

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2857
OFFERED BY
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education
4 Act” or the “GIVE Act”.

5 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
6 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. Peer reviewers.
- Sec. 1704. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.
- Sec. 1705. Donated services.
- Sec. 1706. National Office of Outreach and Recruitment.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (4) in paragraph (7)—

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

17 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

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

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

21 “(9) expand and strengthen service-learning
22 programs through year-round opportunities, includ-
23 ing during the summer months, to improve the edu-
24 cation of children and youth and to maximize the
25 benefits of national and community service, in order

1 to renew the ethic of civic responsibility and the
2 spirit of community to children and youth through-
3 out the United States;

4 “(10) assist in coordinating and strengthening
5 Federal and other citizen service opportunities, in-
6 cluding opportunities for participation in emergency
7 and disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery;

8 “(11) increase service opportunities for our Na-
9 tion’s retiring professionals, including such opportu-
10 nities for those retiring from the science, technical,
11 engineering, and mathematics professions to improve
12 the education of our Nation’s youth and keep Amer-
13 ica competitive in the global knowledge economy,
14 and to further utilize the experience, knowledge, and
15 skills of older Americans;

16 “(12) encourage the continued service of the
17 alumni of the national service programs, including
18 service in times of national need; and

19 “(13) encourage members of the Baby Boom
20 generation to partake in service opportunities.”.

21 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Act is amended by
22 inserting after section 2 the following:

23 **“SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

24 “It is the sense of Congress that the number of par-
25 ticipants in the AmeriCorps programs, including the Vol-

1 unteers in Service to America (VISTA) and the National
2 Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), should grow to reach
3 100,000 participants by 2012.”.

4 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

6 (1) by redesignating—

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

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

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

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

15 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(3) APPROVED SUMMER OF SERVICE POSI-
18 TION.—The term ‘approved summer of service posi-
19 tion’ means a position in a program described under
20 section 111(a)(5) for which the Corporation has ap-
21 proved the provision of a summer of service edu-
22 cational award as one of the benefits to be provided
23 for successful service in the position.

24 “(4) BABY BOOM GENERATION.—The term
25 ‘Baby Boom generation’ means the generation that

1 consists of individuals born during the period begin-
2 ning with 1946 and ending with 1964.”;

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

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

7 (5) by inserting after paragraph (8) (as so re-
8 designated) the following:

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

13 “(A) Who are out-of-school youth, includ-
14 ing out-of-school youth who are unemployed.

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

17 “(C) Who have limited English proficiency.

18 “(D) Who are homeless or who have run
19 away from home.

20 “(E) Who are at-risk to leave school with-
21 out a diploma.

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

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

1 “(12) GRANTMAKING ENTITY.—The term
2 ‘grantmaking entity’ means a public or private non-
3 profit organization that—

4 “(A) has experience with service-learning
5 or with meeting unmet human, educational, en-
6 vironmental, or public safety needs;

7 “(B) was in existence at least one year be-
8 fore the date on which the organization sub-
9 mitted an application under the national service
10 laws; and

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

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

17 “(14) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-
18 VERSITY.—The term ‘historically black college or
19 university’ means a part B institution, as defined in
20 section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
21 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).”;

22 (7) in paragraph (19) (as so redesignated), by
23 striking “section 101(a) of the Higher Education
24 Act of 1965” and inserting “sections 101(a) and
25 102(a)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965”;

1 (8) in paragraph (23)(B) (as so redesignated),
2 by striking “program in which the participant is en-
3 rolled” and inserting “organization receiving assist-
4 ance under the national service laws through which
5 the participant is enrolled in an approved national
6 service position”;

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

9 “(27) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.—The term
10 ‘qualified organization’ means a public or private
11 nonprofit organization with experience working with
12 school-age youth that meets such criteria as the
13 Chief Executive Officer may establish.”; and

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

15 “(37) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGE OR
16 UNIVERSITY.—The term ‘tribally controlled college
17 or university’ has the meaning given in section 2 of
18 the Tribally Controlled College or University Assist-
19 ance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801).”.

20 **Subtitle B—Amendments to**
21 **Subtitle B (Service-Learning)**

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

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

1 **“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND**
2 **SECONDARY STUDENTS**

3 **“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-**
4 **DIAN TRIBES.**

5 “(a) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND
6 INDIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, in consultation with
7 the Secretary of Education, may make allotments to State
8 educational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes to pay
9 for the Federal share of—

10 “(1) planning and building the capacity within
11 the State, Territory, or Indian tribe to implement
12 service-learning programs that are based principally
13 in elementary and secondary schools, including—

14 “(A) providing training for teachers, su-
15 pervisors, personnel from community-based
16 agencies (particularly with regard to the re-
17 cruitment, utilization, and management of par-
18 ticipants), and trainers, to be conducted by
19 qualified individuals or organizations that have
20 experience with service-learning;

21 “(B) developing service-learning curricula,
22 consistent with State or local academic content
23 standards, to be integrated into academic pro-
24 grams, including an age-appropriate learning
25 component that provides participants an oppor-

1 tunity to analyze and apply their service experi-
2 ences;

3 “(C) forming local partnerships described
4 in paragraph (2) or (4) to develop school-based
5 service-learning programs in accordance with
6 this part;

7 “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-
8 search and evaluation of the educational value
9 of service-learning and the effect of service-
10 learning activities on communities;

11 “(E) establishing effective outreach and
12 dissemination of information to ensure the
13 broadest possible involvement of community-
14 based agencies with demonstrated effectiveness
15 in working with school-age youth in their com-
16 munities; and

17 “(F) establishing effective outreach and
18 dissemination of information to ensure the
19 broadest possible participation of schools
20 throughout the State, with particular attention
21 to schools identified for school improvement
22 under title I of the Elementary and Secondary
23 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et
24 seq.);

1 “(2) implementing, operating, or expanding
2 school-based service-learning programs, which may
3 include paying for the cost of the recruitment, train-
4 ing, supervision, placement, salaries, and benefits of
5 service-learning coordinators, through distribution of
6 Federal funds by State educational agencies, Terri-
7 tories, and Indian tribes made available under this
8 part to projects operated by local partnerships
9 among—

