *scribed in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount*  
20       *grant that is not subject to the Office of Management*  
21       *and Budget cost principles and related financial rec-*  
22       *ordkeeping requirements.*

23               “(2) *DETERMINATION.*—*Before approving a fixed*  
24       *amount grant, the Corporation must determine*  
25       *that—*

1           “(A) *the reasonable and necessary costs of*  
2 *carrying out the terms of the grant significantly*  
3 *exceed the amount of assistance provided by the*  
4 *Corporation; or*

5           “(B) *based on the nature or design of the*  
6 *grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-*  
7 *tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended*  
8 *on reasonable and necessary costs.*

9           “(3) *MATCHING FUNDS.—*

10           “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of*  
11 *the cost of carrying out a program for which a*  
12 *grant is made under this part may not exceed 50*  
13 *percent of the total cost of the program.*

14           “(B) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In*  
15 *providing for the remaining share of the cost of*  
16 *carrying out such a program, each recipient of*  
17 *a grant under this part—*

18                   “(i) *shall provide for such share*  
19 *through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-*  
20 *ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-*  
21 *ment, or services; and*

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

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

6       ***Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle***  
 7       ***C (National Service Trust Program)***

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

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

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

14               (2) *in subsection (b)—*

15                       (A) *in the heading, by striking “AGREE-*  
 16       *MENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES” and insert-*  
 17       *ing “RESTRICTIONS ON AGREEMENTS WITH*  
 18       *FEDERAL AGENCIES”;*

19                       (B) *in paragraph (1)—*

20                               (i) *in the first sentence by striking “by*  
 21       *the agency.” and inserting “by the agency,*  
 22       *including programs under the Public Lands*  
 23       *Corps and Urban Youth Corps as described*  
 24       *in section 122(a)(2).”;* and

25                               (ii) *by striking the second sentence;*

1                   (C) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting  
2                   the following:

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

6                   (D) in paragraph (3)—

7                   (i) by striking “receiving assistance  
8                   under this subsection” and inserting “oper-  
9                   ating a national service program”; and

10                  (ii) by striking “using such assist-  
11                  ance”;

12                  (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking “to be  
13                  provided” and inserting “to be provided or otherwise  
14                  approved”;

15                  (4) in subsection (d)—

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

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

20                  (5) in subsection (e)—

21                  (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

24                  (ii) by striking “Federal share” and  
25                  inserting “Corporation share”;

1           (iii) by inserting after “cost” the fol-  
2           lowing: “, including member living allow-  
3           ances, employment-related taxes, health care  
4           coverage, and worker’s compensation,”

5           (iv) by striking “may not exceed 75  
6           percent of such cost.” and inserting “may  
7           not exceed—”; and

8           (v) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(A) for the first three years in which the  
10          recipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of  
11          such cost;

12          “(B) for the fourth through ninth years in  
13          which the recipient receives such assistance, a de-  
14          creasing share of such cost between 76 percent  
15          and 50 percent, as established by the Corpora-  
16          tion in regulation; and

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

20          (B) by striking paragraph (3);

21          (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
22          paragraph (3); and

23          (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
24          lowing:

1           “(2) *ALTERNATIVE CORPORATION SHARE FOR*  
2 *PROGRAMS IN RURAL OR SEVERELY ECONOMICALLY*  
3 *DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.*—*Upon approval by the*  
4 *Corporation, the Corporation share of the cost, includ-*  
5 *ing member living allowances, employment-related*  
6 *taxes, health care coverage, and worker’s compensa-*  
7 *tion, of carrying out a national service program that*  
8 *receives assistance under subsection (a) and that is lo-*  
9 *cated in a rural or severely economically distressed*  
10 *community may not exceed—*

11                   “(A) *for the first six years in which the re-*  
12 *cipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of*  
13 *such cost;*

14                   “(B) *for the seventh through ninth years in*  
15 *which the recipient receives such assistance, a de-*  
16 *creasing share of such cost between 76 and 65*  
17 *percent as established by the Corporation in reg-*  
18 *ulation; and*

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

22                   “(E) *in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),*  
23 *in subparagraph (B), by inserting after “other*  
24 *Federal sources” the following: “including funds*  
25 *authorized under Youthbuild (section 173A of the*

1           *Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.*  
2           *2918a))”*; and

3           *(F) by adding at the end the following:*

4           “(5) *OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—*

5           “*(A) RECIPIENT REPORT.—A recipient of*  
6           *assistance under section 121 shall report to the*  
7           *Corporation the amount and source of any Fed-*  
8           *eral funds used to carry out the program other*  
9           *than those provided by the Corporation.*

10           “*(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—The Corpora-*  
11           *tion shall report to the Congress on an annual*  
12           *basis information regarding each recipient that*  
13           *uses Federal funds other than those provided by*  
14           *the Corporation to carry out the program, in-*  
15           *cluding amounts and sources of other Federal*  
16           *funds.”.*

17   **SEC. 1302. E-CORPS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO**  
18           **TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

19           *Section 122 (42 U.S.C. 12572) is amended—*

20           *(1) in subsection (a)—*

21           *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*  
22           *by striking “subsection (b)(1)” and inserting*  
23           *“subsection (c)(1)”*;

24           *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

1           (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2           “including” and all that follows through the  
3           semicolon at the end and inserting “includ-  
4           ing projects involving urban renewal, sus-  
5           taining natural resources, or improving  
6           human services;”;

7           (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
8           “including” and inserting “and at least 50  
9           percent of whom are”; and

10          (iii) in subparagraph (C)(i), by insert-  
11          ing “, including mentoring” before the semi-  
12          colon;

13          (C) in paragraph (6)—

14           (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
15           or” and inserting a semicolon;

16           (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
17           the period and inserting “; or”; and

18           (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
19           lowing:

20           “(D) students participating in service-  
21           learning programs at an institution of higher  
22           education.”;

23          (D) in paragraph (7)(A), by inserting “, in-  
24          cluding elementary and secondary education,  
25          and other professions such as those in health

1           *care, criminal justice, environmental steward-*  
2           *ship and conservation, or public safety” before*  
3           *the semicolon;*

4                     *(E) in paragraph (8)(C), by striking “non-*  
5                     *profit”;*

6                     *(F) in paragraph (9), by striking “between*  
7                     *the ages of 16 and 24” and inserting “between*  
8                     *the ages of 16 and 25”;*

9                     *(G) in paragraph (10), by striking “gifted*  
10                    *young adults” and all that follows through the*  
11                    *period at the end and inserting “school-age*  
12                    *youth and young adults of all backgrounds, in-*  
13                    *cluding gifted youth, along with established suc-*  
14                    *cessful entrepreneurs of all backgrounds and pro-*  
15                    *fessions from the community in which the pro-*  
16                    *gram exists to—*

17                    *“(A) train the participants in utilizing*  
18                    *problem-solving, entrepreneurship, and commu-*  
19                    *nication skills to design solutions to community*  
20                    *problems; and*

21                    *“(B) collaborate with stakeholders in the*  
22                    *communities to implement the solutions devised*  
23                    *by the participants in subparagraph (A).”;*

1           (H) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking  
2           “learning and recreation” and inserting “learn-  
3           ing, recreation, and mentoring”;

4           (I) in paragraph (13), by striking “and to  
5           combat rural poverty, including” and inserting  
6           “, including the issues of rural poverty,”;

7           (J) by redesignating paragraph (15) as  
8           paragraph (19); and

9           (K) by inserting after paragraph (14) the  
10          following:

11          “(15) An E-Corps program that involves par-  
12          ticipants who provide services in a community by de-  
13          veloping and assisting in carrying out technology  
14          programs which seek to increase access to technology  
15          and the benefits thereof in such community.

16          “(16) A program that engages citizens in public  
17          safety, public health, and emergency and disaster pre-  
18          paredness, and may include the recruitment and  
19          placing of qualified participants in positions to be  
20          trainees as law enforcement officers, firefighters,  
21          search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical  
22          service workers, and may engage Federal, State, and  
23          local stakeholders in collaboration to organize more ef-  
24          fective responses to issues of public safety and public  
25          health, emergencies, and disasters.

1           “(17) *A program, initiative, or partnership that*  
2           *seeks to expand the number of mentors for youths (in-*  
3           *cluding by recruiting high-school and college-aged in-*  
4           *dividuals to enter into mentoring relationships), in-*  
5           *cluding mentors for disadvantaged youths, either*  
6           *through provision of direct mentoring services through*  
7           *the creative utilization of current and emerging tech-*  
8           *nologies to connect youth with mentors.*

9           “(18) *A program that has the primary purpose*  
10          *of re-engaging court-involved youth and adults with*  
11          *the goal of reducing recidivism.”;*

12           (2) *by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as*  
13          *(c) and (d), respectively;*

14           (3) *by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-*  
15          *lowing:*

16          “(b) *INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF*  
17          *VETERANS.—*

18           “(1) *IN GENERAL.—From funds appropriated*  
19          *under section 501(a)(2), the Corporation shall reserve*  
20          *up to 3 percent for competitive grants to eligible re-*  
21          *cipients under subsection (a) for the development, ei-*  
22          *ther directly or through subgrants to other entities, of*  
23          *innovative initiatives to address the unique needs of*  
24          *veterans.*

1           “(2) *APPLICATION.*—*To be eligible to receive a*  
2           *grant under this subsection, an entity described in*  
3           *paragraph (1) shall submit an application at such*  
4           *time, in such manner, and containing such informa-*  
5           *tion as the Corporation may require.*

6           “(3) *ACTIVITIES.*—*Entities receiving grants*  
7           *under this subsection shall use funds to develop ini-*  
8           *tiatives that—*

9                   “(A) *recruit veterans, particularly return-*  
10                   *ing veterans, into service opportunities;*

11                   “(B) *promote community-based efforts to*  
12                   *meet the unique needs of military families while*  
13                   *a member of the family is deployed; and*

14                   “(C) *promote community-based efforts to*  
15                   *meet the unique needs of military families when*  
16                   *a member of the family returns from a deploy-*  
17                   *ment.”;*

18           (4) *in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), in*  
19           *paragraph (4), by inserting after “out-of-school*  
20           *youths,” the following: “disadvantaged youths,”;*

21           (5) *in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), in*  
22           *paragraph (1)(A), by striking “subsection (b) or (d)*  
23           *of”;* and

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

25           “(e) *REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORS.*—

1           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*  
2 *graph (2), the Corporation shall require that each re-*  
3 *recipient of assistance under the national service laws*  
4 *that operates a tutoring program involving elemen-*  
5 *tary or secondary school students certifies that indi-*  
6 *viduals serving in approved national service positions*  
7 *as tutors in such program have—*

8           “(A) *either—*

9           “(i) *obtained their high school di-*  
10 *ploma; or*

11           “(ii) *passed a proficiency test dem-*  
12 *onstrating that such individuals have the*  
13 *skills necessary to achieve program goals;*  
14 *and*

15           “(B) *have successfully completed pre- and*  
16 *in-service training for tutors.*

17           “(2) *EXCEPTION.*—*The requirements in para-*  
18 *graph (1) do not apply to an individual serving in*  
19 *an approved national service position who is enrolled*  
20 *in an elementary or secondary school and is pro-*  
21 *viding tutoring services through a structured, school-*  
22 *managed cross-grade tutoring program.*

23           “(f) *REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORING PROGRAMS.*—  
24 *Each tutoring program that receives assistance under the*  
25 *national service laws shall—*

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

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

9           “(g) *CITIZENSHIP TRAINING*.—The Corporation shall  
10          establish requirements for recipients of assistance under the  
11          national service laws relating to the promotion of citizen-  
12          ship and civic engagement, that are consistent with the  
13          principles on which citizenship programs administered by  
14          U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services are based,  
15          among individuals enrolled in approved national service  
16          positions and approved summer of service positions.”.

17          **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 1304. CONFORMING REPEAL RELATING TO TRAINING**  
2 **AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 *Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 1257) is repealed.*

4 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-**  
5 **LENGE GRANTS.**

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

7 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

8 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$125,000*  
9 *and \$750,000” and inserting “\$200,000 and*  
10 *\$825,000”; and*

11 *(B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting*  
12 *the following:*

13 *“(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In making*  
14 *grants to a State under this subsection, the Corpora-*  
15 *tion shall require the State to provide matching funds*  
16 *in the following amounts:*

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

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

1           “(C) *AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$200,000.—*  
2           *For grant amounts of more than \$200,000 pro-*  
3           *vided by the Corporation, a State shall provide*  
4           *\$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-*  
5           *vided by the Corporation.”; and*

6           (2) *in subsection (c)—*

7           (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-*  
8           *tional service programs that receive assistance*  
9           *under section 121” and inserting “to programs*  
10           *supported under the national service laws”; and*

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

13           “(3) *AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—A challenge*  
14           *grant under this subsection may provide, for an ini-*  
15           *tial 3-year grant period, not more than \$1 of assist-*  
16           *ance under this subsection for each \$1 in cash raised*  
17           *from private sources by the program supported under*  
18           *the national service laws in excess of amounts re-*  
19           *quired to be provided by the program to satisfy*  
20           *matching funds requirements. After an initial 3-year*  
21           *grant period, grants under this subsection may pro-*  
22           *vide not more than \$1 of assistance for each \$2 in*  
23           *cash raised from private sources by the program in*  
24           *excess of amounts required to be provided by the pro-*  
25           *gram to satisfy matching funds requirements. The*



1 *population of the Territory bears to the total population*  
2 *of such Territories.*

3       “(b) *ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Of the funds*  
4 *allocated by the Corporation for provision of assistance*  
5 *under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall*  
6 *reserve at least 1 percent for grants to Indian tribes, to be*  
7 *allotted by the Corporation on a competitive basis.*

8       “(c) *ALLOTMENT FOR NATIONAL GRANTS.—Of the*  
9 *funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-*  
10 *ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corporation*  
11 *shall reserve 23 percent for grants to nonprofit organiza-*  
12 *tions to operate a program in 2 or more States.*

13       “(d) *ALLOTMENT FOR STATE COMPETITIVE*  
14 *GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for*  
15 *provision of assistance under subsection (a) of section 121*  
16 *for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve 37.5 percent*  
17 *for innovative grants to States on a competitive basis.*

18       “(e) *ALLOTMENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA*  
19 *BASIS.—*

20               “(1) *GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the*  
21 *Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-*  
22 *section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Cor-*  
23 *poration shall make a grant to each of the several*  
24 *States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-*  
25 *wealth of Puerto Rico that submits an application*

1        *under section 130 that is approved by the Corpora-*  
2        *tion.*

3            “(2) *ALLOTMENTS.*—*The amount allotted as a*  
4        *grant to each such State under this subsection for a*  
5        *fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears the*  
6        *same ratio to 37.5 percent of the allocated funds for*  
7        *that fiscal year as the population of the State bears*  
8        *to the total population of the several States, the Dis-*  
9        *trict of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto*  
10       *Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).*

11           “(3) *MINIMUM AMOUNT.*—*Notwithstanding para-*  
12       *graph (2), the minimum grant made available to each*  
13       *State approved by the Corporation under paragraph*  
14       *(1) for each fiscal year must be at least \$600,000.*

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

22           “(1) *make grants (and provide approved na-*  
23       *tional service positions in connection with such*  
24       *grants) to other grantmaking entities under section*

1       121 that propose to carry out national service pro-  
2       grams in such State or Territory; and

3               “(2) make a reallocation to other States or Terri-  
4       tories with approved applications submitted under  
5       section 130, to the extent grant-making entities do not  
6       apply as described in paragraph (1).