10 “(A) local educational agencies; and

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

12 “(i) shall include a public or private
13 nonprofit organization that—

14 “(I) has a demonstrated expertise
15 in the provision of services to meet
16 unmet human, education, environ-
17 mental, or public safety needs;

18 “(II) will make projects available
19 for participants, who shall be stu-
20 dents; and

21 “(III) was in existence at least 1
22 year before the date on which the or-
23 ganization submitted an application
24 under section 113; and

1 “(ii) may include a private for-profit
2 business, private elementary or secondary
3 school, or Indian tribe (except that an In-
4 dian tribe distributing funds to a project
5 under this paragraph is not eligible to be
6 part of the partnership operating that
7 project);

8 “(3) planning of school-based service-learning
9 programs, through distribution by State educational
10 agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes of Federal
11 funds made available under this part to local edu-
12 cational agencies and Indian tribes, which planning
13 may include paying for the cost of—

14 “(A) the salaries and benefits of service-
15 learning coordinators; or

16 “(B) the recruitment, training, supervision,
17 and placement of service-learning coordinators
18 who may be participants in a program under
19 subtitle C or receive a national service edu-
20 cational award under subtitle D, who may be
21 participants in a project under section 201 of
22 the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42
23 U.S.C. 5001), or who may participate in a
24 Youthbuild program under section 173A of the

1 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.
2 2918a),
3 who will identify the community partners described
4 in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-
5 plementation of a program described in paragraph
6 (2);

7 “(4) implementing, operating, or expanding
8 school-based service-learning programs to utilize
9 adult volunteers in service-learning to improve the
10 education of students, through distribution by State
11 educational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes
12 of Federal funds made available under this part to—

13 “(A) local educational agencies;

14 “(B) Indian tribes (except that an Indian
15 tribe distributing funds under this paragraph is
16 not eligible to be a recipient of those funds);

17 “(C) public or private nonprofit organiza-
18 tions; or

19 “(D) partnerships or combinations of local
20 educational agencies and entities described in
21 subparagraph (B) or (C); and

22 “(5) establishing or implementing summer of
23 service programs during the summer months, includ-
24 ing the cost of recruitment, training, and placement
25 of service-learning coordinators—

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

4 “(B) for community-based service-learning
5 projects that—

6 “(i) shall—

7 “(I) meet unmet human, edu-
8 cational, environmental (including en-
9 ergy conservation and stewardship),
10 emergency and disaster preparedness,
11 and public service needs; and

12 “(II) be intensive, structured, su-
13 pervised, and designed to produce
14 identifiable improvements to the com-
15 munity; and

16 “(ii) may include the extension of aca-
17 demic year service-learning programs into
18 the summer months;

19 “(C) through the distribution of Federal
20 funds made available under this part to projects
21 operated by local partnerships that consist of
22 local educational agencies and—

23 “(i) public or private elementary
24 schools or secondary schools;

25 “(ii) institutions of higher education;

1 “(iii) public or private non-profit or-
2 ganizations that—

3 “(I) have a demonstrated exper-
4 tise in providing services to meet
5 unmet human, educational, environ-
6 mental, or public safety needs; and

7 “(II) have been in existence for
8 at least 1 year before the date on
9 which the organization submitted an
10 application under section 113;

11 “(iv) for-profit businesses; or

12 “(v) a consortia of such entities;

13 “(D) under which any student who com-
14 pletes 100 hours of service in an approved sum-
15 mer of service position, as certified through a
16 process determined by the Corporation through
17 regulations consistent with section 139(f), shall
18 be eligible for a summer of service educational
19 award of not more than \$500 (or, at the discre-
20 tion of the Chief Executive Officer, not more
21 than \$1,000 in the case of a participant who is
22 economically disadvantaged) from funds depos-
23 ited in the National Service Trust and distrib-
24 uted by the Corporation as described in section
25 148; and

1 “(E) subject to the limitation that a stu-
2 dent may not receive more than 2 summer of
3 service educational awards from funds deposited
4 in the National Service Trust.

5 “(b) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDI-
6 NATOR.—A service-learning coordinator referred to in
7 paragraph (2), (3), or (5) of subsection (a) shall provide
8 services that may include—

9 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-
10 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers and
11 assisting in the planning, development, execution,
12 and evaluation of service-learning in their class-
13 rooms;

14 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in
15 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and
16 execution of service-learning projects, including sum-
17 mer of service programs; and

18 “(3) carrying out such other duties as the re-
19 cipient of assistance under this part may determine
20 to be appropriate.

21 “(c) RELATED EXPENSES.—An entity that receives
22 financial assistance under this part may, in carrying out
23 the activities described in subsection (a), use such assist-
24 ance to pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs re-
25 lated to the supervision of participants, program adminis-

1 tration, transportation, insurance, and evaluations and for
2 other reasonable expenses related to the activities.

3 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

4 “(a) INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.—Of the
5 amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal
6 year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not less
7 than 2 percent and not more than 3 percent for payments
8 to Indian tribes, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam,
9 American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern
10 Mariana Islands, to be allotted in accordance with their
11 respective needs.

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

16 “(1) ALLOTMENTS.—

17 “(A) SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.—From 50 per-
18 cent of such remainder, the Corporation shall
19 allot to each State an amount that bears the
20 same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as
21 the number of school-age youth in the State
22 bears to the total number of school-age youth of
23 all States.

24 “(B) ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY
25 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—

1 From 50 percent of such remainder, the Cor-
2 poration shall allot to each State an amount
3 that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such
4 remainder as the allocation to the State for the
5 previous fiscal year under title I of the Elemen-
6 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
7 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.) or its successor authority
8 bears to such allocations to all States.