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

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

1       “(i) *SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE*  
2 *POSITIONS.*—

3               “(1) *SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.*—*The Corpora-*  
4 *tion may enter into agreements with persons or enti-*  
5 *ties who offer to sponsor national service positions for*  
6 *which the person or entity will be responsible for sup-*  
7 *plying the funds necessary to provide a national serv-*  
8 *ice educational award. The distribution of these ap-*  
9 *proved national service positions shall be made pur-*  
10 *suant to the agreement, and the creation of these posi-*  
11 *tions shall not be taken into consideration in deter-*  
12 *mining the number of approved national service posi-*  
13 *tions to be available for distribution under this sec-*  
14 *tion.*

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

20               “(j) *RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-*  
21 *ANCE.*—*From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-*  
22 *suant to the authorization of appropriations in section*  
23 *501(a)(2) and subject to the limitation in such section, the*  
24 *Corporation may reserve such amount as the Corporation*

1 *considers to be appropriate for the purpose of making as-*  
2 *sistance available under section 126.*

3       “(k) *RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE PAR-*  
4 *TICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—From*  
5 *amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to the au-*  
6 *thorization of appropriations in section 501(a)(2) and sub-*  
7 *ject to the limitation in such section, the Chief Executive*  
8 *Officer shall reserve an amount that is not less than 1 per-*  
9 *cent of such amount (except that the amount reserved may*  
10 *not exceed \$10,000,000), in order to make grants to public*  
11 *or private nonprofit organizations to increase the partici-*  
12 *pation of individuals with disabilities in national service*  
13 *and for demonstration activities in furtherance of this pur-*  
14 *pose.”.*

15 **SEC. 1307. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

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

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

19       “(a) *IN GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated for*  
20 *a fiscal year to provide financial assistance under this sub-*  
21 *title and consistent with the restriction in subsection (b),*  
22 *the Corporation may, through fixed amount grants under*  
23 *subsection (d), provide operational assistance to programs*  
24 *that receive approved national service positions but do not*  
25 *receive funds under section 121(a).*

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

6       “(c) *INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.*—*The following pro-*  
7       *visions shall not apply to programs funded under this sec-*  
8       *tion:*

9               “(1) *The limitation on administrative costs*  
10       *under section 121(d).*

11              “(2) *The matching funds requirements under sec-*  
12       *tion 121(e).*

13              “(3) *The living allowance and other benefits*  
14       *under sections 131(e) and section 140 (other than in-*  
15       *dividualized support services for disabled members*  
16       *under section 140(f)).*

17       “(d) *FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.*—

18              “(1) *GENERAL.*—*For purposes of subsection (a),*  
19       *and subject to the limitations in this subsection, the*  
20       *Corporation may, upon making a determination de-*  
21       *scribed in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount*  
22       *grant that is not subject to the Office of Management*  
23       *and Budget cost principles and related financial rec-*  
24       *ordkeeping requirements.*

1           “(2) *DETERMINATION.*—*Before approving a fixed*  
2 *amount grant, the Corporation must determine*  
3 *that—*

4                   “(A) *the reasonable and necessary costs of*  
5 *carrying out the terms of the grant significantly*  
6 *exceed the amount of assistance provided by the*  
7 *Corporation; or*

8                   “(B) *based on the nature or design of the*  
9 *grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-*  
10 *tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended*  
11 *on reasonable and necessary costs.”.*

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

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

14                   *(1) in subsection (a)—*

15                           *(A) by inserting after “State,” the fol-*  
16 *lowing: “Territory,”; and*

17                           *(B) by striking “institution of higher edu-*  
18 *cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-*  
19 *stitution of higher education”;*

20                   *(2) in subsection (b)(9) by striking “section*  
21 *122(c)” and inserting “section 122(d)”;*

22                   *(3) in subsection (c)—*

23                           *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

24                                   *(i) by striking “jobs or positions” and*  
25 *inserting “proposed positions”; and*

1                   (ii) by striking “, including” and all  
2                   that follows through the period at the end  
3                   and inserting a period; and

4                   (B) in paragraph (2) by inserting “pro-  
5                   posed” before “minimum”;

6                   (4) in subsection (e)(2) by striking “were se-  
7                   lected” and inserting “were or will be selected”;

8                   (5) in subsection (f)—

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

12                  (B) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

19                   (iii) in subparagraph (A)—

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

23                   (II) by striking “institution of  
24                  higher education, or Federal agency”

1                   and inserting “or institution of higher  
2                   education”; and

3                   (iv) in subparagraph (B)—

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

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

11                   (6) in subsection (g), by striking the period and  
12                   inserting “or is already receiving financial assistance  
13                   from the Corporation.”.

14   **SEC. 1309. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

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

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

17                                 (2) in subsection (c), by redesignating paragraph  
18                                 (8) as paragraph (9) and inserting after paragraph  
19                                 (7) the following:

20   “(8) The extent to which the program generates  
21   the involvement of volunteers.”; and

22                                 (3) in subsection (d)(2)—

23   (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (G),  
24   and redesignating subparagraphs (B) through

1           (F) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respec-  
2           tively;

3           (B) in subparagraph (A) (as so redesign-  
4           ated), by striking “section 122(c)” and insert-  
5           ing “section 122(d)”;

6           (C) in subparagraph (D) (as so redesign-  
7           ated), by adding “and” at the end; and

8           (D) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesign-  
9           ated), by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
10          riod.

11 **SEC. 1310. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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

13          (1) in subsection (a)—

14               (A) by striking paragraph (3); and

15               (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),  
16               and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-  
17               tively;

18          (2) in subsection (b)—

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

21               (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “between  
22               the ages of 16 and 25” and inserting “a 16-year-  
23               old out of school youth or an individual between  
24               the ages of 17 and 25”; and

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

3 **SEC. 1311. SELECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-**  
4           **PANTS.**

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

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

9           (2) in subsection (e)(2)(C) by inserting before the  
10          semicolon at the end the following: “, particularly  
11          those who were considered at the time of their service  
12          disadvantaged youth”.

13 **SEC. 1312. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

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

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

17          (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “during a  
18          period of—” and all that follows through the period  
19          at the end and inserting “during a period of not more  
20          than 2 years.”; and

21          (3) in subsection (c)—

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

1 *erwise performed satisfactorily and has com-*  
 2 *pleted at least 15 percent of the original term of*  
 3 *service”;*

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

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

13 **SEC. 1313. ADJUSTMENTS TO LIVING ALLOWANCE.**

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

15 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

16 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-*  
 17 *graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and*  
 18 *(3)”;*

19 *(B) by striking paragraph (2);*

20 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as (2);*

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

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

1       *the individual receives Federal work study wages*  
2       *shall be reduced by the amount of the individual's*  
3       *Federal work study award.”;*

4               *(E) in paragraph (4), by striking “a re-*  
5               *duced term of service under section 139(b)(3)”*  
6               *and inserting “a term of service that is less than*  
7               *12 months”;*

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

12              *(3) in subsection (c)—*

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

15                      *(B) by striking paragraph (2); and*

16                      *(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as (2);*

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

19                      *(5) by striking subsections (g) and (h).*

1 ***Subtitle D—Amendments to Subtitle***  
2 ***D (National Service Trust and***  
3 ***Provision of National Service***  
4 ***Educational Awards)***

5 ***SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL***  
6 ***SERVICE TRUST.***

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

8 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

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

11 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “pursu-*  
12 *ant to section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursu-*  
13 *ant to section 196(a)(2), if the terms of such do-*  
14 *inations direct that they be deposited in the Na-*  
15 *tional Service Trust”; and*

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

19 *“(1) payments of summer of service educational*  
20 *awards and national service educational awards in*  
21 *accordance with section 148; and*

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

1 **SEC. 1402. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NATIONAL**  
2 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD FROM THE**  
3 **TRUST.**

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

5 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

6 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*  
7 *by striking “if the individual” and inserting “if*  
8 *the organization responsible for an individual’s*  
9 *supervision certifies that the individual”;*

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

12 *“(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements*  
13 *for the position; and*

14 *“(2)(A) successfully completed the required term*  
15 *of service described in subsection (b) in an approved*  
16 *national service position; or*

17 *“(B)(i) satisfactorily performed prior to being*  
18 *granted a release for compelling personal cir-*  
19 *cumstances under section 139(c); and*

20 *“(ii) served at least 15 percent of the required*  
21 *term of service described in subsection (b); and”;* and

22 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as*  
23 *paragraph (3);*

24 *(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*  
25 *following:*

1           “(c) *LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF NATIONAL SERVICE*  
2 *EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.*—*An individual may not receive,*  
3 *in national service educational awards, more than an*  
4 *amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 such awards for*  
5 *full-time service. The aggregate value of summer of service*  
6 *educational awards that an individual receives shall have*  
7 *no effect on the aggregate value of national service edu-*  
8 *cational awards the individual may receive.”;*

9           (3) *in subsection (d)*—

10           (A) *in paragraph (1) by inserting after*  
11 *“national service educational award” the fol-*  
12 *lowing: “or a summer of service educational*  
13 *award”;* *and*

14           (B) *in paragraph (2)*—

15           (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*  
16 *graph (A), and in subparagraph (A), by in-*  
17 *serting after “national service educational*  
18 *award” the following: “or a summer of serv-*  
19 *ice educational award”;*

20           (ii) *in subparagraph (A) by striking*  
21 *“or” at the end;*

22           (iii) *in subparagraph (B) by striking*  
23 *the period at the end and inserting “; or”;*

24           (iv) *by adding at the end the following:*

1           “(C) in the case of a summer of service edu-  
2           cational award, is enrolled at an eligible institu-  
3           tion of higher education under section 148(c) or  
4           an educational institution described under sec-  
5           tion 148(a)(4) and failed to expend the full  
6           amount of that award during the original 7-year  
7           period.”; and

8           (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

9           (A) by inserting after “qualifying under  
10          this section” the following: “or under section  
11          111(a)(5)”;

12          (B) by inserting after “to receive a national  
13          service educational award” the following: “or a  
14          summer of service educational award”.

15 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**  
16 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

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

18          (1) by striking “a value, for each of not more  
19          than 2 of such terms of service, equal to 90 percent  
20          of—” and inserting “a value of—”; and

21          (2) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-  
22          serting the following:

23                  “(1) \$4,825, for fiscal year 2008;

24                  “(2) \$4,925, for fiscal year 2009;

25                  “(3) \$5,025, for fiscal year 2010;

1           “(4) \$5,125, for fiscal year 2011; and

2           “(5) \$5,225, for fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal  
3           year thereafter.”.

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

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

6           (1) in subsection (a)—

7                   (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of  
8                   attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance or  
9                   other educational expenses”;

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

11                   (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
12                   paragraph (6);

13                   (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
14                   lowing:

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

19                   “(5) for a recipient of a summer of service edu-  
20                   cational award under section 111(a)(5)(D), to pay ex-  
21                   penses incurred in enrolling in a college preparatory  
22                   program in accordance with subsection (e); and”;

23                   (E) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated)  
24                   by striking “subsection (e)” and inserting “sub-  
25                   section (f)”;

1           (2) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting after “the  
2           national service educational award of the individual”  
3           the following: “, or an eligible individual under sec-  
4           tion 111(a)(5) who received a summer of service edu-  
5           cational award for a project that began after the indi-  
6           vidual completed grade 10 and desires to apply that  
7           summer of service educational award,”;

8           (3) in subsection (b)(2) by inserting after “the  
9           national service educational award” the following:  
10          “or the summer of service educational award, as ap-  
11          plicable,”;

12          (4) in subsection (b)(5) by inserting after “the  
13          national service educational award” the following:  
14          “or the summer of service educational award, as ap-  
15          plicable”;

16          (5) in subsection (b)(7)—

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

21                (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
22                period and inserting “; and”; and

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

24                    “(C) any loan (other than a loan described  
25                    in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an

1           *institution of higher education to be necessary to*  
2           *cover a student’s educational expenses and made,*  
3           *insured, or guaranteed by—*

4                     *“(i) an eligible lender, as defined in*  
5                     *section 435 of the Higher Education Act of*  
6                     *1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085);*

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

9                     *“(iii) a State agency; or*

10                    *“(iv) a lender otherwise determined by*  
11                    *the Corporation to be eligible to receive dis-*  
12                    *bursements from the National Service*  
13                    *Trust.”;*

14                    *(6) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting after “na-*  
15                    *tional service educational award” the following: “, or*  
16                    *an eligible individual under section 111(a)(5) who de-*  
17                    *sires to apply the individual’s summer of service edu-*  
18                    *cational award,”;*

19                    *(7) in subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting after*  
20                    *“national service educational award” the following:*  
21                    *“or summer of service educational award, as applica-*  
22                    *ble,”;*

23                    *(8) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(iii), by inserting after*  
24                    *“national service educational awards received under*

1 *this subtitle” the following: “or summer of service*  
2 *educational awards received under section 111(a)(5)”;*

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

6 (10) *in subsection (c)(5)—*

7 (A) *by inserting after “national service edu-*  
8 *cational award” the following: “, or summer of*  
9 *service educational award, as applicable,”; and*

10 (B) *by inserting after “additional” the fol-*  
11 *lowing: “summer of service educational awards*  
12 *and additional”;*

13 (11) *in subsection (c)(6), by inserting after “na-*  
14 *tional service educational award” the following: “and*  
15 *summer of service educational award”;*

16 (12) *in subsection (d), by inserting after “na-*  
17 *tional service educational awards” the following:*  
18 *“and summer of service educational awards”;*

19 (13) *by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and (g)*  
20 *as (f), (g), and (h), respectively;*

21 (14) *by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-*  
22 *lowing:*

23 *“(e) USE OF SUMMER OF SERVICE EDUCATIONAL*  
24 *AWARD TO PAY COLLEGE PREPARATORY EXPENSES.—*

1           “(1) *APPLICATION OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.*—  
2           *An eligible individual under section 111(a)(5), or the*  
3           *parents or legal guardian of such an individual, who*  
4           *desires to apply the summer of service educational*  
5           *award of the individual to the payment of expenses*  
6           *incurred in enrolling in a college preparatory pro-*  
7           *gram shall, on a form prescribed by the Corporation,*  
8           *submit an application to the college preparatory pro-*  
9           *gram in which the individual will be enrolled that*  
10           *contains such information as the Corporation may re-*  
11           *quire to verify the individual’s eligibility.*

12           “(2) *SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT*  
13           *BY PROGRAM.*—*A college preparatory program that*  
14           *receives one or more applications under paragraph*  
15           *(1) shall submit to the Corporation a statement, in a*  
16           *manner prescribed by the Corporation, that—*

17                   “(A) *identifies each eligible individual fil-*  
18                   *ing an application under paragraph (1) for a*  
19                   *disbursement of the individual’s summer of serv-*  
20                   *ice educational award under this subsection;*

21                   “(B) *specifies the amounts for which such*  
22                   *eligible individuals are qualified for disburse-*  
23                   *ment; and*

24                   “(C) *certifies that—*

1           “(i) the college preparatory program is  
2           operated by a for-profit or non-profit orga-  
3           nization with a track record of success in  
4           implementing college preparatory programs  
5           that collaborate with local educational agen-  
6           cies and adequately prepare secondary  
7           school students for admission to an institu-  
8           tion of higher education without need for re-  
9           mediation;

10           “(ii) the college preparatory program  
11           has been in existence for at least one year  
12           prior to an eligible individual’s submission  
13           of the application under paragraph (1); and

14           “(iii) individuals using summer of  
15           service educational awards received under  
16           section 111(a)(5) to pay the cost of enrolling  
17           in the college preparatory program do not  
18           comprise more than 15 percent of the total  
19           number of individuals enrolled in the pro-  
20           gram; and

21           “(D) contains such provisions concerning fi-  
22           nancial compliance and program quality as the  
23           Corporation may require.

24           “(3) *DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS.*—Upon re-  
25           ceipt of a statement from a college preparatory pro-

1 *gram that complies with paragraph (2), the Corpora-*  
2 *tion shall, subject to paragraph (4), disburse the total*  
3 *amount of the summer of service educational awards*  
4 *for which eligible individuals who have submitted ap-*  
5 *plications to that program under paragraph (1) are*  
6 *scheduled to receive. Such disbursement shall be made*  
7 *by check or other means that is payable to the pro-*  
8 *gram and requires the endorsement or other certifi-*  
9 *cation by the eligible individual.*

10 *“(4) MULTIPLE DISBURSEMENTS.—The total*  
11 *amount required to be disbursed to a college pre-*  
12 *paratory program under paragraph (3) for any pe-*  
13 *riod of enrollment may be disbursed by the Corpora-*  
14 *tion in two or more installments consistent with ap-*  
15 *propriate divisions of such period of enrollment.*

16 *“(5) REFUND RULES.—The Corporation shall, by*  
17 *regulation, provide for the refund to the Corporation*  
18 *(and the crediting to the summer of service edu-*  
19 *cational award of an eligible individual) of amounts*  
20 *disbursed to programs for the benefit of eligible indi-*  
21 *viduals who withdraw or otherwise fail to complete*  
22 *the period of enrollment for which the assistance was*  
23 *provided. Amounts refunded to the Trust pursuant to*  
24 *this paragraph may be used by the Corporation to*

1 *fund additional approved summer of service positions*  
 2 *under section 111(a)(5).*

3 “(6) *MAXIMUM AWARD.*—*The portion of an eligi-*  
 4 *ble individual’s total available summer of service edu-*  
 5 *cational award that may be disbursed under this sub-*  
 6 *section for any period of enrollment shall not exceed*  
 7 *the cost of attendance.”;*

8 (15) *in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), by*  
 9 *striking “subsection (b)(6)” and inserting “subsection*  
 10 *(b)(7)”;* and

11 (16) *in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by*  
 12 *striking “Director” and inserting “Chief Executive*  
 13 *Officer”.*

14 **SEC. 1405. PROCESS OF APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE**  
 15 **POSITIONS.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C.*  
 17 *12601 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end the*  
 18 *following new section:*

19 **“SEC. 149. PROCESS OF APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE**  
 20 **POSITIONS.**

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

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

1           “(A) shall approve the position at the time  
2           the Corporation—

3                   “(i) enters into an enforceable agree-  
4                   ment with an individual participant to  
5                   serve in a program carried out under sub-  
6                   title E of title I of this Act or under title  
7                   I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of  
8                   1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.), or a summer  
9                   of service educational award; or

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

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

23                   “(2) FORMULA.—In determining the formula de-  
24                   scribed in paragraph (1)(B), the Corporation shall

1       *consult with the Director of the Congressional Budget*  
2       *Office.*

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

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

11                       “(A) *during fiscal year 2008; and*

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

13       “(b) *RESERVE ACCOUNT.*—

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

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

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

1           “(i) during fiscal year 2008, a portion  
2           of the funds that were appropriated for fis-  
3           cal year 2008 or a previous fiscal year  
4           under section 501(a)(2), were made avail-  
5           able to carry out subtitle C, D, or E of this  
6           title, subtitle A of title I of the Domestic  
7           Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or summer of  
8           service under section 111(a)(5), and remain  
9           available; and

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

19           “(2) OBLIGATION.—The Corporation shall not  
20           obligate the funds in the reserve account until the  
21           Corporation—

22           “(A) determines that the funds will not be  
23           needed for the payment of national service edu-  
24           cational awards associated with previously ap-

1           *proved national service positions and summer of*  
2           *service educational awards; or*

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

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

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

23                   *“(5) urban and rural development.”.*

24          ***SEC. 1502. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.***

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

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

3     **“SEC. 152. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CIVILIAN COM-**  
4                           **MUNITY CORPS PROGRAM.”.**

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

8           (3) *in subsection (b)—*

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

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

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

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

22     **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

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

24           (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 ensure that at least 50 per-  
18               cent of the participants in the program are dis-  
19               advantaged youth by year 2010. The Director  
20               shall report to the Committee on Education and  
21               Labor in the United States House of Representa-  
22               tives and the Committee on Health, Education,  
23               Labor, and Pensions in the United States Senate  
24               annually on progress towards this goal.”; and

25          (4) by striking subsection (e).

1 **SEC. 1504. SUMMER NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM.**

2 *Section 154 (42 U.S.C. 12614) is amended—*

3 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

4 *(A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps*  
5 *Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-*  
6 *tional Civilian Community Corps Demonstra-*  
7 *tion Program”;* and

8 *(B) by striking “on Civilian Community*  
9 *Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian*  
10 *Community Corps”;*

11 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall be” and*  
12 *all that follows through the period at the end and in-*  
13 *serting “shall be from economically and ethnically di-*  
14 *verse backgrounds, including youth who are in foster*  
15 *care.”.*

16 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

17 *Section 155 (42 U.S.C. 12615) is amended—*

18 *(1) by amending the section heading to read as*  
19 *follows:*

20 **“SEC. 155. NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.”;**

21 *(2) in subsection (a)—*

22 *(A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps*  
23 *Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-*  
24 *tional Civilian Community Corps Demonstra-*  
25 *tion Program”;* and

1           (B) by striking “the Civilian Community  
2           Corps shall” and inserting “the National Civil-  
3           ian Community Corps shall”;

4           (3) in subsection (b)—

5           (A) by amending the subsection heading to  
6           read as follows:

7           “(b) *MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY*  
8           *CORPS.—*”;

9           (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Na-  
10           tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;

11           (C) in paragraph (3)—

12           (i) by striking “superintendent” and  
13           inserting “campus director”; and

14           (ii) by striking “camp” and inserting  
15           “campus”; and

16           (D) by adding at the end the following:

17           “(4) *TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select*  
18           *from Corps members individuals with prior super-*  
19           *visory or service experience to be team leaders within*  
20           *units in the National Civilian Community Corps to*  
21           *perform service that includes leading and supervising*  
22           *teams of Corps members. Team leaders shall—*

23           “(A) be selected without regard to the age  
24           limitation under section 153(b);

1           “(B) be members of the National Civilian  
2           Community Corps; and

3           “(C) be provided the rights and benefits ap-  
4           plicable to Corps members, except that the limi-  
5           tation on the amount of living allowance shall  
6           not exceed 10 percent more than the amount es-  
7           tablished under section 158(b).”;

8           (4) in subsection (d)—

9           (A) by amending the subsection heading to  
10          read as follows:

11         “(d) *CAMPUSES.*—”;

12           (B) in paragraph (1)—

13           (i) by amending the paragraph head-  
14           ing to read as follows:

15         “(1) *UNITS TO BE ASSIGNED TO CAMPUSES.*—”;

16           (ii) by striking “in camps” and insert-  
17           ing “in campuses”;

18           (iii) by striking “camp” and inserting  
19           “campus”; and

20           (iv) by striking “in the camps” and  
21           inserting “in the campuses”;

22           (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as  
23          follows:

1           “(2) *CAMPUS DIRECTOR.*—*There shall be a cam-*  
2           *pus director for each campus. The campus director is*  
3           *the head of the campus.*”;

4                   (D) *in paragraph (3)*—

5                           (i) *by amending the paragraph head-*  
6                           *ing to read as follows:*

7           “(3) *ELIGIBLE SITE FOR CAMPUS.*—”;

8                           (ii) *by striking “A camp may be lo-*  
9                           *cated” and inserting “A campus must be*  
10                           *cost-effective and may, upon the completion*  
11                           *of a feasibility study, be located”;*

12                   (5) *in subsection (e)*—

13                           (A) *by amending the paragraph heading to*  
14                           *read as follows:*

15           “(e) *DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS AND CAMPUSES.*—”;

16                           (B) *by striking “camps are distributed”*  
17                           *and inserting “campuses are cost-effective and*  
18                           *are distributed”; and*

19                           (C) *by striking “rural areas” and all that*  
20                           *follows through the period at the end and insert-*  
21                           *ing “rural areas such that each Corps unit in a*  
22                           *region can be easily deployed for disaster and*  
23                           *emergency response to such region.”; and*

24                   (6) *in subsection (f)*—

25                           (A) *in paragraph (1)*—

1           (i) by striking by striking “super-  
2           intendent” and inserting “campus direc-  
3           tor”; and

4           (ii) by striking “camp” both places  
5           such term appears and inserting “campus”;  
6           (B) in paragraph (2)—

7           (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
8           graph (A), by striking “superintendent of a  
9           camp” and inserting “campus director of a  
10          campus”;

11          (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

12           (I) by striking “superintendent”  
13           and inserting “campus director”;

14           (II) by striking “superintend-  
15           ent’s” and inserting “campus direc-  
16           tor’s”; and

17           (III) by striking “camp” each  
18           place such term appears and inserting  
19           “campus”; and

20          (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
21          “superintendent” and inserting “campus  
22          director”; and

23          (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “camp  
24          superintendent” and inserting “campus direc-  
25          tor”.

1 **SEC. 1506. TRAINING.**

2 *Section 156 (42 U.S.C. 12616) is amended—*

3 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

4 *(A) by inserting “National” before “Civil-*  
5 *ian Community Corps”; and*

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

7 *“The Director shall ensure that to the extent*  
8 *practicable, each member of the Corps is trained*  
9 *in CPR, first aid, and other skills related to dis-*  
10 *aster preparedness and response.”;*

11 *(2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the*  
12 *period at the end the following: “, including a focus*  
13 *on energy conservation, environmental stewardship or*  
14 *conservation, infrastructure improvement, urban and*  
15 *rural development, or disaster preparedness needs”;*  
16 *and*

17 *(3) in subsection (c)(2), by adding at the end the*  
18 *following: “The Corporation may provide such train-*  
19 *ing through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-*  
20 *ments with organizations who have established exper-*  
21 *tise in working with disadvantaged youth in similar*  
22 *programs.”.*

23 **SEC. 1507. CONSULTATION WITH STATE COMMISSIONS.**

24 *Section 157 (42 U.S.C. 12617) is amended—*

25 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

1           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
2           by inserting “National” before “Civilian Com-  
3           munity Corps”;

4           (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting before  
5           the semicolon the following: “with specific em-  
6           phasis on projects in support of infrastructure  
7           improvement, disaster relief and recovery, the en-  
8           vironment, energy conservation and urban and  
9           rural development”; and

10          (C) in paragraph (2) by striking “service  
11          learning” and inserting “service-learning”;  
12          (2) in subsection (b)—

13                 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “and  
14                 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
15                 ment” and inserting “the Secretary of Housing  
16                 and Urban Development, the Administrator of  
17                 the Environmental Protection Agency, the Ad-  
18                 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-  
19                 ment Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-  
20                 retary of Transportation, and the Chief of the  
21                 United States Forest Service”;

22                 (B) in paragraph (1)(B)—

23                         (i) by inserting “community-based or-  
24                         ganizations and” before “representatives of  
25                         local communities”; and

- 1                   (ii) by striking “camp” both places  
2                   such term appears and inserting “campus”;  
3                   (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “State  
4                   Commissions,” before “and persons involved in  
5                   other youth service programs.”; and  
6                   (3) in subsection (c)—  
7                   (A) in paragraph (1)—  
8                   (i) by striking “superintendent” both  
9                   places such term appears and inserting  
10                  “campus director”; and  
11                  (ii) by striking “camp” both places  
12                  such term appears and inserting “campus”;  
13                  (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “camp  
14                  superintendents” and inserting “campus direc-  
15                  tors”.

16 **SEC. 1508. AUTHORIZED BENEFITS FOR CORPS MEMBERS.**

17           Section 158 (42 U.S.C. 12618) is amended—

- 18           (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “National” be-  
19           fore “Civilian Community Corps”; and  
20           (2) in subsection (c)—  
21           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph  
22           (1)—  
23           (i) by inserting “National” before “Ci-  
24           vilian Community Corps”; and

1                   (ii) by inserting before the colon the  
2                   following: “, as the Director determines ap-  
3                   propriate”;

4                   (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “Cloth-  
5                   ing” and inserting “Uniforms”;

6                   (C) in paragraph (7), by striking “Rec-  
7                   reational services and supplies” and inserting  
8                   “Supplies”.

9 **SEC. 1509. PERMANENT CADRE.**

10           Section 159 (42 U.S.C. 12619) is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (a)—

12                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13                   by striking “Civilian Community Corps Dem-  
14                   onstration Program” and inserting “National  
15                   Civilian Community Corps Program”; and

16                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

17                           (i) by inserting “including those” be-  
18                           fore “recommended”; and

19                           (ii) by inserting “National” before  
20                           “Civilian Community Corps”;

21           (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “National”  
22           before “Civilian Community Corps”;

23           (3) in subsection (c)—

1           (A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by inserting  
2           “National” before “Civilian Community Corps”;  
3           and

4           (B) in paragraph (2)—

5           (i) in subparagraph (A)—

6           (I) by striking “The Director shall  
7           establish a permanent cadre of” and  
8           inserting “The Chief Executive Officer  
9           shall establish a permanent cadre that  
10          includes the Director and other ap-  
11          pointed”; and

12          (II) by inserting “National” be-  
13          fore “Civilian Community Corps”;

14          (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
15          “The Director shall appoint the members”  
16          and inserting “The Chief Executive Officer  
17          shall consider the recommendations of the  
18          Director in appointing the other members”;

19          (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
20          “the Director” and inserting “the Chief Ex-  
21          ecutive Officer”; and

22          (iv) in subparagraph (E)—

23          (I) by inserting after “techniques”  
24          the following: “, including techniques  
25          for working with and enhancing the

1                    *development of disadvantaged youth,”;*  
2                    *and*  
3                    *(II) by striking “service learning”*  
4                    *and inserting “service-learning”; and*  
5                    *(C) in the first sentence of paragraph (3),*  
6                    *by striking “the members” and inserting “other*  
7                    *members”.*

8 **SEC. 1510. CONTRACT AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

9                    *Section 161 (42 U.S.C. 12621) is amended—*

10                    *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “perform any*  
11                    *program function under this subtitle” and inserting*  
12                    *“carry out the National Civilian Community Corps*  
13                    *program”; and*

14                    *(2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “National”*  
15                    *before “Civilian Community Corps”.*

16 **SEC. 1511. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

17                    *Section 162 (42 U.S.C. 12622) is amended—*

18                    *(1) in subsection (a)—*

19                    *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

20                    *(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting*  
21                    *“National” before “Civilian Community*  
22                    *Corps”;*

23                    *(ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-*  
24                    *ing “the registry established by” and all*  
25                    *that follows through the semicolon and in-*

1           serting “the registry established by section  
2           1143a of title 10, United States Code;”;

3           (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “to be  
4           recommended for appointment” and inserting  
5           “from which individuals may be selected for ap-  
6           pointment by the Director”; and

7           (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Na-  
8           tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”; and  
9           (2) by striking subsection (b).

10 **SEC. 1512. ADVISORY BOARD.**

11       Section 163 (42 U.S.C. 12623) is amended—

12       (1) in subsection (a)—

13           (A) by striking “Upon the establishment of  
14           the Program, there shall also be” and inserting  
15           “There shall be”;

16           (B) by inserting “National” before “Civil-  
17           ian Community Corps Advisory Board”; and

18           (C) by striking “to assist” and all that fol-  
19           lows through the period at the end and inserting  
20           “to assist the Corps in responding rapidly and  
21           efficiently in times of natural and other disas-  
22           ters. Consistent with the needs outlined in sec-  
23           tion 151, the Advisory Board members shall help  
24           coordinate activities with the Corps as appro-  
25           priate, including the mobilization of volunteers

1           *and coordination of volunteer centers to help*  
2           *local communities recover from the effects of nat-*  
3           *ural and other disasters.”;*

4           (2) *in subsection (b)—*

5                   (A) *by redesignating paragraphs (8) and*  
6                   (9) *as paragraphs (13) and (14), respectively;*

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

9                   “(8) *The Administrator of the Federal Emer-*  
10                  *gency Management Agency.*

11                  “(9) *The Secretary of Transportation.*

12                  “(10) *The Chief of the United States Forest Serv-*  
13                  *ice.*

14                  “(11) *The Administrator of the Environmental*  
15                  *Protection Agency.*

16                  “(12) *The Secretary of Energy.”; and*

17                   (C) *in paragraph (13), as so redesignated,*  
18                   *by striking “industry,” and inserting “public*  
19                   *and private organizations.”.*

20   **SEC. 1513. ANNUAL EVALUATION.**

21           *Section 164 (42 U.S.C. 12624) is amended—*

22                   (1) *by inserting “National” before “Civilian*  
23                   *Community Corps”;* and

24                   (2) *by adding at the end the following: “Upon*  
25                   *completing each such evaluation, the Corporation*

1       *shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education,*  
2       *Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee*  
3       *on Education and Labor of the House of Representa-*  
4       *tives a report on the evaluation.”.*

5       **SEC. 1514. REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.**

6       *Section 165 (42 U.S.C. 12625) is repealed.*

7       **SEC. 1515. DEFINITIONS.**

8       *Section 166 (42 U.S.C. 12626) is amended—*

9               *(1) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), and (9);*

10              *(2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (8)*

11       *as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively;*

12              *(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*  
13       *lowing:*

14              *“(2) CAMPUS DIRECTOR.—The term ‘campus di-*  
15       *rector’, with respect to a Corps campus, means the*  
16       *head of the campus under section 155(d).*

17              *“(3) CORPS.—The term ‘Corps’ means the Na-*  
18       *tional Civilian Community Corps required under sec-*  
19       *tion 155 as part of the Civilian Community Corps*  
20       *Program.*

21              *“(4) CORPS CAMPUS.—The term ‘Corps campus’*  
22       *means the facility or central location established as*  
23       *the operational headquarters and boarding place for*  
24       *particular Corps units.”;*

1           (4) *in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by*  
2 *striking “Civilian Community Corps Demonstration*  
3 *Program” and inserting “National Civilian Commu-*  
4 *nity Corps Program”;*

5           (5) *in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by in-*  
6 *serting “National” before “Civilian Community*  
7 *Corps”;*

8           (6) *in paragraph (8) (as so redesignated), by*  
9 *striking “The terms” and all that follows through*  
10 *“Demonstration Program” and inserting “The term*  
11 *‘Program’ means the National Civilian Community*  
12 *Corps Program”;* and

13           (7) *in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—*

14           (A) *in the heading by striking “SERVICE*  
15 *LEARNING” and inserting “SERVICE-LEARNING”;*  
16 *and*

17           (B) *in the matter preceding subparagraph*

18           (A) *by striking “service learning” and inserting*  
19 *“service-learning”.*

20 **SEC. 1516. TERMINOLOGY.**

21           *Subtitle E of title I (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is amend-*  
22 *ed—*

23           (1) *by striking the subtitle heading and inserting*  
24 *the following:*

1       **“Subtitle E—National Civilian**  
2               **Community Corps”;** and

3               (2) in section 160(a) (42 U.S.C. 12620(a)) by  
4       inserting “National” before “Civilian Community  
5       Corps”.