9 “(2) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section
10 101, for purposes of this subsection, the term ‘State’
11 means each of the several States, the District of Co-
12 lumbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

13 “(c) REALLOTMENT.—If the Corporation determines
14 that the allotment of a State, Territory, or Indian tribe
15 under this section will not be required for a fiscal year
16 because the State, Territory, or Indian tribe did not sub-
17 mit and receive approval of an application for the allot-
18 ment under section 113, the Corporation shall make the
19 allotment for such State, Territory, or Indian tribe avail-
20 able for grants to grantmaking entities to carry out serv-
21 ice-learning programs as described in section 111(a) in
22 such State, Territory, or Indian tribe. After grantmaking
23 entities apply for the allotment with an application at such
24 time and in such manner as the Corporation requires and
25 receive approval, the remainder of such allotment shall be

1 available for reallocation to such other States, Territories,
2 or Indian tribes with approved applications submitted
3 under section 113 as the Corporation may determine to
4 be appropriate.

5 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive an allot-
7 ment under section 112 or an allotment of approved sum-
8 mer of service positions under section 111(a)(5)(D), a
9 State, acting through the State educational agency, Terri-
10 tory, or Indian tribe shall prepare, submit to the Corpora-
11 tion, and obtain approval of, an application at such time
12 and in such manner as the Chief Executive Officer may
13 reasonably require.

14 “(b) CONTENTS.—An application for an allotment
15 under this part shall include—

16 “(1) a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting
17 service-learning, which shall contain such informa-
18 tion as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably
19 require, including how the applicant will integrate
20 service opportunities into the academic program of
21 the participants;

22 “(2) information about the applicant’s efforts
23 to—

24 “(A) ensure that students of different
25 ages, races, sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities,

1 and economic backgrounds have opportunities
2 to serve together;

3 “(B) include any opportunities for students
4 enrolled in schools or other programs of edu-
5 cation providing elementary or secondary edu-
6 cation to participate in service-learning pro-
7 grams and ensure that such service-learning
8 programs include opportunities for such stu-
9 dents to serve together;

10 “(C) involve participants in the design and
11 operation of the program;

12 “(D) promote service-learning in areas of
13 greatest need, including low-income or rural
14 areas; and

15 “(E) otherwise integrate service opportuni-
16 ties into the academic program of the partici-
17 pants; and

18 “(3) assurances that the applicant will comply
19 with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-
20 quirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-
21 dures required by section 176.

22 “(c) APPLICATION TO STATE, TERRITORY, OR IN-
23 DIAN TRIBE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT
24 SCHOOL-BASED SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any—

1 “(A) qualified organization, Indian tribe,
2 Territory, local educational agency, for-profit
3 business, private elementary, middle, or sec-
4 ondary school, or institution of higher education
5 that desires to receive financial assistance
6 under this subpart from a State, Territory, or
7 Indian tribe for an activity described in section
8 111(a)(1);

9 “(B) partnership described in section
10 111(a)(2) that desires to receive such assistance
11 from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe or
12 grantmaking entity described in section
13 111(a)(2);

14 “(C) entity described in section 111(a)(3)
15 that desires to receive such assistance from a
16 State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an activity
17 described in such section;

18 “(D) partnership described in section
19 111(a)(4) that desires to receive such assistance
20 from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an
21 activity described in such section;

22 “(E) agency or partnership described in
23 section 111(a)(5) that desires to receive such
24 assistance, or approved summer of service posi-
25 tions, from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe

1 for an activity described in such section to be
2 carried out through a service-learning program
3 described in section 111,
4 shall prepare, submit to the State educational agen-
5 cy, Territory, grantmaking entity, or Indian tribe,
6 and obtain approval of, an application for the pro-
7 gram.

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

12 “(d) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
13 and (b) of section 112, if less than \$20,000,000 is appro-
14 priated for any fiscal year to carry out this part, the Cor-
15 poration shall award grants to States, Territories, and In-
16 dian tribes from the amount so appropriated, on a com-
17 petitive basis to pay for the Federal share of the activities
18 described in section 111.

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

20 “(a) PRIORITY.—In considering applications under
21 this part, the Corporation shall give priority to innovation,
22 sustainability, capacity building, involvement of disadvan-
23 taged youth, and quality of programs, as well as other cri-
24 teria approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

1 “(b) REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS.—If the Corpora-
2 tion rejects an application submitted by a State under sec-
3 tion 113 for an allotment, the Corporation shall promptly
4 notify the State of the reasons for the rejection of the ap-
5 plication. The Corporation shall provide the State with a
6 reasonable opportunity to revise and resubmit the applica-
7 tion and shall provide technical assistance, if needed, to
8 the State as part of the resubmission process. The Cor-
9 poration shall promptly reconsider such resubmitted appli-
10 cation.

11 **“SEC. 115. PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**
12 **FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent consistent with the
14 number of students in the State, Territory, or Indian tribe
15 or in the school district of the local educational agency
16 involved who are enrolled in private nonprofit elementary
17 and secondary schools, such State, Territory, Indian tribe,
18 or agency shall (after consultation with appropriate pri-
19 vate school representatives) make provision—

20 “(1) for the inclusion of services and arrange-
21 ments for the benefit of such students so as to allow
22 for the equitable participation of such students in
23 the programs implemented to carry out the objec-
24 tives and provide the benefits described in this part;
25 and

1 “(2) for the training of the teachers of such
2 students so as to allow for the equitable participa-
3 tion of such teachers in the programs implemented
4 to carry out the objectives and provide the benefits
5 described in this part.

6 “(b) WAIVER.—If a State, Territory, Indian tribe, or
7 local educational agency is prohibited by law from pro-
8 viding for the participation of students or teachers from
9 private nonprofit schools as required by subsection (a), or
10 if the Corporation determines that a State, Territory, In-
11 dian tribe, or local educational agency substantially fails
12 or is unwilling to provide for such participation on an equi-
13 table basis, the Chief Executive Officer shall waive such
14 requirements and shall arrange for the provision of serv-
15 ices to such students and teachers. Such waivers shall be
16 subject to the requirements of sections 9503 and 9504 of
17 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
18 U.S.C. 7883 and 7884).

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

20 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
22 cost of carrying out a program for which assistance
23 is provided under this part may not exceed 50 per-
24 cent of the total cost of the program.