6       **Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle**  
7               **F (Administrative Provisions)**

8       **SEC. 1601. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.**

9               Section 171(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 12631(a)(1)) is amended  
10       by striking “with respect to a project” and inserting “with  
11       respect to a project authorized under the national service  
12       laws”.

13       **SEC. 1602. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.**

14               Section 174 (42 U.S.C. 12634) is amended by adding  
15       at the end the following:

16               “(d) *REFERRALS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.*—A pro-  
17       gram may not receive assistance under the national service  
18       laws for the sole purpose of referring individuals to Federal  
19       assistance programs or State assistance programs funded  
20       in part by the Federal government.”.

21       **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**  
22               **DURES.**

23               Section 176 (42 U.S.C. 12636) is amended—

24               (1) by striking “this title” each place it appears  
25       and inserting “the national service laws”;

1           (2) *in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “30*  
2 *days” and inserting “1 or more periods of 30 days*  
3 *not to exceed 90 days in total”; and*

4           (3) *in subsection (f)—*

5                 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “A State*  
6 *or local applicant” and inserting “An entity”;*  
7 *and*

8                 (B) *in paragraph (6)—*

9                     (i) *in subparagraph (C), by striking*  
10 *“and”;*

11                    (ii) *by redesignating subparagraph (D)*  
12 *as subparagraph (E); and*

13                    (iii) *by inserting after subparagraph*  
14 *(C) the following:*

15                         “(D) *in a grievance filed by an individual*  
16 *applicant or participant—*

17                                 “(i) *the applicant’s selection or the*  
18 *participant’s reinstatement, as the case may*  
19 *be; and*

20                                 “(ii) *other changes in the terms and*  
21 *conditions of service; and”.*

22 **SEC. 1604. RESOLUTION OF DISPLACEMENT COMPLAINTS.**

23           *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 underrepresented  
5           populations, by—

6                   “(i) using established networks and  
7                   registries at the State level, or establishing  
8                   such networks and registries; and

9                   “(ii) coordinating with the Corpora-  
10                  tion’s Office of Outreach and Recruitment;

11                  “(F) provides for effective coordination of  
12                  funding applications submitted by the State and  
13                  others within the State under the national serv-  
14                  ice laws;

15                  “(G) is updated annually, reflecting changes  
16                  in practices and policies that will improve the  
17                  coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State,  
18                  and local resources for service and volunteerism  
19                  within the State; and

20                  “(H) contains such information as the State  
21                  Commission considers to be appropriate or as the  
22                  Corporation may require.”;

23                  (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)  
24                  as subsections (g) through (k), respectively;

25                  (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

1       “(f) *RELIEF FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-*  
2 *MENTS.—Upon approval of a State plan submitted under*  
3 *subsection (e)(1), the Chief Executive Officer may waive,*  
4 *or specify alternatives to, administrative requirements*  
5 *(other than statutory provisions) otherwise applicable to*  
6 *grants made to States under the national service laws, in-*  
7 *cluding those requirements identified by a State as imped-*  
8 *ing the coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State, and*  
9 *local resources for service and volunteerism within a*  
10 *State.”;*

11               (6) *in subsection (j)(1) (as redesignated by this*  
12 *section), by striking the period at the end and insert-*  
13 *ing “, consistent with section 174(d).”;* and

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

15       “(l) *STATE PLAN FOR BABY BOOMER AND OLDER*  
16 *ADULT VOLUNTEER AND PAID SERVICE.—*

17               “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other*  
18 *provision of this section, to be eligible to receive a*  
19 *grant or allotment under subtitle B or C or to receive*  
20 *a distribution of approved national service positions*  
21 *under subtitle C, a State must work with appropriate*  
22 *State agencies and private entities to develop a com-*  
23 *prehensive State plan for volunteer and paid service*  
24 *by members of the Baby Boom generation and older*  
25 *adults.*

1           “(2) *MATTERS INCLUDED.*—*The State plan shall*  
2     *include—*

3                     “(A) *recommendations for public policy ini-*  
4     *tiatives, including how to best tap the population*  
5     *of members the Baby Boom generation and older*  
6     *adults as sources of social capital and as ways*  
7     *to address community needs;*

8                     “(B) *recommendations to the State unit on*  
9     *aging on—*

10                    “(i) *a marketing outreach plan to busi-*  
11     *nesses;*

12                    “(ii) *outreach to non-profit-organiza-*  
13     *tions;*

14                    “(iii) *the State’s Department of Edu-*  
15     *cation; and*

16                    “(iv) *other State agencies; and*

17                    “(C) *recommendations for civic engagement*  
18     *and multigenerational activities, such as—*

19                    “(i) *early childhood education, family*  
20     *literacy, and after school programs;*

21                    “(ii) *respite services for older adults*  
22     *and caregivers; and*

23                    “(iii) *transitions for members of the*  
24     *Baby Boom generation and older adults to*  
25     *purposeful work in their post career lives.*

1           “(3) *KNOWLEDGE INCORPORATED.*—*The State*  
2           *plan shall incorporate the current knowledge base re-*  
3           *garding—*

4                     “(A) *the economic impact of older workers’*  
5                     *roles in the economy;*

6                     “(B) *the social impact of older workers’*  
7                     *roles in the community; and*

8                     “(C) *the health and social benefits of active*  
9                     *engagement for members of the Baby Boom gen-*  
10                    *eration and older adults.*

11           “(4) *PUBLICATION.*—*The State plan must be*  
12           *made public and be transmitted to the Chief Execu-*  
13           *tive Officer.”.*

14 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

15           *Section 179 (42 U.S.C. 12639) is amended—*

16                     (1) *by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-*  
17                     *lows:*

18                     “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Corporation shall provide, di-*  
19                     *rectly or through grants or contracts, for the continuing*  
20                     *evaluation of programs that receive assistance under the na-*  
21                     *tional service laws, including evaluations that measure the*  
22                     *impact of such programs, to determine—*

23                             “(1) *the effectiveness of various programs receiv-*  
24                             *ing assistance under the national service laws in*

1       *achieving stated goals and the costs associated with*  
2       *such, including—*

3               “(A) *an evaluation of performance meas-*  
4               *ures, as established by the Corporation in con-*  
5               *sultation with grantees receiving assistance*  
6               *under the national service laws, which may in-*  
7               *clude—*

8                       “(i) *number of participants enrolled*  
9                       *and completing terms of service compared to*  
10                      *the stated goals of the program;*

11                      “(ii) *number of volunteers recruited*  
12                      *from the community in which the program*  
13                      *was implemented;*

14                      “(iii) *if applicable based on the pro-*  
15                      *gram design, the number of individuals re-*  
16                      *ceiving or benefitting from the service con-*  
17                      *ducted;*

18                      “(iv) *number of disadvantaged and*  
19                      *underrepresented youth participants;*

20                      “(v) *sustainability of project or pro-*  
21                      *gram, including measures to ascertain the*  
22                      *level of community support for the project*  
23                      *or program;*

24                      “(vi) *measures to ascertain the change*  
25                      *in attitude toward civic engagement among*

1           *the participants and the beneficiaries of the*  
2           *service; and*

3                   “(vii) *other quantitative and quali-*  
4                   *tative measures as determined to be appro-*  
5                   *priate by the recipient of assistance; and*

6                   “(B) *review of the implementation plan for*  
7                   *reaching such measures described in subpara-*  
8                   *graph (A); and*

9                   “(2) *the effectiveness of the structure and mecha-*  
10                  *nisms for delivery of services, such as the effective uti-*  
11                  *lization of the participants’ time, the management of*  
12                  *the participants, and the ease to which recipients*  
13                  *were able to receive services to maximize the cost-effec-*  
14                  *tiveness of the program and its impact, for such pro-*  
15                  *grams.”;*

16                  (2) *in subsection (g)—*

17                         (A) *in paragraph (3), by striking “National*  
18                         *Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National*  
19                         *Senior Service Corps”;* and

20                         (B) *in paragraph (9), by striking “to public*  
21                         *service” and all that follows through the period*  
22                         *at the end and inserting “to engage in service*  
23                         *that benefits the community.”;* and

24                         (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

1       “(j) *RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT-*  
2 *ABILITY.—In addition to amounts appropriated to carry*  
3 *out this section, the Corporation may reserve up to 1 per-*  
4 *cent of total program funds appropriated for a fiscal year*  
5 *under the national service laws to support program ac-*  
6 *countability activities.*

7       “(k) *CORRECTIVE PLANS.—*

8               “(1) *IN GENERAL.—A grantee that fails to reach*  
9 *the performance measures in subsection (a)(1)(A) as*  
10 *determined by the Corporation, shall reach an agree-*  
11 *ment with the Corporation on a corrective action*  
12 *plan to achieve the agreed upon performance meas-*  
13 *ures.*

14               “(2) *ASSISTANCE.—*

15                       “(A) *NEW PROGRAM.—For a program that*  
16 *has received assistance for less than 3 years and*  
17 *is failing to achieve the performance measures*  
18 *agreed upon under subsection (a)(1)(A), the Cor-*  
19 *poration shall—*

20                               “(i) *provide technical assistance to the*  
21 *grantee to address targeted performance*  
22 *problems relating to the performance meas-*  
23 *ures in subsection (a)(1)(A); and*

24                               “(ii) *require quarterly reports from the*  
25 *grantee on the program’s progress toward*

1           *achieving the performance measures in sub-*  
2           *section (a)(1)(A) to the appropriate State,*  
3           *Territory, or Indian tribe and the Corpora-*  
4           *tion.*

5           “(B) *ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.*—*For a pro-*  
6           *gram that has received assistance for 3 years or*  
7           *more and is failing to achieve the performance*  
8           *measures agreed upon under subsection*  
9           *(a)(1)(A), the Corporation shall require quar-*  
10          *terly reports from the grantee on the program’s*  
11          *progress towards achieving performance meas-*  
12          *ures in subsection (a)(1)(A) to the appropriate*  
13          *State, Territory, or Indian tribe and the Cor-*  
14          *poration.*

15          “(l) *FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.*—*If,*  
16          *after a period for correction as approved by the Corpora-*  
17          *tion, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the established*  
18          *levels of performance, the Corporation shall—*

19                 “(1) *reduce the annual amount of the grant*  
20                 *award attributable to the underperforming grantee or*  
21                 *subgrantee by at least 25 percent; or*

22                 “(2) *terminate assistance to the underperforming*  
23                 *grantee or subgrantee, consistent with section 176(a).*

24          “(m) *REPORTS.*—*The Corporation shall submit to*  
25          *Congress not later than two years after the date of the enact-*

1 *ment of this subsection, and annually thereafter, a report*  
2 *containing information on the number of—*

3 *“(1) grantees implementing corrective action*  
4 *plans;*

5 *“(2) grantees for which the Corporation offers*  
6 *technical assistance under subsection (k);*

7 *“(3) grantees for which the Corporation termi-*  
8 *nates assistance for a program under subsection (l);*  
9 *and*

10 *“(4) grantees meeting or exceeding their perform-*  
11 *ance measures in subsection (a).”.*

12 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

13 *Section 181 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is amended by striking*  
14 *“Section 414” and inserting “Section 422”.*

15 **SEC. 1608. PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS.**

16 *Section 182(b) (42 U.S.C. 12642(b)) is amended to*  
17 *read as follows:*

18 *“(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—On an annual basis, the head*  
19 *of each Federal agency and department shall prepare and*  
20 *submit, to Congress and the committees of jurisdiction, a*  
21 *report concerning the implementation of this section, in-*  
22 *cluding an evaluation of the performance goals and bench-*  
23 *marks of the partnership programs.”.*

1 **SEC. 1609. RIGHTS OF ACCESS, EXAMINATION, AND COPY-**  
2 **ING.**

3 *Section 183 (42 U.S.C. 12643) is amended—*

4 *(1) in each of subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) by*  
5 *inserting after “local government,” the following:*  
6 *“Territory,”; and*

7 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(c) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The Inspector General of*  
9 *the Corporation shall have access to, and the right to exam-*  
10 *ine and copy, any books, documents, papers, records, and*  
11 *other recorded information in any form—*

12 *“(1) within the possession or control of the Cor-*  
13 *poration or any State or local government, Territory,*  
14 *Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit organiza-*  
15 *tion receiving assistance directly or indirectly under*  
16 *this Act; and*

17 *“(2) that relates to the duties of the Inspector*  
18 *General under the Inspector General Act of 1978.”.*

19 **SEC. 1610. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

20 *Subtitle F of title I (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is amend-*  
21 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

22 **“SEC. 185. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING**  
23 **REQUIREMENTS.**

24 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—To promote efficiency and elimi-*  
25 *nate duplicative requirements, the Corporation shall con-*  
26 *solidate or modify application procedures and reporting re-*

1 *quirements for programs and activities funded under the*  
2 *national service laws.*

3       “(b) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 1 year*  
4 *after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually*  
5 *thereafter, the Corporation shall submit to Congress a report*  
6 *containing information on the actions taken to modify the*  
7 *application procedures and reporting requirements for pro-*  
8 *grams and activities funded under the national service*  
9 *laws, including a description of the consultation procedures*  
10 *with grantees, entities that expressed interest in applying*  
11 *for assistance under a national service law but did not*  
12 *apply, those entities whose application was rejected, and*  
13 *applications whose assistance was terminated due to failure*  
14 *to meet performance measures for the year covered by the*  
15 *report.*

16 **“SEC. 186. SUSTAINABILITY.**

17       “(a) *GOALS.*—*To ensure that recipients of assistance*  
18 *under the national service laws are carrying out sustainable*  
19 *projects or programs, the Corporation, after collaboration*  
20 *with State Commissions and consultation with recipients*  
21 *of assistance under the national service laws, may set sus-*  
22 *tainability goals supported by policies and procedures to—*

23               “(1) *build the capacity of the projects that re-*  
24       *ceive assistance under the national service laws to*

1       *meet community needs and to work to lessen the de-*  
2       *pendence on Federal dollars to do so;*

3             *“(2) provide technical assistance to assist the re-*  
4       *ipients of assistance under the national service laws*  
5       *in acquiring non-Federal funds for the projects that*  
6       *could replace assistance received under the national*  
7       *service laws; and*

8             *“(3) implement measures to ascertain whether*  
9       *the projects are generating sufficient community sup-*  
10       *port.*

11       *“(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If a recipient does not meet the*  
12       *sustainability goals in subsection (a) for a project, the Cor-*  
13       *poration may take action as described in sections 176 and*  
14       *179.*

15       **“SEC. 187. USE OF RECOVERED FUNDS.**

16       *“(a) FACTORS CONSIDERED IN APPROVING REPAY-*  
17       *MENT.—After the date of enactment of this section, when-*  
18       *ever the Corporation recovers funds paid to a recipient*  
19       *under a grant or cooperative agreement made under the na-*  
20       *tional service laws because the recipient made an expendi-*  
21       *ture of funds that was not allowable, or otherwise failed*  
22       *to discharge its responsibility to account properly for funds,*  
23       *the Corporation may consider those funds to be additional*  
24       *funds available and may arrange to repay to the recipient*

1 *affected by that action an amount not to exceed 75 percent*  
2 *of the recovered funds if the Corporation determines that—*

3           “(1) *the practices or procedures of the recipient*  
4 *that resulted in the recovery of funds have been cor-*  
5 *rected, and that the recipient is in all other respects*  
6 *in compliance with the requirements of the grant or*  
7 *cooperative agreement, if the recipient was notified of*  
8 *any noncompliance with such requirements and given*  
9 *a reasonable period of time to remedy such non-*  
10 *compliance;*

11           “(2) *the recipient has submitted to the Corpora-*  
12 *tion a plan for the use of those funds consistent with*  
13 *the national service laws and, to the extent possible,*  
14 *for the benefit of the community affected by the recov-*  
15 *ery of funds; and*

16           “(3) *the use of those funds in accordance with*  
17 *that plan would serve to achieve the objectives of the*  
18 *grant or cooperative agreement under which the funds*  
19 *were originally paid.*

20           “(b) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REPAYMENT.—Any*  
21 *payments by the Corporation under this section shall be*  
22 *subject to other terms and conditions as the Corporation*  
23 *considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the grant*  
24 *or cooperative agreement, including—*

1           “(1) the submission of periodic reports on the use  
2           of funds provided under this section; and

3           “(2) consultation by the recipient with members  
4           of the community that will benefit from the payments.

5           “(c) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.*—Notwithstanding any  
6 other provision of law, the funds made available under this  
7 section shall remain available for expenditure for a period  
8 of time considered reasonable by the Corporation, but in  
9 no case to exceed more than 3 fiscal years following the later  
10 of—

11           “(1) the fiscal year in which final agency action  
12           regarding the disallowance of funds is taken; or

13           “(2) if such recipient files a petition for judicial  
14           review regarding the disallowance of funds, the fiscal  
15           year in which final judicial action is taken on such  
16           a petition.

17           “(d) *PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.*—At least  
18 60 days prior to entering into an arrangement under this  
19 section, the Corporation shall publish in the Federal Reg-  
20 ister a notice of intent to enter into such an arrangement  
21 and the terms and conditions under which payments will  
22 be made. Interested persons shall have an opportunity for  
23 at least 30 days to submit comments to the Corporation  
24 regarding the proposed arrangement.

1 **“SEC. 188. EXPENSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS.**

2       *“Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United*  
3 *States Code, funds authorized under the national service*  
4 *laws shall be available for expenses of attendance of meet-*  
5 *ings that are concerned with the functions or activities for*  
6 *which the funds are appropriated or which will contribute*  
7 *to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those*  
8 *functions or activities.*

9 **“SEC. 189. GRANT PERIODS.**

10       *“Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-*  
11 *tion has authority to make a grant under the national serv-*  
12 *ice laws for a period of 3 years.*

13 **“SEC. 189A. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

14       *“In making decisions on applications for assistance or*  
15 *approved national service positions under the national serv-*  
16 *ice laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration the*  
17 *extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase the*  
18 *involvement of volunteers in meeting community needs.*

19 **“SEC. 189B. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

20       *“(a) LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.—Except as*  
21 *otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds ap-*  
22 *proved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a program*  
23 *authorized under the national service laws supporting indi-*  
24 *viduals serving in approved national service positions may*  
25 *not exceed \$16,000 per full-time equivalent position.*

1           “(b) *COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.*—*The limitation*  
2 *in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share of mem-*  
3 *ber support costs, staff costs, and other costs borne by the*  
4 *grantee or subgrantee to operate a program.*

5           “(c) *COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.*—*The limi-*  
6 *tation in subsection (a) and (e)(1) shall not apply to ex-*  
7 *penses that are not included in the program operating*  
8 *grant award.*

9           “(d) *ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.*—*The amount*  
10 *specified in subsections (a) and (e)(1) shall be adjusted each*  
11 *year after 2008 for inflation as measured by the Consumer*  
12 *Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Sec-*  
13 *retary of Labor.*

14           “(e) *WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-*  
15 *MENT.*—

16                   “(1) *WAIVER.*—*The Chief Executive Officer may*  
17 *waive the requirements of this section, up to a max-*  
18 *imum of \$18,000, if necessary to meet the compelling*  
19 *needs of a particular program, such as exceptional*  
20 *training needs for a program serving disadvantaged*  
21 *youth, increased costs relating to the participation of*  
22 *individuals with disabilities, and start-up costs asso-*  
23 *ciated with a first-time grantee.*

24                   “(2) *REPORTS.*—*The Chief Executive Officer*  
25 *shall report to Congress annually on all waivers*

1       *granted under this section, with an explanation of the*  
2       *compelling needs justifying such waivers.*

3       **“SEC. 189C. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

4       *“The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit*  
5       *and reporting requirements as provided in the Chief Finan-*  
6       *cial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 et seq.) and the*  
7       *Government Corporation Control Act of 1945 (31 U.S.C.*  
8       *9101 et seq.). The Corporation shall report to the Congress*  
9       *any failure to comply with the requirements of such au-*  
10       *dits.”.*

11       ***Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle***  
12       ***G (Corporation for National and***  
13       ***Community Service)***

14       **SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

15       *Section 192 (42 U.S.C. 12651a) is amended—*

16               *(1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*  
17       *following:*

18               *“(c) TERMS.—Subject to subsection (e), each appointed*  
19       *member shall serve for a term of 5 years.”;*

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

21               *“(e) SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.—*

22       *A voting member of the Board whose term has expired may*  
23       *continue to serve for one year beyond expiration of the term*  
24       *if no successor is appointed or until the date on which a*  
25       *successor has taken office.”.*

1 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**  
2 **TIES.**

3 *Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is amended—*

4 *(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by*  
5 *striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have responsi-*  
6 *bility for setting overall policy for the Corporation*  
7 *and shall—”;*

8 *(2) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the*  
9 *semicolon at the end the following: “, and review the*  
10 *budget proposal in advance of submission to the Of-*  
11 *fice of Management and Budget and to Congress”;*

12 *(3) in paragraph (5)—*

13 *(A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”*  
14 *at the end;*

15 *(B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting*  
16 *“and” at the end; and*

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

18 *“(C) review the performance of the Chief*  
19 *Executive Officer annually and forward a report*  
20 *on that review to the President;”;*

21 *(4) in paragraph (9), by inserting “and” after*  
22 *“Corporation;”;*

23 *(5) in paragraph (10), by striking “program;*  
24 *and” and inserting “program under a cost share*  
25 *agreement, as determined by the Corporation, in*  
26 *which the funds advanced or received as reimburse-*

1 *ment shall be credited directly to a current appro-*  
2 *priation; and”;* and

3 (6) in paragraph (11), by striking “September  
4 30, 1995” and inserting “January 1, 2011”.

5 **SEC. 1703. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF EXEC-**  
6 **UTIVE OFFICER.**

7 *Section 193A (42 U.S.C. 12651d) is amended—*

8 (1) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “a  
10 strategic plan” the following: “, including a plan  
11 for achieving 50 percent full-time approved na-  
12 tional service positions by 2010,”;

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (7)  
14 through (11) as paragraphs (8) through (12), re-  
15 spectively;

16 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(7) prepare and submit to the Committee on  
19 Education and Labor in the United States House of  
20 Representatives and the Committee on Health, Edu-  
21 cation, Labor, and Pensions in the United States  
22 Senate, and the Board an annual report on actions  
23 taken to achieve the goal of 50 percent full-time ap-  
24 proved national service positions as described in  
25 paragraph (1), including an assessment of the

1 *progress made toward achieving that goal and the ac-*  
2 *tions to be taken in the coming year toward achieving*  
3 *that goal;”*; and

4 (D) *in paragraph (11) (as so redesign-*  
5 *ated)—*

6 (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*  
7 *graph (A), by striking “June 30, 1995,”*  
8 *and inserting “June 30 of each even-num-*  
9 *bered year;”*; and

10 (ii) *in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-*  
11 *ing “section 122(c)(1)” and inserting “sec-*  
12 *tion 122(d)(1)”*; and

13 (2) *in subsection (c)—*

14 (A) *in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at*  
15 *the end;*

16 (B) *by redesignating paragraph (10) as*  
17 *paragraph (11); and*

18 (C) *by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-*  
19 *lowing:*

20 “(10) *obtain the opinions of peer reviewers in*  
21 *evaluating applications to the Corporation for assist-*  
22 *ance under this title; and”.*

23 **SEC. 1704. NONVOTING MEMBERS; PERSONAL SERVICES**  
24 **CONTRACTS.**

25 *Section 195 (42 U.S.C. 12651f) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (c)*—

2 (A) *in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting after*  
3 *“subdivision of a State,” the following: “Terri-*  
4 *tory,”; and*

5 (B) *in paragraph (3)*—

6 (i) *in the heading, by striking “MEM-*  
7 *BER” and inserting “NON-VOTING MEM-*  
8 *BER”;* and

9 (ii) *by inserting “non-voting” before*  
10 *“member”;* and

11 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
12 *section:*

13 *“(g) PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.—The Corpora-*  
14 *tion may enter into personal services contracts to carry out*  
15 *research, evaluation, and public awareness related to the*  
16 *national service laws.”.*

17 **SEC. 1705. DONATED SERVICES.**

18 *Section 196(a) (42 U.S.C. 12651g(a)) is amended—*

19 (1) *in paragraph (1)*—

20 (A) *by striking subparagraph (A) and in-*  
21 *serting the following:*

22 *“(A) ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.—*  
23 *Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United*  
24 *States Code, the Corporation may solicit and ac-*  
25 *cept the services of organizations and individuals*

1           *(other than participants) to assist the Corpora-*  
2           *tion in carrying out the duties of the Corpora-*  
3           *tion under the national service laws, and may*  
4           *provide to such individuals the travel expenses*  
5           *described in section 192A(d).”;*

6           *(B) in subparagraph (B)—*

7                   *(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),*  
8                   *by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-*  
9                   *ing “A person who is a member of an orga-*  
10                   *nization or is an individual covered by sub-*  
11                   *paragraph (A)”;*

12                   *(ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-*  
13                   *teer” and inserting “such a person”;*

14                   *(iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-*  
15                   *teers” and inserting “such a person”; and*

16                   *(iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a*  
17                   *volunteer” and inserting “such a person”;*  
18                   *and*

19           *(C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking*  
20           *“Such a volunteer” and inserting “Such a per-*  
21           *son”; and*

22           *(2) by striking paragraph (3).*

23 **SEC. 1706. OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT.**

24           *Subtitle G of title I is further amended by adding at*  
25           *the end the following:*

1 **“SEC. 196B. OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT.**

2       “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established in the*  
3 *Corporation an office to be known as the Office of Outreach*  
4 *and Recruitment (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’),*  
5 *headed by a Director.*

6       “(b) *DUTIES.*—*The duties of the Office, carried out di-*  
7 *rectly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-*  
8 *ments, shall be—*

9               “(1) *to increase the public awareness of the wide*  
10 *range of service opportunities for citizens of all ages,*  
11 *regardless of socioeconomic status or geographic loca-*  
12 *tion, through a variety of methods, including—*

13                       “(A) *print media;*

14                       “(B) *the Internet and related emerging tech-*  
15 *nologies;*

16                       “(C) *television;*

17                       “(D) *radio;*

18                       “(E) *presentations at public or private fo-*  
19 *rum;*

20                       “(F) *other innovative methods of commu-*  
21 *nication; and*

22                       “(G) *outreach to offices of economic develop-*  
23 *ment, State employment security agencies, labor*  
24 *unions and trade associations, local education*  
25 *agencies, agencies and organizations serving vet-*  
26 *erans and people with disabilities, and other in-*

1            *stitutions or organizations from which partici-*  
2            *pants for programs receiving assistance from the*  
3            *national service laws can be recruited;*

4            *“(2) to identify and implement methods of re-*  
5            *ruitment to increase the diversity of participants in*  
6            *the programs receiving assistance under the national*  
7            *service laws;*

8            *“(3) to identify and implement recruitment*  
9            *strategies and training programs for bilingual volun-*  
10           *teers in the National Senior Service Corps under title*  
11           *II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973;*

12           *“(4) to identify and implement methods of re-*  
13           *ruitment to increase the diversity of service sponsors*  
14           *of programs desiring to receive assistance under the*  
15           *national service laws;*

16           *“(5) to collaborate with organizations which*  
17           *have established volunteer recruitment programs, in-*  
18           *cluding those on the Internet, to increase the recruit-*  
19           *ment capacity of the Corporation;*

20           *“(6) where practicable, to provide application*  
21           *materials in languages other than English for those*  
22           *with limited English proficiency who wish to partici-*  
23           *pate in a national service program;*

24           *“(7) to coordinate with organizations of former*  
25           *participants of national service programs for service*

1        *opportunities that may include capacity building,*  
2        *outreach, and recruitment for programs receiving as-*  
3        *sistance under the national service laws;*

4            *“(8) to collaborate with the training and tech-*  
5        *nical assistance programs described in subtitle J and*  
6        *in appropriate paragraphs of section 198E(b);*

7            *“(9) to coordinate the clearinghouses described in*  
8        *section 198E; and*

9            *“(10) to coordinate with entities receiving funds*  
10       *under section 198E(b)(11) in establishing the Reserve*  
11       *Corps for alumni of the national service programs to*  
12       *serve in emergencies, disasters, and other times of na-*  
13       *tional need.*

14        *“(c) COLLABORATION.—The duties described in sub-*  
15       *section (b) shall be carried out in collaboration with the*  
16       *State Commissions.*

17        *“(d) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH A BUSINESS.—*  
18       *The Corporation may, through contracts or cooperative*  
19       *agreements, carry out the marketing duties described in*  
20       *subsection (b)(1), with priority given to those entities who*  
21       *have established expertise in the recruitment of disadvan-*  
22       *taged youth, members of Indian tribes, and members of the*  
23       *Baby Boom generation.*

24        *“(e) CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT FUNDS.—The Corpora-*  
25       *tion, through the Director of the Office, may conduct a cam-*

1 *paign to solicit funds for itself to conduct outreach and re-*  
 2 *cruitment campaigns to recruit a diverse population of*  
 3 *service sponsors of and participants in programs and*  
 4 *projects receiving assistance under the national service*  
 5 *laws.*

6 “(f) *REPORTING.*—*The Director of the Office shall*  
 7 *complete a report annually to the Chief Executive Officer*  
 8 *and the Board of Directors on its activities and results.”.*

9 **SEC. 1707. STUDY TO EXAMINE AND INCREASE SERVICE**  
 10 **PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AND VETERANS**  
 11 **PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE CORPS AND COM-**  
 12 **MUNITY SERVICE AND TO DEVELOP PILOT**  
 13 **PROGRAM.**

14 (a) *PLANNING STUDY.*—*The Corporation for National*  
 15 *and Community Service shall conduct a study to identify—*

16 (1) *specific areas of need for veterans;*

17 (2) *how existing programs and activities carried*  
 18 *out under the national service laws could better serve*  
 19 *veterans and veterans service organizations;*

20 (3) *gaps in service to veterans;*

21 (4) *prospects for better coordination of services;*

22 (5) *prospects for better utilization of veterans as*  
 23 *resources and volunteers; and*

24 (6) *methods for ensuring the efficient financial*  
 25 *organization of services directed towards veterans.*

1           (b) *CONSULTATION.*—*The study shall be carried out in*  
2 *consultation with veterans’ service organizations, the De-*  
3 *partment of Veterans Affairs, State veterans agencies, the*  
4 *Department of Defense, and other individuals and entities*  
5 *the Corporation considers appropriate.*

6           (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date of*  
7 *the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit to*  
8 *Congress a report on the results of the planning study re-*  
9 *quired by subsection (a), together with a plan for implemen-*  
10 *tation of a pilot program using promising strategies and*  
11 *approaches for better targeting and serving veterans.*

12          (d) *PILOT PROGRAM.*—*From amounts made available*  
13 *to carry out this subsection, the Corporation shall develop*  
14 *and carry out a pilot program based on the findings in*  
15 *the report submitted under subsection (c).*

16          (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There are*  
17 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such*  
18 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2008*  
19 *through 2012.*

20 ***Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle***  
21 ***H***

22 ***SEC. 1801. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE H.***

23          (a) *ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUP-*  
24 *PORT NATIONAL SERVICE.*—*Subtitle H is amended by in-*

1 *serting after the subtitle heading and before section 198 the*  
2 *following:*

3 **“PART I—ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES**  
4 **TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE”.**

5 (b) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 198 (42*  
6 *U.S.C. 12653) is amended—*

7 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “subsection (r)”*  
8 *and inserting “subsection (g)”;*

9 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “national serv-*  
10 *ice programs, including service-learning programs,*  
11 *and to support innovative and model programs, in-*  
12 *cluding” and inserting “service-learning programs*  
13 *and national service programs, including”;*

14 (3) *by striking subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f);*

15 (4) *by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*  
16 *(c);*

17 (5) *by striking subsections (h), (i), and (j);*

18 (6) *by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection*  
19 *(d);*

20 (7) *by striking subsections (l) and (m);*

21 (8) *by redesignating subsections (n) and (o) as*  
22 *subsections (e) and (f), respectively;*

23 (9) *by striking subsections (p) and (q);*

24 (10) *by redesignating subsection (r) as subsection*  
25 *(g); and*



1           “(A) *COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.*—Such  
2           *programs may include life skills training, em-*  
3           *ployment training, educational counseling, pro-*  
4           *gram to complete a high-school diploma or GED,*  
5           *counseling, or a mentoring relationship with an*  
6           *adult volunteer.*

7           “(B) *PRIORITY.*—Priority shall be given to  
8           *programs that engage retirees to serve as men-*  
9           *tors.*

10          “(2) *PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON LEARNING AND*  
11          *THINKING SKILLS.*—Service programs to solve com-  
12          *munity problems while engaging or developing 21st*  
13          *century learning and thinking skills (critical-thinking*  
14          *and problem solving, communication skills, creativity*  
15          *and innovation skills, collaboration skills, contextual*  
16          *learning skills, information and media literacy skills,*  
17          *and information and communications literacy) and*  
18          *life skills (leadership, ethics, accountability, adapt-*  
19          *ability, personal productivity, personal responsibility,*  
20          *people skills, self-direction, and social responsibility)*  
21          *for school-age youth and low income adults. This may*  
22          *be a summer of service program or a year-round serv-*  
23          *ice program. Priority shall be given to programs that*  
24          *collaborate with the RSVP program, the AmeriCorps*  
25          *programs, or the Learn and Serve programs.*

1           “(3) *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           “(4) *PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON HEALTH AND*  
11           *WELLNESS.—Service programs that focus on the*  
12           *health and wellness of the members of a low-income*  
13           *or rural community. Priority shall be given to service*  
14           *programs that work to—*