1 “(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-
2 viding for the remaining share of the cost of car-
3 rying out such a program, each recipient of assist-
4 ance under this part—

5 “(A) shall provide for such share through
6 a payment in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated,
7 including facilities, equipment, or services; and

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

11 “(b) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may
12 waive the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or in
13 part with respect to any such program for any fiscal year
14 if the Corporation determines that such a waiver would
15 be equitable due to a lack of available financial resources
16 at the local level.

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

18 “Not more than 6 percent of the amount of assist-
19 ance received by an applicant in a fiscal year may be used
20 to pay, in accordance with such standards as the Corpora-
21 tion may issue, for administrative costs, incurred by—

22 “(1) the original recipient; or

23 “(2) the entity carrying out the service-learning
24 program supported with the assistance.”.

1 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS.**

2 Section 119 (42 U.S.C. 12561) is redesignated as
3 section 117 and amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “com-
5 munity service programs” the following: “through
6 service-learning”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
9 by striking “combination” and inserting “con-
10 sortia”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

18 “(C) may coordinate with service-learning
19 curricula being offered in the academic cur-
20 ricula at the institution of higher education or
21 at one or more members of the consortia;”;

22 (3) in subsection (b)(3)—

23 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
24 (A), by striking “teachers at the elementary,
25 secondary, and postsecondary levels” and in-

1 serting “institutions of higher education and
2 their faculty”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “edu-
4 cation of the institution; and” and inserting
5 “curricula of the institution to strengthen the
6 instructional capacity of service-learning at the
7 elementary and secondary levels;” ;

8 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
9 subparagraph (E); and

10 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
11 the following:

12 “(B) including service-learning as a key
13 component of the health professionals curricula,
14 including nursing, pre-medicine, medicine, and
15 dentistry curricula of the institution;

16 “(C) including service-learning as a key
17 component of the criminal justice professionals
18 curricula of the institution;

19 “(D) including service-learning as a key
20 component of the public policy and public ad-
21 ministration curricula of the institution; and”;

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

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

24 (6) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-

25 lowing:

1 “(c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—To the extent prac-
2 ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to
3 applications submitted by predominantly Black institu-
4 tions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, His-
5 panic-serving institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Univer-
6 sities.

7 “(d) FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBU-
8 TIONS.—

9 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

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
13 50 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 “(2) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
2 may waive the requirements of paragraph (1) in
3 whole or in part with respect to any such program
4 for any fiscal year if the Corporation determines
5 that such a waiver would be equitable due to a lack
6 of available financial resources at the local level.

7 “(e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—

8 “(1) SUBMISSION.—To receive a grant or enter
9 into a contract under this part, an applicant shall
10 prepare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain ap-
11 proval of, an application at such time, in such man-
12 ner, and containing such information and assurances
13 as the Corporation may reasonably require. In re-
14 questing applications for assistance under this part,
15 the Corporation shall specify such required informa-
16 tion and assurances.

17 “(2) CONTENTS.—An application submitted
18 under paragraph (1) shall contain, at a minimum—

19 “(A) assurances that—

20 “(i) prior to the placement of a partic-
21 ipant, the applicant will consult with the
22 appropriate local labor organization, if any,
23 representing employees in the area who are
24 engaged in the same or similar work as
25 that proposed to be carried out by such

1 program, to prevent the displacement and
2 protect the rights of such employees; and

3 “(ii) the applicant will comply with
4 the nonduplication and nondisplacement
5 provisions of section 177 and the grievance
6 procedures required by section 176; and

7 “(B) such other assurances as the Chief
8 Executive Officer may reasonably require.

9 “(f) PRIORITY.—In making grants and entering into
10 contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation shall give
11 priority to applicants or institutions that submit applica-
12 tions containing proposals that—

13 “(1) demonstrate the commitment of the insti-
14 tution of higher education, other than by dem-
15 onstrating the commitment of the students, to sup-
16 porting the community service projects carried out
17 under the program;

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

21 “(3) specify the manner in which the institution
22 will provide service to the community through orga-
23 nized programs, including, where appropriate, clin-
24 ical programs for students in professional schools
25 and colleges;

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

4 “(A) the institution;

5 “(B)(i) a community-based agency;

6 “(ii) a local government agency; or

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

10 “(C)(i) a student organization;

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

12 “(iii) a group of faculty comprised of dif-
13 ferent departments, schools, or colleges at the
14 institution;

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

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

20 “(7) specify that the institution will use such
21 assistance to strengthen the service infrastructure in
22 institutions of higher education; or

23 “(8) with respect to projects involving delivery
24 of services, specify projects that involve leadership
25 development of school aged youth.

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

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

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

14 Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is fur-
15 ther amended by adding after part II the following new
16 part:

17 **“PART III—INNOVATIVE SERVICE-LEARNING**
18 **PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH**

19 **“SEC. 118. INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARN-**
20 **ING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
22 to carry out this part for a fiscal year, the Corporation
23 may make grants and fixed amount grants under sub-
24 section (f) with eligible entities for activities described in
25 subsection (e).

1 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES DEFINED.—For purposes
2 of this part, the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State edu-
3 cation agency, a State commission, a Territory, an Indian
4 tribe, an institution of higher education, a public or pri-
5 vate nonprofit organization, or a consortia of such entities,
6 where a consortia of two or more such entities may also
7 include a for-profit organization.

8 “(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Funds under this
9 part may be used to—

10 “(1) integrate service-learning programs into
11 the science, technology, engineering, and mathe-
12 matics (STEM) curricula at the elementary, sec-
13 ondary, or post-secondary and post-baccalaureate
14 levels in coordination with practicing or retired
15 STEM professionals;

16 “(2) involve students in service-learning pro-
17 grams focusing on energy conservation in their com-
18 munity, including conducting educational outreach
19 on energy conservation and working to improve en-
20 ergy efficiency in low income housing and in public
21 spaces;

22 “(3) involve students in service-learning
23 projects in emergency and disaster preparedness;

24 “(4) involve students in service-learning
25 projects aimed at improving access to and obtaining

1 the benefits from computers and other emerging
2 technologies, including in low income or rural com-
3 munities, senior centers and communities, schools, li-
4 braries, and other public spaces;

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

11 “(6) conduct research and evaluations on serv-
12 ice-learning;

13 “(7) conduct innovative and creative activities
14 as described in section 111(a); and

15 “(8) carry out any other innovative service-
16 learning programs or research that the Corporation
17 considers appropriate.