15                   “(A) *involve the community in service to*  
16                   *those who are at-risk to not receive or pursue*  
17                   *health care through such activities as health and*  
18                   *wellness education, prevention, and care;*

19                   “(B) *include in the service program employ-*  
20                   *ment training, where applicable, for participants*  
21                   *in the program and may extend this opportunity*  
22                   *to members of the community; and*

23                   “(C) *collaborate with local institutions of*  
24                   *higher education to include, as a portion of the*  
25                   *pre-professional training of health care profes-*

1           *sionals including nurses, doctors, physician as-*  
2           *stants, dentists, and emergency medical techni-*  
3           *cians, a service component to meet unmet*  
4           *healthcare and wellness needs in the community*  
5           *in which the service program is being carried*  
6           *out.*

7           “(5) *PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE RECIDIVISM.—*  
8           *Programs that re-engage court-involved youth and*  
9           *adults with the goal of reducing recidivism. Priority*  
10          *shall be given to such programs that create support*  
11          *systems beginning in corrections facilities, and pro-*  
12          *grams that have life skills training, employment*  
13          *training, an education program, including a program*  
14          *to complete a high-school diploma or GED, edu-*  
15          *cational and career counseling, post program place-*  
16          *ment, and support services, which could begin in cor-*  
17          *rections facilities. The program may include health*  
18          *and wellness programs, including but not limited to*  
19          *drug and alcohol treatment, mental health counseling,*  
20          *and smoking cessation.*

21          “(6) *PROGRAMS THAT RECRUIT CERTAIN INDI-*  
22          *VIDUALS.—Demonstration projects for programs that*  
23          *have as one of their primary purposes the recruitment*  
24          *and acceptance of court-involved youth and adults as*  
25          *participants, volunteers, or members. Such a program*

1       *may serve any purpose otherwise permitted under*  
2       *this Act.*

3               “(7) *OTHER INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PRO-*  
4       *GRAMS.—Any other innovative and model programs*  
5       *that the Corporation considers appropriate.*

6       “(b) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

7               “(1) *THREE-YEAR TERM.—Each program funded*  
8       *under this part shall be carried out over a period of*  
9       *three years, including one planning year and two ad-*  
10       *ditional grant years, with a 1-year extension possible,*  
11       *if the program meets performance measures developed*  
12       *in accordance with section 179(a) and any other cri-*  
13       *teria determined by the Corporation.*

14               “(2) *ENCOURAGEMENT.—Each program funded*  
15       *under this part is encouraged to collaborate with*  
16       *Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps, VISTA, and the Na-*  
17       *tional Senior Service Corps.*

18               “(3) *EVALUATION.—Upon completion of the pro-*  
19       *gram, the Corporation shall conduct an independent*  
20       *evaluation of the program and widely disseminate the*  
21       *results to the service community through multiple*  
22       *channels, including the Corporation’s Resource Center*  
23       *or a clearinghouse of effective strategies and rec-*  
24       *ommendations for improvement.*

25       “(c) *FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—*

1           “(1) *GENERAL.*—*For purposes of subsection (a),*  
2           *and subject to the limitations in this subsection, the*  
3           *Corporation may, upon making a determination de-*  
4           *scribed in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount*  
5           *grant that is not subject to the Office of Management*  
6           *and Budget cost principles and related financial rec-*  
7           *ordkeeping requirements.*

8           “(2) *DETERMINATION.*—*Before approving a fixed*  
9           *amount grant, the Corporation must determine*  
10          *that—*

11                 “(A) *the reasonable and necessary costs of*  
12                 *carrying out the terms of the grant significantly*  
13                 *exceed the amount of assistance provided by the*  
14                 *Corporation; or*

15                 “(B) *based on the nature or design of the*  
16                 *grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-*  
17                 *tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended*  
18                 *on reasonable and necessary costs.*

19          “(3) *MATCHING FUNDS.*—

20                 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal share of*  
21                 *the cost of carrying out a program for which a*  
22                 *grant is made under this part may not exceed 50*  
23                 *percent of the total cost of the program.*

24                 “(B) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.*—*In*  
25                 *providing for the remaining share of the cost of*

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

3 “(i) shall provide for such share  
4 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-  
5 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-  
6 ment, or services; and

7 “(ii) may provide for such share  
8 through State sources or local sources, in-  
9 cluding private funds or donated services.

10 “(d) *APPLICATIONS.*—To be eligible to carry out a pro-  
11 gram under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit to  
12 the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application at  
13 such time and in such manner as the Corporation requires,  
14 and in such manner as the Chief Executive Officer may  
15 reasonably require.”.

16 **SEC. 1804. CLEARINGHOUSES.**

17 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end  
18 the following:

19 **“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**  
20 **CLEARINGHOUSE**

21 **“SEC. 198E. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS CLEARING-**  
22 **HOUSE.**

23 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Corporation shall provide as-  
24 sistance, either by grant, contract, or cooperative agreement,  
25 to entities with expertise in the dissemination of informa-

1 *tion through clearinghouses to establish one or more clear-*  
2 *inghouses for the national service laws.*

3 “(b) *FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.*—*Such a clear-*  
4 *inghouse may—*

5 “(1) *assist entities carrying out State or local*  
6 *service-learning and national service programs with*  
7 *needs assessments and planning;*

8 “(2) *conduct research and evaluations con-*  
9 *cerning service-learning or programs receiving assist-*  
10 *ance under the national service laws unless the recipi-*  
11 *ent is receiving funds for such purpose under part III*  
12 *of subtitle B and under subtitle H;*

13 “(3)(A) *provide leadership development and*  
14 *training to State and local service-learning program*  
15 *administrators, supervisors, service sponsors, and*  
16 *participants; and*

17 “(B) *provide training to persons who can pro-*  
18 *vide the leadership development and training de-*  
19 *scribed in subparagraph (A);*

20 “(4) *facilitate communication among entities*  
21 *carrying out service-learning programs and programs*  
22 *offered under the national service laws and partici-*  
23 *pants in such programs;*

24 “(5) *provide and disseminate information and*  
25 *curriculum materials relating to planning and oper-*

1     *ating service-learning programs and programs offered*  
2     *under the national service laws, to States, Territories,*  
3     *Indian tribes, and local entities eligible to receive fi-*  
4     *nancial assistance under the national service laws;*

5             *“(6) provide and disseminate information re-*  
6             *garding methods to make service-learning programs*  
7             *and programs offered under the national service laws*  
8             *accessible to individuals with disabilities;*

9             *“(7) disseminate applications in languages other*  
10            *than English;*

11            *“(8)(A) gather and disseminate information on*  
12            *successful service-learning programs and programs of-*  
13            *fered under the national service laws, components of*  
14            *such successful programs, innovative curricula related*  
15            *to service-learning, and service-learning projects; and*

16            *“(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-*  
17            *house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication*  
18            *of effort;*

19            *“(9) make recommendations to State and local*  
20            *entities on quality controls to improve the quality of*  
21            *service-learning programs and programs offered*  
22            *under the national service laws;*

23            *“(10) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-*  
24            *ing, and placing a diverse population of service-learn-*  
25            *ing coordinators and program sponsors;*

1           “(11) collaborate with the Office of Outreach and  
 2           *Recruitment on an alumni network for those former*  
 3           *participants in an approved national service posi-*  
 4           *tion, to facilitate communication and collaboration*  
 5           *between alumni and to leverage their skills, knowl-*  
 6           *edge, and experiences to improve service across our*  
 7           *Nation and also serve in a Reserve Corps, who are*  
 8           *ready to serve in times of national need;*

9           “(12) disseminate effective strategies for working  
 10           *with disadvantaged youth in national service pro-*  
 11           *grams as determined by organizations with an estab-*  
 12           *lished expertise working with such youth; and*

13           “(13) carry out such other activities as the Chief  
 14           *Executive Officer determines to be appropriate.”.*

15           ***Subtitle I—American Conservation***  
 16           ***and Youth Service Corps***

17           ***SEC. 1811. STATE APPLICATION.***

18           *Section 199C(a) (42 U.S.C. 12655b(a)) is amended by*  
 19           *inserting after “a State” the following: “, Territory,”.*

20           ***Subtitle J—Training and Technical***  
 21           ***Assistance***

22           ***SEC. 1821. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.***

23           *Title I is further amended by adding at the end the*  
 24           *following new subtitle:*

1                   **“Subtitle J—Training and**  
2                   **Technical Assistance**

3   **“SEC. 199N. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

4           “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Corporation shall conduct, ei-*  
5 *ther directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative*  
6 *agreements, including through State Commissions on Na-*  
7 *tional and Community Service, appropriate training and*  
8 *technical assistance to—*

9                   “(1) *programs receiving assistance under the na-*  
10 *tional service laws; and*

11                   “(2) *entities (particularly those in rural areas*  
12 *and underserved communities)—*

13                           “(A) *that desire to carry out or establish*  
14 *national service programs;*

15                           “(B) *that desire to apply for assistance*  
16 *under the national service laws; or*

17                           “(C) *that desire to apply for a subgrant*  
18 *under the national service laws.*

19           “(b) *ACTIVITIES INCLUDED.*—*Such training and tech-*  
20 *nical assistance activities may include—*

21                   “(1) *providing technical assistance to those ap-*  
22 *plying to carry out national service programs or*  
23 *those carrying out national service programs;*

24                   “(2) *promoting leadership development in na-*  
25 *tional service programs;*

1           “(3) *improving the instructional and pro-*  
2           *grammatic quality of national service programs;*

3           “(4) *developing the management and budgetary*  
4           *skills of those operating or overseeing national service*  
5           *programs, including to increase the cost effectiveness*  
6           *of the programs under the national service laws;*

7           “(5) *providing for or improving the training*  
8           *provided to the participants in programs under the*  
9           *national service laws;*

10          “(6) *facilitating the education of national service*  
11          *programs in risk management procedures, including*  
12          *the training of participants in appropriate risk man-*  
13          *agement practices;*

14          “(7) *training of those operating or overseeing na-*  
15          *tional service programs in volunteer recruitment,*  
16          *management, and retention to improve the abilities of*  
17          *such individuals to use participants and other volun-*  
18          *teers in an effective manner which results in high*  
19          *quality service and the desire of participants or vol-*  
20          *unteers to continue to serve in other capacities after*  
21          *the program is completed;*

22          “(8) *training of those operating or overseeing na-*  
23          *tional service programs in program evaluation and*  
24          *performance measures to inform practices to augment*  
25          *the capacity and sustainability of the program;*

1           “(9) training of those operating or overseeing na-  
2           tional service programs to effectively accommodate  
3           people with disabilities to increase the participation  
4           of people with disabilities in national service pro-  
5           grams;

6           “(10) establishing networks and collaboration  
7           among employers, educators, and other key stake-  
8           holders in the community to further leverage resources  
9           to increase local participation and to coordinate com-  
10          munity-wide planning and service;

11          “(11) providing training and technical assist-  
12          ance for the National Senior Service Corps; and

13          “(12) carrying out such other activities as the  
14          Chief Executive Officer determines to be appropriate.

15          “(c) *PRIORITY*.—The Corporation shall give priority  
16 to programs under the national service laws and those enti-  
17 ties wishing to establish programs under the national serv-  
18 ice laws seeking training or technical assistance that—

19               “(1) seek to carry out (as defined in section 101)  
20               high quality programs where the services are needed  
21               most;

22               “(2) seek to carry out (as defined in section 101)  
23               high quality programs where national service pro-  
24               grams do not currently exist or where the programs  
25               are too limited to meet community needs;

1           “(3) seek to carry out (as defined in section 101)  
2           high quality programs that focus on and provide serv-  
3           ice opportunities for underserved rural and urban  
4           areas and populations; and

5           “(4) assist programs in developing a service  
6           component that combines students, out-of-school  
7           youths, and older adults as participants to provide  
8           needed community services.”.

9           **Subtitle K—Repeal of Title III**  
10          **(Points of Light Foundation)**

11       **SEC. 1831. REPEAL.**

12           Title III (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.) is repealed.

13       **Subtitle L—Amendments to Title V**  
14       **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

15       **SEC. 1841. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16           Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18       **“SEC. 501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19           “(a) TITLE I.—

20               “(1) SUBTITLE B.—

21                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to  
22                   be appropriated to provide financial assistance  
23                   under subtitle B of title I—

24                           “(i) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,  
25                           of which \$10,000,000 shall be for summer of

1           *service grants and \$10,000,000 shall be de-*  
2           *posited in the National Service Trust to*  
3           *support summer of service educational*  
4           *awards; and*

5           *“(ii) such sums as may be necessary*  
6           *for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.*

7           *“(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-*  
8           *priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal*  
9           *year—*

10           *“(i) not more than 63.75 percent shall*  
11           *be available to provide financial assistance*  
12           *under part I of subtitle B of title I;*

13           *“(ii) not more than 25 percent shall be*  
14           *available to provide financial assistance*  
15           *under part II of such subtitle; and*

16           *“(iii) not less than 11.25 percent shall*  
17           *be available to provide financial assistance*  
18           *under part III of such subtitle.*

19           *“(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—*

20           *“(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to*  
21           *be appropriated to provide financial assistance*  
22           *under subtitles C and H of title I, to administer*  
23           *the National Service Trust and disburse national*  
24           *service educational awards and scholarships*  
25           *under subtitle D of title I, and to carry out such*

1           *audits and evaluations as the Chief Executive*  
2           *Officer or the Inspector General of the Corpora-*  
3           *tion may determine to be necessary,*  
4           *\$485,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and such sums*  
5           *as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009*  
6           *through 2012.*

7           “(B) *PROGRAMS.*—*Of the amount appro-*  
8           *priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal*  
9           *year, up to 15 percent shall be made available*  
10           *to provide financial assistance under subsections*  
11           *(b) and (c) of section 126, and under subtitle H*  
12           *of title I.*

13           “(C) *SUBTITLE C.*—*Of the amount appro-*  
14           *priated under subparagraph (A), the following*  
15           *amounts shall be made available to provide fi-*  
16           *nancial assistance under section 121 of subtitle*  
17           *C of title I:*

18                   “(i) *For fiscal year 2008, not more*  
19                   *than \$324,000,000.*

20                   “(ii) *For fiscal year 2009, not more*  
21                   *than \$357,000,000.*

22                   “(iii) *For fiscal year 2010, not more*  
23                   *than \$397,000,000.*

1                   “(iv) For each of fiscal years 2011  
2                   through 2012, such sums as may be nec-  
3                   essary.

4                   “(3) *SUBTITLE E.*—There are authorized to be  
5                   appropriated to operate the National Civilian Com-  
6                   munity Corps and provide financial assistance under  
7                   subtitle E of title I, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2008  
8                   and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal  
9                   years 2009 through 2012.

10                  “(4) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

11                   “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—There are authorized to  
12                   be appropriated for the administration of this  
13                   Act, including financial assistance under sec-  
14                   tions 126(a) and 196B, \$51,000,000 for fiscal  
15                   year 2008 and such sums as may be necessary  
16                   for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

17                   “(B) *CORPORATION.*—Of the amounts ap-  
18                   propriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal  
19                   year—

20                   “(i) up to 69 percent shall be made  
21                   available to the Corporation for the admin-  
22                   istration of this Act, including to provide  
23                   financial assistance under section 196B;  
24                   and

1                   “(ii) the remainder shall be available  
2                   to provide financial assistance under sec-  
3                   tion 126(a).

4                   “(5) *TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—Of  
5                   the amounts appropriated for a fiscal year under sub-  
6                   titles B, C, and H of title I of this Act and under  
7                   titles I and II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
8                   of 1973, the Corporation shall reserve up to 2.5 per-  
9                   cent to carry out subtitle J of this Act. Notwith-  
10                  standing subsection (b), amounts so reserved shall be  
11                  available only for the fiscal year for which they are  
12                  reserved.

13                  “(b) *AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Funds ap-  
14                  propriated under this section shall remain available until  
15                  expended.”.

16                  **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**  
17                  **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**  
18                  **ICE ACT OF 1973**

19                  **SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.**

20                  *Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in*  
21                  *this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*  
22                  *an amendment to, or repeal of a provision, the reference*  
23                  *shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Domes-*  
24                  *tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.).*

1 ***Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I***  
2 ***(National Volunteer Antipoverty***  
3 ***Programs)***

4 **SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.**

5 *Section 2 (42 U.S.C. 4950) is amended—*

6 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “both young*  
7 *and older citizens” and inserting “citizens of all ages*  
8 *and backgrounds”; and*

9 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “local agencies”*  
10 *and all that follows through the period at the end and*  
11 *inserting “local agencies, expand relationships with,*  
12 *and support for, the efforts of civic, community, and*  
13 *educational organizations, and utilize the energy, in-*  
14 *novative spirit, experience, and skills of all Ameri-*  
15 *cans.”.*

16 **SEC. 2102. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.**

17 *Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is amended—*

18 *(1) in the second sentence, by striking “afflicted*  
19 *with” and inserting “affected by”; and*

20 *(2) in the third sentence, by striking “local level”*  
21 *and all that follows through the period at the end and*  
22 *inserting “local level, to support efforts by local agen-*  
23 *cies and organizations to achieve long-term sustain-*  
24 *ability of projects, consistent with section 186 of the*  
25 *National and Community Service Act of 1990, initi-*

1        *ated or expanded under the VISTA program activi-*  
2        *ties, and to strengthen local agencies and community*  
3        *organizations to carry out the purpose of this part.”.*

4    **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

5        *Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—*

6            *(1) in subsection (a)—*

7                    *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the*  
8                    *Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-*  
9                    *lands,” after “American Samoa,”; and*

10                   *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

11                            *(i) by striking “handicapped” and in-*  
12                            *serting “disabled”; and*

13                            *(ii) by striking “handicaps” and in-*  
14                            *serting “disabilities”;*

15                            *(C) in paragraph (3), by striking “jobless,*  
16                            *the hungry, and low-income” and inserting “un-*  
17                            *employed, the hungry, and low-income”;*

18                            *(D) in paragraph (4), by striking “preven-*  
19                            *tion, education,” and inserting “through preven-*  
20                            *tion, education, rehabilitation, and treatment,”;*

21                            *(E) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, men-*  
22                            *tal illness,” after “including”;*

23                            *(F) in paragraph (6), by striking “; and”*  
24                            *and inserting a semicolon;*

1           (G) in paragraph (7), by striking the period  
2           and inserting a semicolon; and

3           (H) by adding at the end the following new  
4           paragraphs:

5           “(8) in the re-entry and re-integration of for-  
6           merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-  
7           cluding life skills training, employment training,  
8           counseling, educational training, and educational  
9           counseling;

10          “(9) in developing and carrying out financial  
11          literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and  
12          reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income  
13          communities, including those programs which educate  
14          on financing home ownership and higher education;

15          “(10) in initiating and supporting before-school  
16          and after-school programs servicing children in low-  
17          income communities that may engage participants in  
18          mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills, or study  
19          skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutrition,  
20          and health education programs, including programs  
21          aimed at fighting childhood obesity, and other activi-  
22          ties addressing the needs of the community’s children;

23          “(11) in establishing and supporting community  
24          economic development initiatives, including micro-en-  
25          terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural

1        *areas and other areas where such programs are need-*  
2        *ed most;*

3            *“(12) in assisting veterans and their families*  
4        *through establishing or augmenting programs which*  
5        *assist such persons with access to legal assistance,*  
6        *health care (including mental health), employment*  
7        *counseling or training, education counseling or train-*  
8        *ing, affordable housing, and other support services;*  
9        *and*

10           *“(13) in addressing the health and wellness of*  
11        *low-income and underserved communities, including*  
12        *programs to increase access to preventive services, in-*  
13        *surance, and health care.”;*

14           *(2) in subsection (b)—*

15                *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “recruit-*  
16        *ment and placement procedures” and inserting*  
17        *“recruitment and placement procedures that in-*  
18        *volve sponsoring organizations and”;*

19                *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

20                    *(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking*  
21        *“central information system that shall, on*  
22        *request, promptly provide” and inserting*  
23        *“database that provides”;* and

24                    *(ii) in subparagraph (C)—*

1                   (I) by striking “timely and effec-  
2                   tive” and inserting “timely and cost-  
3                   effective”; and

4                   (II) by striking “the recruitment  
5                   of volunteers” and inserting “recruit-  
6                   ment and management of volunteers”;  
7                   and

8                   (C) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end  
9                   the following: “The Director shall give priority  
10                  to—

11                  “(A) disadvantaged youth (as defined in  
12                  section 101 of the National and Community  
13                  Service Act of 1990) and low-income adults; and

14                  “(B) retired adults of any profession, but  
15                  with an emphasis on those professions whose  
16                  services and training are most needed in a com-  
17                  munity, such as the health care professions,  
18                  teaching, counseling, and engineering and other  
19                  professions requiring a high level of technical  
20                  and project management skills, to utilize their  
21                  experience, including professional skills, in the  
22                  VISTA program.”;

23                  (D) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “in-  
24                  formation system” and inserting “database”;

25                  (3) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
3 graph (A), by striking “personnel described  
4 in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and inserting “per-  
5 sonnel described in subsection (b)(2)(C),  
6 sponsoring organizations, and the Office of  
7 Outreach and Recruitment”;

8 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
9 “the Internet and related technologies,”  
10 after “television,”;

11 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
12 “Internet and related technologies,” after  
13 “through the”;

14 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
15 after “senior citizens organizations,” the fol-  
16 lowing: “offices of economic development,  
17 State employment security agencies, em-  
18 ployment offices,”;

19 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
20 “National and Community Service Trust  
21 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and  
22 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

23 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking  
24 “, on request,”;

1           (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this sub-  
2           section” and inserting “this subsection and re-  
3           lated public awareness and recruitment activities  
4           under the national service laws and through the  
5           Office of Outreach and Recruitment”; and

6           (C) in paragraph (4)—

7                 (i) by striking “Beginning” and all  
8                 that follows through “for the purpose” and  
9                 inserting “For the purpose”; and

10                (ii) by striking “1.5 percent” and in-  
11                serting “2 percent”;

12           (4) by amending the second sentence of sub-  
13           section (d) to read as follows: “Whenever feasible, such  
14           efforts shall be coordinated with an appropriate local  
15           workforce investment board established under section  
16           117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.”;

17           (5) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been  
18           submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and  
19           inserting a period; and

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

21           “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under  
22           which public and private nonprofit organizations, with suf-  
23           ficient financial capacity and size, pay for all or a portion  
24           of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under

1 *this title, consistent with the provisions of section 186 of*  
2 *the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”*

3 **SEC. 2104. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

4 *Part A of title I is amended by inserting after section*  
5 *103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) the following:*

6 **“SEC. 103A. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

7 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—With not less than one-third of the*  
8 *funds made available under subsection (d) in each fiscal*  
9 *year, the Director shall make grants for VISTA positions*  
10 *to support programs of national significance. Each pro-*  
11 *gram for which a grant is received under this subsection*  
12 *shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements*  
13 *applicable to that program.*

14 *“(b) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—The Director shall*  
15 *make grants under subsection (a) to support one or more*  
16 *of the following programs to address problems that concern*  
17 *low-income and rural communities in the Nation:*

18 *“(1) In developing and carrying-out financial*  
19 *literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and*  
20 *reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income*  
21 *communities, including those programs which educate*  
22 *on financing home ownership and higher education.*

23 *“(2) In initiating and supporting before-school*  
24 *and after-school programs in low-income communities*  
25 *that may include such activities as establishing men-*

1        *toring relationships, physical education, tutoring, in-*  
2        *struction in 21st century thinking skills, life skills,*  
3        *and study skills, community service, service-learning,*  
4        *nutrition and health education, and other activities*  
5        *aimed at keeping children, safe, educated, and*  
6        *healthy, which serve the children in such community.*

7                *“(3) In establishing and supporting community*  
8        *economic development initiatives, including micro-en-*  
9        *terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural*  
10        *areas and areas where such programs are needed*  
11        *most.*

12                *“(4) In assisting veterans and their families*  
13        *through establishing or augmenting programs which*  
14        *assist such persons with access to legal assistance,*  
15        *health care (including mental health), employment*  
16        *counseling or training, education counseling or train-*  
17        *ing, affordable housing, and other support services.*

18                *“(5) In addressing the health and wellness of*  
19        *low-income and underserved communities across our*  
20        *Nation, including programs to fight childhood obesity*  
21        *through nutrition, physical fitness, and other associ-*  
22        *ated life skills education programs and programs to*  
23        *increase access to preventive services, insurance, and*  
24        *health care.*

25                *“(c) REQUIREMENTS.—*

1           “(1) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*In order to receive a grant*  
2 *under subsection (a), an applicant shall submit an*  
3 *application to the Director at such time and in such*  
4 *manner as the Director requires and receive approval*  
5 *of the application. Such application shall, at a min-*  
6 *imum, demonstrate to the Director a level of expertise*  
7 *in carrying out such a program.*

8           “(2) *SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.*—*Funds made*  
9 *available under subsection (d) shall be used to supple-*  
10 *ment and not supplant the number of VISTA volun-*  
11 *teers engaged in programs addressing the problem for*  
12 *which such funds are awarded unless such sums are*  
13 *an extension of funds previously provided under this*  
14 *title.*

15       “(d) *FUNDING.*—

16           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*From the amounts appro-*  
17 *priate under section 501 for each fiscal year there*  
18 *shall be available to the Director such sums as may*  
19 *be necessary to make grants under subsection (a).*

20           “(2) *LIMITATION.*—*No funds shall be made*  
21 *available to the Director to make grants under sub-*  
22 *section (a) unless the amounts appropriated under*  
23 *section 501 available for such fiscal year to carry out*  
24 *part A are sufficient to maintain the number of*

1        *projects and volunteers funded under part A in the*  
2        *preceding fiscal year.*

3        “(e) *INFORMATION.—The Director shall widely dis-*  
4        *seminate information on grants that may be made under*  
5        *this section, including through the Office of Outreach and*  
6        *Recruitment and other volunteer recruitment programs*  
7        *being carried out by public or private non-profit organiza-*  
8        *tions.”.*

9        **SEC. 2105. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

10        *Section 104(d) (42 U.S.C. 4954(d)) is amended—*

11                *(1) in the first sentence, by striking “with the*  
12                *terms and conditions of their service.” and inserting*  
13                *“with the terms and conditions of their service or any*  
14                *adverse action, such as termination, proposed by the*  
15                *sponsoring organization. The procedure shall provide*  
16                *for an appeal to the Director of any proposed termi-*  
17                *nation.”; and*

18                *(2) in the third sentence (as amended by this sec-*  
19                *tion), by striking “and the terms and conditions of*  
20                *their service”.*

21        **SEC. 2106. SUPPORT SERVICE.**

22        *Section 105(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)(B)) is*  
23        *amended by striking “Such stipend” and all that follows*  
24        *through “in the case of persons” and inserting “Such sti-*  
25        *pend shall be set at a minimum of \$125 per month and*

1 *a maximum of \$150 per month, subject to the availability*  
2 *of funds to accomplish such a maximum. The Director may*  
3 *provide a stipend of \$250 per month in the case of persons”.*

4 **SEC. 2107. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

5 *The following provisions are repealed:*

6 (1) *VISTA LITERACY CORPS.—Section 109 (42*  
7 *U.S.C. 4959).*

8 (2) *UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.—Part B of*  
9 *title I (42 U.S.C. 4971 et seq.).*

10 (3) *LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANTS.—Section 124*  
11 *(42 U.S.C. 4995).*

12 **SEC. 2108. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

13 *Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 4991) is amended in the second*  
14 *sentence by striking “situations” and inserting “organiza-*  
15 *tions”.*

16 **SEC. 2109. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

17 *Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 4993) is amended—*

18 (1) *in the section heading by striking “TECH-*  
19 *NICAL AND”;* and

20 (2) *by striking “technical and”.*

21 ***Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II***  
22 ***(National Senior Volunteer Corps)***

23 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

24 *Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the*  
25 *title heading by striking “NATIONAL SENIOR VOL-*

1 **UNTEER CORPS**” and inserting “**NATIONAL**  
2 **SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”.

3 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

4 *Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as*  
5 *follows:*

6 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

7 *“It is the purpose of this title to provide—*

8 *“(1) opportunities for senior service to meet*  
9 *unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas*  
10 *of education, public safety, emergency and disaster*  
11 *preparedness, relief, and recovery, health and human*  
12 *needs, and the environment;*

13 *“(2) for the National Senior Service Corps, com-*  
14 *prised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program,*  
15 *the Foster Grandparent Program, and the Senior*  
16 *Companion Program, and demonstration and other*  
17 *programs to empower people 55 years of age or older*  
18 *to contribute to their communities through service, en-*  
19 *hance the lives of those who serve and those whom*  
20 *they serve, and provide communities with valuable*  
21 *services;*

22 *“(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or*  
23 *older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-*  
24 *gram, to share their knowledge, experiences, abilities,*

1 *and skills for the betterment of their communities and*  
2 *themselves;*

3 “(4) *opportunities for low-income people 55*  
4 *years of age or older, through the Foster Grand-*  
5 *parents Program, to have a positive impact on the*  
6 *lives of children in need;*

7 “(5) *opportunities for low-income people 55*  
8 *years of age or older, through the Senior Companion*  
9 *Program, to provide critical support services and*  
10 *companionship to adults at risk of institutionaliza-*  
11 *tion and who are struggling to maintain a dignified*  
12 *independent life; and*

13 “(6) *for research, training, demonstration, and*  
14 *other program activities to increase and improve op-*  
15 *portunities for people 55 years of age or older to meet*  
16 *unmet needs, including those related to public safety,*  
17 *public health, and emergency and disaster prepared-*  
18 *ness, relief, and recovery, in their communities.”.*

19 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**  
20 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

21 *Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—*

22 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

23 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*  
24 *by striking “avail themselves of opportunities for*  
25 *volunteer service in their community” and in-*

1           serting “share their experiences, abilities, and  
2           skills for the betterment of their communities and  
3           themselves through service”;

4           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and  
5           individuals 60 years of age or older will be given  
6           priority for enrollment,”;

7           (C) in paragraph (3) by inserting “either  
8           prior to or during the volunteer service” after  
9           “may be necessary”; and—

10          (D) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
11          ing the following:

12          “(4) the project is being designed and imple-  
13          mented with the advice of experts in the field of serv-  
14          ice to be delivered as well as with those who have ex-  
15          pertise in the recruitment and management of volun-  
16          teers, particularly those of the Baby Boom genera-  
17          tion.”;

18          (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
19          lows:

20          “(c) The Director shall give priority to projects—

21                 “(1) utilizing retired scientists, technicians, engi-  
22                 neers, and mathematicians (the STEM professionals)  
23                 to improve Science, Technology, Engineering, and  
24                 Mathematics (STEM) education through activities  
25                 such as assisting teachers in classroom demonstra-

1        *tions or laboratory experiences, running after-school,*  
2        *weekend, or summer programs designed to engage dis-*  
3        *advantaged youth (as defined in section 101 of the*  
4        *National and Community Service Act of 1990) or*  
5        *low-income, minority youth in the STEM fields and*  
6        *to improve mastery of the STEM content, providing*  
7        *field trips to businesses, institutions of higher edu-*  
8        *cation, museums, and other locations where the*  
9        *STEM professions are practiced or illuminated;*

10            *“(2) utilizing retired health care professionals to*  
11            *improve the health and wellness of low income or*  
12            *rural communities;*

13            *“(3) utilizing retired criminal justice profes-*  
14            *sionals for programs designed to prevent disadvan-*  
15            *taged youth (as defined in section 101 of the National*  
16            *and Community Service Act of 1990) from joining*  
17            *gangs or committing crimes;*

18            *“(4) utilizing retired military and emergency*  
19            *professionals for programs to improve public safety,*  
20            *emergency and disaster preparedness, relief, and re-*  
21            *covery, search and rescue, and homeland security ef-*  
22            *forts; and*

23            *“(5) utilizing retired computer science profes-*  
24            *sionals, technicians of related technologies, business*  
25            *professionals, and others with relevant knowledge to*

1       *increase, for low income individuals and families, ac-*  
2       *cess to and obtaining the benefits from computers and*  
3       *other existing and emerging technologies.”; and*

4               *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

5       “(e) *COMPETITIVE RE-EVALUATION.*—

6               “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding section 412,*  
7       *a grant or contract shall not, after fiscal year 2009,*  
8       *be awarded or renewed under this section unless—*

9               “(A) *the program for which the award or*  
10       *renewal is to be made is competitively re-evalu-*  
11       *ated in comparison to other programs; or*

12               “(B) *the program for which the award or*  
13       *renewal is to be made—*

14               “(i) *received an award or renewal in a*  
15       *fiscal year that was both—*

16               “(I) *within the preceding three*  
17       *fiscal years; and*

18               “(II) *after fiscal year 2009; and*

19               “(ii) *was competitively re-evaluated in*  
20       *connection with that award or renewal in*  
21       *that fiscal year.*

22               “(2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*Each competitive re-eval-*  
23       *uation required by paragraph (1) shall be carried out*  
24       *through a process that ensures that—*

1           “(A) the resulting grants (or contracts) sup-  
2 port no less than the volunteer service years of  
3 the previous grant (or contract) cycle in a given  
4 service area;

5           “(B) the resulting grants (or contracts)  
6 maintain a similar program distribution; and

7           “(C) every effort is made to minimize the  
8 disruption of volunteers.