18 “(d) PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to programs
19 that—

20 “(1) involve students and community stake-
21 holders in the design and implementation of the
22 service-learning program;

23 “(2) implement service-learning programs in
24 low-income or rural communities; and

1 “(3) utilize adult volunteers, including tapping
2 the resource of retired and retiring adults, in the
3 planning and implementation of the service-learning
4 programs.

5 “(e) REQUIREMENTS.—

6 “(1) THREE-YEAR TERM.—Each program fund-
7 ed under this part shall be carried out over a period
8 of three years, including one planning year and two
9 additional grant years, with a 1-year extension pos-
10 sible, if the program meets performance measures
11 developed in accordance with section 179(a) and any
12 other criteria determined by the Corporation.

13 “(2) ENCOURAGEMENT.—Each program funded
14 under this part is encouraged to collaborate with
15 other Learn and Serve programs, AmeriCorps,
16 VISTA, and the National Senior Service Corps.

17 “(3) EVALUATION.—Upon completion of the
18 program, the Corporation shall conduct an inde-
19 pendent evaluation of the program and widely dis-
20 seminate the results to the service community
21 through multiple channels, including the Corpora-
22 tion’s Resource Center or a clearinghouse of effec-
23 tive strategies and recommendations for improve-
24 ment.

25 “(f) FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—

1 “(1) GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
2 (a), and subject to the limitations in this subsection,
3 the Corporation may, upon making a determination
4 described in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount
5 grant that is not subject to the Office of Manage-
6 ment and Budget cost principles and related finan-
7 cial recordkeeping requirements.

8 “(2) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a
9 fixed 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
23 50 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 “(g) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out a
11 program under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit
12 to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application
13 at such time and in such manner as the Chief Executive
14 Officer may reasonably require.”.

15 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Sub-**
16 **title C (National Service Trust**
17 **Program)**

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

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

21 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
22 paragraph (1), by inserting after “subdivisions of
23 States,” the following: “Territories,”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in the heading, by striking “AGREE-
2 MENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES” and insert-
3 ing “RESTRICTIONS ON AGREEMENTS WITH
4 FEDERAL AGENCIES”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in the first sentence by striking
7 “by the agency.” and inserting “by the
8 agency, including programs under the Pub-
9 lic Lands Corps and Urban Youth Corps
10 as described in section 122(a)(2).”; and

11 (ii) by striking the second sentence;

12 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
13 ing the following:

14 “(2) PROHIBITION ON GRANTS.—The Corpora-
15 tion may not provide a grant under this section to
16 a Federal agency.”; and

17 (D) in paragraph (3)—

18 (i) by striking “receiving assistance
19 under this subsection” and inserting “op-
20 erating a national service program”; and

21 (ii) by striking “using such assist-
22 ance”;

23 (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking “to be
24 provided” and inserting “to be provided or otherwise
25 approved”;

1 (4) in subsection (d)—

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

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

6 (5) in subsection (e)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

10 (ii) by striking “Federal share” and
11 inserting “Corporation share”;

12 (iii) by inserting after “cost” the fol-
13 lowing: “, including member living allow-
14 ances, employment-related taxes, health
15 care coverage, and worker’s compensa-
16 tion,”

17 (iv) by striking “may not exceed 75
18 percent of such cost.” and inserting “may
19 not exceed—”; and

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

21 “(A) for the first three years in which the
22 recipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of
23 such cost;

24 “(B) for the fourth through ninth years in
25 which the recipient receives such assistance, a

1 decreasing share of such cost between 76 per-
2 cent and 50 percent, as established by the Cor-
3 poration in regulation; and

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

7 (B) by striking paragraph (3);

8 (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
9 paragraph (3); and

10 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
11 following:

12 “(2) ALTERNATIVE CORPORATION SHARE FOR
13 PROGRAMS IN RURAL OR SEVERELY ECONOMICALLY
14 DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.—Upon approval by the
15 Corporation, the Corporation share of the cost, in-
16 cluding member living allowances, employment-re-
17 lated taxes, health care coverage, and worker’s com-
18 pensation, of carrying out a national service pro-
19 gram that receives assistance under subsection (a)
20 and that is located in a rural or severely economi-
21 cally distressed community may not exceed—

22 “(A) for the first six years in which the re-
23 cipient receives such assistance, 76 percent of
24 such cost;

1 “(B) for the seventh through ninth years
2 in which the recipient receives such assistance,
3 a decreasing share of such cost between 76 and
4 65 percent as established by the Corporation in
5 regulation; and

6 “(C) for the tenth year (and each year
7 thereafter) in which the recipient receives such
8 assistance, 65 percent of such cost.”;

9 (E) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),
10 in subparagraph (B), by inserting after “other
11 Federal sources” the following: “including
12 funds authorized under Youthbuild (section
13 173A of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
14 (29 U.S.C. 2918a))”; and

15 (F) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(5) OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—

17 “(A) RECIPIENT REPORT.—A recipient of
18 assistance under section 121 shall report to the
19 Corporation the amount and source of any Fed-
20 eral funds used to carry out the program other
21 than those provided by the Corporation.

22 “(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—The Cor-
23 poration shall report to the Congress on an an-
24 nual basis information regarding each recipient
25 that uses Federal funds other than those pro-

1 vided by the Corporation to carry out the pro-
2 gram, including amounts and sources of other
3 Federal funds.”.

4 **SEC. 1302. E-CORPS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO**
5 **TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

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

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “including” and all that follows through
11 the semicolon at the end and inserting “in-
12 cluding projects involving urban renewal,
13 sustaining natural resources, or improving
14 human services;”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 “including” and inserting “and at least 50
17 percent of whom are”; and

18 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(i), by insert-
19 ing “, including mentoring” before the
20 semicolon;

21 (B) in paragraph (6)—

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

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

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(D) students participating in service-
4 learning programs at an institution of higher
5 education.”;

6 (C) in paragraph (7)(A), by inserting “, in-
7 cluding elementary and secondary education,
8 and other professions such as those in health
9 care, criminal justice, environmental steward-
10 ship and conservation, or public safety” before
11 the semicolon;

12 (D) in paragraph (8)(C), by striking “non-
13 profit”;

14 (E) in paragraph (9), by striking “between
15 the ages of 16 and 24” and inserting “between
16 the ages of 16 and 25”;

17 (F) in paragraph (10), by striking “gifted
18 young adults” and all that follows through the
19 period at the end and inserting “school-age
20 youth and young adults of all backgrounds, in-
21 cluding gifted youth, along with established suc-
22 cessful entrepreneurs of all backgrounds and
23 professions from the community in which the
24 program exists to—

1 “(A) train the participants in utilizing
2 problem-solving, entrepreneurship, and commu-
3 nication skills to design solutions to community
4 problems; and

5 “(B) collaborate with stakeholders in the
6 communities to implement the solutions devised
7 by the participants in subparagraph (A).”;

8 (G) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking
9 “learning and recreation” and inserting “learn-
10 ing, recreation, and mentoring”;

11 (H) in paragraph (13), by striking “and to
12 combat rural poverty, including” and inserting
13 “, including the issues of rural poverty,”;

14 (I) by redesignating paragraph (15) as
15 paragraph (18); and

16 (J) by inserting after paragraph (14) the
17 following:

18 “(15) An E-Corps program that involves par-
19 ticipants who provide services in a community by de-
20 veloping and assisting in carrying out technology
21 programs which seek to increase access to tech-
22 nology and the benefits thereof in such community.

23 “(16) A program that engages citizens in public
24 safety, public health, and emergency and disaster
25 preparedness, and may include the recruitment and

1 placing of qualified participants in positions to be
2 trainees as law enforcement officers, firefighters,
3 search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical
4 service workers, and may engage Federal, State, and
5 local stakeholders in collaboration to organize more
6 effective responses to issues of public safety and
7 public health, emergencies, and disasters.

8 “(17) A program, initiative, or partnership that
9 seeks to expand the number of mentors for youths
10 (including by recruiting high-school and college-aged
11 individuals to enter into mentoring relationships), in-
12 cluding mentors for disadvantaged youths, either
13 through provision of direct mentoring services
14 through the creative utilization of current and
15 emerging technologies to connect youth with men-
16 tors.”;

17 (2) in subsection (b)(4), by inserting after “out-
18 of-school youths,” the following: “disadvantaged
19 youths,”;

20 (3) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking “sub-
21 section (b) or (d) of”; and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
25 graph (2), the Corporation shall require that each

1 recipient of assistance under the national service
2 laws that operates a tutoring program involving ele-
3 mentary or secondary school students certifies that
4 individuals serving in approved national service posi-
5 tions as tutors in such program have—

6 “(A) either—

7 “(i) obtained their high school di-
8 ploma; or

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

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

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

21 “(e) REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORING PROGRAMS.—
22 Each tutoring program that receives assistance under the
23 national service laws shall—

24 “(1) offer a curriculum that is high quality, re-
25 search-based, and consistent with the State aca-

1 demic content standards required by section 1111 of
2 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
3 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311) and the instructional pro-
4 gram of the local educational agency; and
5 “(2) offer high quality, research-based pre- and
6 in-service training for tutors.”.

7 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

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

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

12 (2) in paragraph (5) by inserting “National”
13 before “Civilian Community Corps”.

14 **SEC. 1304. CONFORMING REPEAL RELATING TO TRAINING**
15 **AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

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

17 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-**
18 **LENGE GRANTS.**

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

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
22 “\$125,000 and \$750,000” and inserting
23 “\$200,000 and \$825,000”; and

24 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
25 ing the following:

1 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In making
2 grants to a State under this subsection, the Cor-
3 poration shall require the State to provide matching
4 funds in the following amounts:

5 “(A) FIRST \$100,000.—For the first
6 \$100,000 of grant amounts provided by the
7 Corporation, a State shall not be required to
8 provide matching funds.

9 “(B) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$100,000.—
10 For grant amounts of more than \$100,000 and
11 not exceeding \$200,000 provided by the Cor-
12 poration, a State shall provide \$1 from non-
13 Federal sources for every \$2 provided by the
14 Corporation.

15 “(C) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$200,000.—
16 For grant amounts of more than \$200,000 pro-
17 vided by the Corporation, a State shall provide
18 \$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-
19 vided by the Corporation.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-
22 tional service programs that receive assistance
23 under section 121” and inserting “to programs
24 supported under the national service laws”; and

1 (B) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
2 ing the following:

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

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

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

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

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

20 “(b) ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Of the
21 funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-
22 ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corpora-
23 tion shall reserve at least 1 percent for grants to Indian
24 tribes, to be allotted by the Corporation on a competitive
25 basis.

1 “(c) ALLOTMENT FOR NATIONAL GRANTS.—Of the
2 funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-
3 ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corpora-
4 tion shall reserve 23 percent for grants to nonprofit orga-
5 nizations to operate a program in 2 or more States.

6 “(d) ALLOTMENT FOR STATE COMPETITIVE
7 GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for
8 provision of assistance under subsection (a) of section 121
9 for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve 37.5 per-
10 cent for innovative grants to States on a competitive basis.

11 “(e) ALLOTMENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA
12 BASIS.—

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

21 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—The amount allotted as a
22 grant to each such State under this subsection for
23 a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears
24 the same ratio to 37.5 percent of the allocated funds
25 for that fiscal year as the population of the State

1 bears to the total population of the several States,
2 the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of
3 Puerto Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).

4 “(3) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding
5 paragraph (2), the minimum grant made available to
6 each State approved by the Corporation under para-
7 graph (1) for each fiscal year must be at least
8 \$500,000.

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

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

21 “(2) make a reallocation to other States or Ter-
22 ritories with approved applications submitted under
23 section 130, to the extent grant-making entities do
24 not apply as described in paragraph (1).