9           “(3) *PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.*—*The competi-*  
10 *tive re-evaluation shall include some form of priority*  
11 *consideration for existing grantees in good standing.”.*

12 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

13 *Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—*

14           (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “low-income*  
15 *persons aged sixty or over” and inserting “low-in-*  
16 *come and other persons aged 55 or over”;*

17           (2) *in subsection (b)—*

18           (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

19           (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*  
20 *graph (A), by striking “shall have the exclu-*  
21 *sive authority to determine, pursuant to the*  
22 *provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-*  
23 *section—” and inserting “may determine—*  
24 *”;*

1                   (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2                   “and”;

3                   (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
4                   the period and inserting “; and”; and

5                   (iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)  
6                   the following:

7                   “(C) whether it is in the best interests of a child  
8                   receiving, and of a particular foster grandparent pro-  
9                   viding, services in such a project, to continue such re-  
10                  lationship after the child reaches the age of 21, if such  
11                  child was receiving such services prior to attaining  
12                  the age of 21.”;

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

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

16                  (3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this  
17                  section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and  
18                  inserting “paragraph (1)”;

19                  (4) by adding after paragraph (2) (as redesi-  
20                  gnated by this section) the following:

21                  “(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is sus-  
22                  pended or discontinued, the replacement of that foster  
23                  grandparent shall be determined through the mutual agree-  
24                  ment of all parties involved in the provision of services to  
25                  the child.”;

1           (5) *in subsection (d), in the second sentence, by*  
2           *striking “Any stipend” and all that follows through*  
3           *“inflation,” and inserting “Any stipend or allowance*  
4           *provided under this part shall not exceed 75 percent*  
5           *of the minimum wage under section 6 the Fair Labor*  
6           *Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206), and the Fed-*  
7           *eral share shall not be less than \$2.65 per hour, pro-*  
8           *vided that the Director shall adjust the Federal share*  
9           *once prior to December 31, 2012, to account for infla-*  
10          *tion,”;*

11          (6) *in subsection (e)—*

12                (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “125”*  
13                *and inserting “200”; and*

14                (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “, as so*  
15                *adjusted” and all that follows through “local sit-*  
16                *uations”;*

17          (7) *by striking subsection (f) and inserting:*

18          “(f)(1) *Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3), in-*  
19          *dividuals who are not low-income persons may serve as vol-*  
20          *unteers under this part. The regulations issued by the Di-*  
21          *rector to carry out this part (other than regulations relating*  
22          *to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized by sub-*  
23          *section (d)) shall apply to all volunteers under this part,*  
24          *without regard to whether such volunteers are eligible to re-*  
25          *ceive a stipend or allowance under subsection (d).*

1           “(2) *Except as provided under paragraph (1), each re-*  
2 *ipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project under*  
3 *this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers who*  
4 *participate in such project, without regard to whether such*  
5 *volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allowance*  
6 *under subsection (d).*

7           “(3) *An individual who is not a low-income person*  
8 *may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing that*  
9 *individual to become a volunteer under this part would pre-*  
10 *vent a low-income person from becoming a volunteer under*  
11 *this part or would displace a low-income person from being*  
12 *a volunteer under this part.*

13           “(4) *The Office of Outreach and Recruitment shall con-*  
14 *duct outreach to ensure the inclusion of low-income persons*  
15 *in programs and activities authorized under this title.”;*  
16 *and*

17           (8) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
18 *sections:*

19           “(g) *The Director may also provide a stipend or allow-*  
20 *ance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than the*  
21 *amount established under subsection (d) to leaders who, on*  
22 *the basis of past experience as volunteers, special skills, and*  
23 *demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordinate activi-*  
24 *ties, including training, and otherwise support the service*  
25 *of volunteers under this part.*

1       “(h) The program may accept up to 15 percent of vol-  
2       unteers serving in a project under this part for a fiscal year  
3       who do not meet the definition of ‘low-income’ under sub-  
4       section (e), upon certification by the recipient of a grant  
5       or contract that it is unable to effectively recruit and place  
6       low-income volunteers in the number of placements ap-  
7       proved for the project.”.

8       **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

9       Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—

10           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income  
11           persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income  
12           and other persons aged 55 or over”;

13           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections  
14           (d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)  
15           through (h)”; and

16           (3) by striking subsection (c)(2)(B) and inserting  
17           the following:

18           “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders  
19           may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-  
20           section (g) authorized under subsection (d) of section 211,  
21           as approved by the Director.”.

22       **SEC. 2206. PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE**  
23       **CORPS.**

24       Section 221 (42 U.S.C. 5021) is amended—

1           (1) *in the section heading, by striking “VOLUN-*  
2           *TEER” and inserting “SERVICE”; and*

3           (2) *in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “of all ages*  
4           *and backgrounds living in rural, suburban, and*  
5           *urban localities” after “greater participation of vol-*  
6           *unteers”.*

7   **SEC. 2207. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

8           (a) *CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.*—Section 223 (42  
9   U.S.C. 5023) *is amended by striking “sixty years and older*  
10 *from minority groups” and inserting “55 years and older*  
11 *from minority and underserved populations”.*

12          (b) *NAME CHANGE.*—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024) *is*  
13 *amended in the heading by striking “VOLUNTEER” and in-*  
14 *serting “SERVICE”.*

15 **SEC. 2208. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

16          Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) *is amended—*

17               (1) *in subsection (a)—*

18                       (A) *by amending paragraph (2) to read as*  
19                       *follows:*

20                       “(2) *Applicants for grants under paragraph (1) shall*  
21 *determine which program under part A, B, or C the pro-*  
22 *gram shall be carried out and submit an application as*  
23 *required for programs under part A, B, or C.”; and*

24                       (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

1       “(4) *The Director shall ensure that at least 50 percent*  
2 *of the grants made under this section are from applicants*  
3 *currently not receiving assistance from the Corporation and*  
4 *when possible in locations where there are no current pro-*  
5 *grams under part A, B, C in existence.”;*

6           (2) *in subsection (b)—*

7               (A) *in paragraph (1), by inserting before*  
8 *the period at the end the following: “or Alz-*  
9 *heimer’s disease, with an intent of allowing those*  
10 *served to age in place”;*

11               (B) *in paragraph (2), by inserting before*  
12 *the period at the end the following: “through*  
13 *education, prevention, treatment, and rehabilita-*  
14 *tion”;*

15               (C) *in paragraph (3), by inserting before*  
16 *the period at the end the following: “, including*  
17 *programs that teach parenting skills, life skills,*  
18 *family management skills, assists in obtaining*  
19 *affordable childcare, offers or assists in locating*  
20 *employment training or placement, and other*  
21 *skills and services needed by teenage parents and*  
22 *their families to establish a healthy environment*  
23 *for their children”;*

24               (D) *by amending paragraph (4) to read as*  
25 *follows:*

1           “(4) Programs that establish and support men-  
2           toring programs for disadvantaged youth (as defined  
3           in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-  
4           ice Act of 1990), including those mentoring programs  
5           that match youth with volunteer mentors leading to  
6           apprenticeship programs and employment training.”;

7           (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting before  
8           the period at the end the following: “, including  
9           those programs that serve youth and adults with  
10          limited English proficiency”;

11          (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “and”  
12          and all that follows through the period and in-  
13          sert “and for individuals and children with dis-  
14          abilities or chronic illnesses living at home.”;

15          (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “after-  
16          school activities” and all that follows through the  
17          period at the end and inserting “after-school pro-  
18          grams serving children in low-income commu-  
19          nities that may engage participants in men-  
20          toring relationships, tutoring, life skills or study  
21          skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutri-  
22          tion, and health education programs, including  
23          programs aimed at fighting childhood obesity,  
24          and other activities addressing the needs of the

1           *community’s children, including those of working*  
2           *parents.”;*

3           *(H) by striking paragraphs (8), (9), (12),*  
4           *(13), (14), (15), (16), and (18);*

5           *(I) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and*  
6           *(11) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;*

7           *(J) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so*  
8           *redesignated) the following:*

9           *“(10) Programs that engage older adults with*  
10          *children and youth to complete service in energy con-*  
11          *servation, environmental stewardship, or other envi-*  
12          *ronmental needs of a community.*

13          *“(11) Programs that collaborate with criminal*  
14          *justice professionals and organizations in prevention*  
15          *programs aimed at disadvantaged youth (as defined*  
16          *in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-*  
17          *ice Act of 1990) or youth re-entering society after in-*  
18          *carceration and their families, which may include*  
19          *mentoring and counseling, which many include em-*  
20          *ployment counseling.”;*

21          *(K) by redesignating paragraph (17) as*  
22          *paragraph (12); and*

23          *(L) by adding at the end the following:*

24          *“(13) Programs that strengthen community ef-*  
25          *forts in support of homeland security.”;*

1           (3) *in subsection (c)(1), by striking “shall dem-*  
2 *onstrate to the Director” and all that follows through*  
3 *the period at the end and inserting “shall dem-*  
4 *onstrate to the Director a level of expertise in car-*  
5 *rying out such a program.”; and*

6           (4) *in subsection (e)—*

7                 (A) *by inserting “widely” before “dissemi-*  
8 *nate”; and*

9                 (B) *by striking “to field personnel” and all*  
10 *that follows through the period at the end and*  
11 *inserting “, including through the Office of Out-*  
12 *reach and Recruitment and other volunteer re-*  
13 *ruitment programs being carried out by public*  
14 *or private non-profit organizations.”.*

15 **SEC. 2209. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

16           *Part D of title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended*  
17 *by adding after section 227 the following:*

18 **“SEC. 228. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

19           *“To ensure the continued service of individuals in com-*  
20 *munities served by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-*  
21 *gram prior to enactment of this section, in making grants*  
22 *under this title the Corporation shall take actions it con-*  
23 *siders necessary to maintain service assignments for such*  
24 *seniors and to ensure continuity of service for communities.*

1 **“SEC. 229. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.**

2       “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in subsection*  
3 *(b), a program receiving assistance under this title may ac-*  
4 *cept donations, including donations in cash or in kind.*

5       “(b) *EXCEPTION.*—*Notwithstanding subsection (a), a*  
6 *program receiving assistance under this title shall not ac-*  
7 *cept donations from the beneficiaries of the program.”.*

8 **SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

9       *Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—*

10           *(1) in subsection (b)—*

11                   *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “activi-*  
12 *ties;” and inserting “activities described in sec-*  
13 *tion 225(b) and carried out through programs*  
14 *described in parts A, B, and C; and”;* and

15                   *(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and*  
16 *inserting the following:*

17                   *“(2) programs that support older Americans in*  
18 *aging in place while augmenting the capacity of*  
19 *members of a community to serve each other through*  
20 *reciprocal service centers, service credit banking, com-*  
21 *munity economic scripts, barter services, timebanking,*  
22 *and other similar programs.”;* and

23                   *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

24                   *“(c) PRIORITY.*—*For purposes of subsection (b), pri-*  
25 *ority shall be given to—*

1           “(1) programs with established experience in  
2 carrying out such a program and engaging the entire  
3 community in service exchange;

4           “(2) programs with the capacity to connect to  
5 similar programs throughout a city or region to aug-  
6 ment the available services to older Americans and for  
7 members of the community to serve each other;

8           “(3) programs seeking to establish in an area  
9 where needs of older Americans are left unmet and  
10 older Americans are unable to consider aging in place  
11 without such service exchange in place; and

12           “(4) programs that integrate participants in or  
13 collaborate with service-learning programs,  
14 AmeriCorps State and National programs, the VISTA  
15 program, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program,  
16 Foster Grandparents program, and the Senior Com-  
17 panion programs, and programs described in section  
18 411 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
19 3032).”.

20 ***Subtitle C—Amendments to Title IV***  
21 ***(Administration and Coordination)***

22 ***SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.***

23           Section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5044(a)) is amended by  
24 striking “displacement of employed workers” and inserting

1 “displacement of employed workers or volunteers (other  
2 than participants under the national service laws)”.

3 **SEC. 2302. NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURES.**

4 Section 412(a) (42 U.S.C. 5052(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) by striking “75” and inserting “60”;

7 and

8 (B) by adding “and” at the end;

9 (2) by striking paragraph (3); and

10 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as (3).

11 **SEC. 2303. DEFINITIONS.**

12 Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, the Com-  
14 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after  
15 “American Samoa,”;

16 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “National  
17 Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National  
18 Senior Service Corps”; and

19 (3) in paragraph (14)—

20 (A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer  
21 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service  
22 Corps”; and

23 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”;

1 **SEC. 2304. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

2 *Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking*  
3 *“National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-*  
4 *tional Senior Service Corps”.*

5 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V**  
6 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

7 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
8 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

9 *Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

11 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-*  
12 *ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-*  
13 *ing “\$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such*  
14 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*  
15 *2009 through 2012.”;*

16 *(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and*  
17 *redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-*  
18 *graphs (2) and (3); and*

19 *(C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by*  
20 *this section), by striking “, excluding section*  
21 *125” and all that follows and inserting “such*  
22 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*  
23 *2008 through 2012.”; and*

24 *(2) by striking subsection (e).*

1 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**  
2 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

3 *Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as*  
4 *follows:*

5 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

6 *“(a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.—*  
7 *There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part*  
8 *A of title II, \$67,500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums*  
9 *as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through*  
10 *2012.*

11 *“(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—There are*  
12 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title*  
13 *II, \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may*  
14 *be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.*

15 *“(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-*  
16 *thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title II,*  
17 *\$52,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may be*  
18 *necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.*

19 *“(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are author-*  
20 *ized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title II,*  
21 *\$500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may be*  
22 *necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.”.*

23 **SEC. 2403. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

24 *Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as*  
25 *follows:*

1 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

2       *“There are authorized to be appropriated for the ad-*  
 3 *ministration of this Act \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2008*  
 4 *and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*  
 5 *2009 through 2012.”.*

6       **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**  
 7                   **OTHER LAWS**

8 **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.**

9       *Section 8F(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act of 1978*  
 10 *(5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National and*  
 11 *Community Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “Na-*  
 12 *tional and Community Service Act of 1990”.*

13 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**  
 14 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**  
 15 **TENTS**

16 **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**  
 17 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

18       *Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service*  
 19 *Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended to read as*  
 20 *follows:*

21       *“(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for*  
 22 *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.*

“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. 116A. *Limitations on uses of funds.*

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

“Sec. 117. *Higher education innovative programs for community service.*

“PART III—INNOVATIVE SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

“Sec. 118. *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. *Types of 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. 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 research.*

“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. Annual evaluation.*
- “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. Consolidated application and reporting requirements.*
- “Sec. 186. Sustainability.*
- “Sec. 187. Use of recovered funds.*
- “Sec. 188. Expenses of attending meetings.*
- “Sec. 189. Grant periods.*
- “Sec. 189A. Generation of volunteers.*
- “Sec. 189B. Limitation on program grant costs.*
- “Sec. 189C. Audits and reports.*

*“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.*  
 “Sec. 196B. *Office of Outreach and Recruitment.*

“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. 198B. *Presidential awards for service.*

“PART II—*INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT*

- “Sec. 198D. *Innovative and model program support.*

“PART III—*NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS CLEARINGHOUSE*

- “Sec. 198E. *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 FOR THE DOMESTIC VOL-**  
 2 **UNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973.**

3 *Section 1(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of*  
 4 *1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 note) is amended to read as follows:*

5 *“(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for*  
 6 *this Act is as follows:*

*“Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.**“Sec. 2. Volunteerism policy.**“TITLE I—NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAMS**“PART A—VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA**“Sec. 101. Statement of purpose.**“Sec. 102. Authority to operate VISTA program.**“Sec. 103. Selection and assignment of volunteers.**“Sec. 103A. VISTA programs of national significance.**“Sec. 104. Terms and periods of service.**“Sec. 105. Support service.**“Sec. 106. Participation of beneficiaries.**“Sec. 107. Participation of younger and older persons.**“Sec. 108. Limitation.**“Sec. 110. Applications for assistance.**“PART C—SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**“Sec. 121. Statement of purpose.**“Sec. 122. Authority to establish and operate special volunteer and demonstration programs.**“Sec. 123. Financial assistance.**“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**“Sec. 200. Statement of purpose.*

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**3***Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-*  
**4***ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the*  
**5***enactment of this Act.*

**6*****SEC. 5102. SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.***

**7***(a) SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS.—Changes pursuant to*  
**8***this Act in the terms and conditions of terms of service and*  
**9***other service assignments under the national service laws*  
**10***(including the amount of the education award) shall apply*  
**11***only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin service*  
**12***assignments after 90 days after the date of enactment of*  
**13***this Act, except when agreed upon by all interested parties.*

**14***(b) AGREEMENTS.—Changes pursuant to this Act in*  
**15***the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other agree-*  
**16***ments under the national service laws shall apply only to*  
**17***such agreements entered into after 90 days after the date*  
**18***of enactment of this Act, except when agreed upon by the*  
**19***parties to such agreements.*

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