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

6 “(h) APPROVAL OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO AVAIL-
7 ABLE FUNDS.—The Corporation may not approve posi-
8 tions as approved national service positions under this
9 subtitle for a fiscal year in excess of the number of such
10 positions for which the Corporation has sufficient available
11 funds in the National Service Trust for that fiscal year,
12 taking into consideration funding needs for national serv-
13 ice educational awards under subtitle D based on com-
14 pleted service. If appropriations are insufficient to provide
15 the maximum allowable national service educational
16 awards under subtitle D for all eligible participants, the
17 Corporation is authorized to make necessary and reason-
18 able adjustments to program rules.

19 “(i) SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERV-
20 ICE POSITIONS.—

21 “(1) SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.—The Cor-
22 poration may enter into agreements with persons or
23 entities who offer to sponsor national service posi-
24 tions for which the person or entity will be respon-
25 sible for supplying the funds necessary to provide a

1 national service educational award. The distribution
2 of these approved national service positions shall be
3 made pursuant to the agreement, and the creation
4 of these positions shall not be taken into consider-
5 ation in determining the number of approved na-
6 tional service positions to be available for distribu-
7 tion under this section.

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

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

20 “(k) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE
21 PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—
22 From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to
23 the authorization of appropriations in section 501(a)(2)
24 and subject to the limitation in such section, the Chief
25 Executive Officer shall reserve an amount that is not less

1 than 1 percent of such amount (except that the amount
2 reserved may not exceed \$10,000,000), in order to make
3 grants to public or private nonprofit organizations to in-
4 crease the participation of individuals with disabilities in
5 national service and for demonstration activities in fur-
6 therance of this purpose.”.

7 **SEC. 1307. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

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

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

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated for
12 a fiscal year to provide financial assistance under this sub-
13 title and consistent with the restriction in subsection (b),
14 the Corporation may, through fixed amount grants under
15 subsection (d), provide operational assistance to programs
16 that receive approved national service positions but do not
17 receive funds under section 121(a).

18 “(b) LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—
19 Operational support under this section may not exceed
20 \$600 per individual enrolled in an approved national serv-
21 ice position and may reach \$800 per individual if the pro-
22 gram supports at least 50 percent disadvantaged youth.

23 “(c) INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The following pro-
24 visions shall not apply to programs funded under this sec-
25 tion:

1 “(1) The limitation on administrative costs
2 under section 121(d).

3 “(2) The matching funds requirements under
4 section 121(e).

5 “(3) The living allowance and other benefits
6 under sections 131(e) and section 140 (other than
7 individualized support services for disabled members
8 under section 140(f)).

9 “(d) FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—

10 “(1) GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
11 (a), and subject to the limitations in this subsection,
12 the Corporation may, upon making a determination
13 described in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount
14 grant that is not subject to the Office of Manage-
15 ment and Budget cost principles and related finan-
16 cial recordkeeping requirements.

17 “(2) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a
18 fixed amount grant, the Corporation must determine
19 that—

20 “(A) the reasonable and necessary costs of
21 carrying out the terms of the grant significantly
22 exceed the amount of assistance provided by the
23 Corporation; or

24 “(B) based on the nature or design of the
25 grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-

1 tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended
2 on reasonable and necessary costs.”.

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

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

8 (B) by striking “institution of higher edu-
9 cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-
10 stitution of higher education”;

11 (2) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

20 (3) in subsection (e)(2) by striking “were se-
21 lected” and inserting “were or will be selected”;

22 (4) in subsection (f)—

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

25 and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) in the heading, by striking “PRO-
3 GRAM APPLICANT” and inserting “APPLI-
4 CANT”;

5 (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-
6 graph (A), by striking “program appli-
7 cant” and inserting “applicant”;

8 (iii) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (I) by inserting after “subdivision
10 of a State,” the following: “Terri-
11 tory,”; and

12 (II) by striking “institution of
13 higher education, or Federal agency”
14 and inserting “or institution of higher
15 education”; and

16 (iv) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (I) by inserting after “subdivision
18 of a State,” the following: “Terri-
19 tory,”; and

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

1 (5) in subsection (g), by striking the period and
2 inserting “or is already receiving financial assistance
3 from the Corporation.”.

4 **SEC. 1309. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

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

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

8 (2) in subsection (c), by redesignating para-
9 graph (8) as paragraph (9) and inserting after para-
10 graph (7) the following:

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

13 (3) in subsection (d)(2)—

14 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
15 (G), and redesignating subparagraphs (B)
16 through (F) as subparagraphs (A) through (E),
17 respectively;

18 (B) in subparagraph (D) (as so redesign-
19 ated), by adding “and” at the end; and

20 (C) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesign-
21 ated), by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-
22 riod.

23 **SEC. 1310. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “between
9 the ages of 16 and 25” and inserting “a 16-
10 year-old out of school youth or an individual be-
11 tween the ages of 17 and 25”; and

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

14 **SEC. 1311. SELECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-**
15 **PANTS.**

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

17 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “conducted by
18 the State” and all that follows through “or other en-
19 tity” and inserting “conducted by the entity”; and

20 (2) in subsection (e)(2)(C) by inserting before
21 the semicolon at the end the following: “, particu-
22 larly those who were considered at the time of their
23 service disadvantaged youth”.

24 **SEC. 1312. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

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

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

3 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “during a
4 period of—” and all that follows through the period
5 at the end and inserting “during a period of not
6 more than 2 years.”; and

7 (3) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “as
9 demonstrated by the participant” and inserting
10 “as determined by the organization responsible
11 for granting a release, if the participant has
12 otherwise performed satisfactorily and has com-
13 pleted at least 15 percent of the original term
14 of service”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “pro-
16 vide to the participant that portion of the na-
17 tional service educational award” and inserting
18 “certify the participant’s eligibility for that por-
19 tion of the national service educational award”;
20 and

21 (C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to
22 allow return to the program with which the in-
23 dividual was serving in order”.

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

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

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

5 (B) by striking paragraph (2);

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

7 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so
8 redesignated) the following:

9 “(3) FEDERAL WORK-STUDY STUDENTS.—The
10 living allowance that may be provided to an indi-
11 vidual whose term of service includes hours for
12 which the individual receives Federal work study
13 wages shall be reduced by the amount of the individ-
14 ual’s Federal work study award.”;

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

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

23 (3) in subsection (c)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1) by adding “and” at
25 the end;

- 1 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and
2 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as (2);
3 (4) in subsection (d)(1), by striking the second
4 sentence; and
5 (5) by striking subsections (g) and (h).

6 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Sub-**
7 **title D (National Service Trust**
8 **and Provision of National Serv-**
9 **ice Educational Awards)**

10 **SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL**
11 **SERVICE TRUST.**

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

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “sec-
15 tion 148(e)” and inserting “section 148(f”;
16 and

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “pursu-
18 ant to section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursu-
19 ant to section 196(a)(2), if the terms of such
20 donations direct that they be deposited in the
21 National Service Trust”; and

22 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “for payments
23 of national service educational awards in accordance
24 with section 148.” and inserting “for—

1 “(1) payments of summer of service educational
2 awards and national service educational awards in
3 accordance with section 148; and

4 “(2) payments of interest in accordance with
5 section 148(f);”.

6 **SEC. 1402. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NA-**
7 **TIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD**
8 **FROM THE TRUST.**

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

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
12 by striking “if the individual” and inserting “if
13 the organization responsible for an individual’s
14 supervision certifies that the individual”;

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

17 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements
18 for the position; and

19 “(2)(A) successfully completed the required
20 term of service described in subsection (b) in an ap-
21 proved national service position; or

22 “(B)(i) satisfactorily performed prior to being
23 granted a release for compelling personal cir-
24 cumstances under section 139(c); and

1 “(ii) served at least 15 percent of the required
2 term of service described in subsection (b); and”;
3 and

4 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
5 paragraph (3);

6 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
7 following:

8 “(c) LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF NATIONAL SERV-
9 ICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—An individual may not re-
10 ceive, in national service educational awards, more than
11 an amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 such awards
12 for full-time service. The aggregate value of summer of
13 service educational awards that an individual receives shall
14 have no effect on the aggregate value of national service
15 educational awards the individual may receive.”;

16 (3) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1) by inserting after
18 “national service educational award” the fol-
19 lowing: “or a summer of service educational
20 award”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
23 graph (A), and in subparagraph (A), by in-
24 serting after “national service educational

1 award” the following: “or a summer of
2 service educational award”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (A) by striking
4 “or” at the end;

5 (iii) in subparagraph (B) by striking
6 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

7 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(C) in the case of a summer of service
10 educational award, is enrolled at an eligible in-
11 stitution of higher education under section
12 148(c) or an educational institution described
13 under section 148(a)(4) and failed to expend
14 the full amount of that award during the origi-
15 nal 7-year period.”; and

16 (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

17 (A) by inserting after “qualifying under
18 this section” the following: “or under section
19 111(a)(5)”;

20 (B) by inserting after “to receive a na-
21 tional service educational award” the following:
22 “or a summer of service educational award”.

23 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**
24 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

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

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

4 (2) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
5 serting the following:

6 “(1) \$4,825, for fiscal year 2008;

7 “(2) \$4,925, for fiscal year 2009;

8 “(3) \$5,025, for fiscal year 2010;

9 “(4) \$5,125, for fiscal year 2011; and

10 “(5) \$5,225, for fiscal year 2012 and each fis-
11 cal year thereafter.”.

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

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of
16 attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance
17 or other educational expenses”;

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

19 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
20 paragraph (6);

21 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
22 following:

23 “(4) to pay expenses incurred in enrolling in an
24 educational institution or training establishment that

1 meets the requirements of chapter 36 of title 38,
2 United States Code (38 U.S.C. 3451 et seq.);

3 “(5) for a recipient of a summer of service edu-
4 cational award under section 111(a)(5)(D), to pay
5 expenses incurred in enrolling in a college pre-
6 paratory program in accordance with subsection (e);
7 and”; and

8 (E) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated)
9 by striking “subsection (e)” and inserting “sub-
10 section (f)”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting after “the
12 national service educational award of the individual”
13 the following: “, or an eligible individual under sec-
14 tion 111(a)(5) who received a summer of service
15 educational award for a project that began after the
16 individual completed grade 10 and desires to apply
17 that summer of service educational award,”;

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

22 (4) in subsection (b)(5) by inserting after “the
23 national service educational award” the following:
24 “or the summer of service educational award, as ap-
25 plicable”;

1 (5) in subsection (b)(7)—

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

6 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
7 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

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

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

17 “(ii) the direct student loan program
18 under part D of title IV of such Act;

19 “(iii) a State agency; or

20 “(iv) a lender otherwise determined by
21 the Corporation to be eligible to receive
22 disbursements from the National Service
23 Trust.”;

24 (6) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting after “the
25 national service educational award” the following: “,

1 or an eligible individual under section 111(a)(5) who
2 desires to apply the individual's summer of service
3 educational award,";

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

8 (8) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(iii), by inserting
9 after "national service educational awards received
10 under this subtitle" the following: "or summer of
11 service educational awards received under section
12 111(a)(5)";

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

16 (10) in subsection (c)(5)—

17 (A) by inserting after "national service
18 educational award" the following: ", or summer
19 of service educational award, as applicable,";
20 and

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

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

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

7 (13) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and
8 (g) as (f), (g), and (h), respectively;

9 (14) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(e) USE OF SUMMER OF SERVICE EDUCATIONAL
12 AWARD TO PAY COLLEGE PREPARATORY EXPENSES.—

13 “(1) APPLICATION OF ELIGIBLE INDIVID-
14 UALS.—An eligible individual under section
15 111(a)(5), or the parents or legal guardian of such
16 an individual, who desires to apply the summer of
17 service educational award of the individual to the
18 payment of expenses incurred in enrolling in a col-
19 lege preparatory program shall, on a form prescribed
20 by the Corporation, submit an application to the col-
21 lege preparatory program in which the individual
22 will be enrolled that contains such information as
23 the Corporation may require to verify the individ-
24 ual’s eligibility.

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

6 “(A) identifies each eligible individual fil-
7 ing an application under paragraph (1) for a
8 disbursement of the individual’s summer of
9 service educational award under this subsection;

10 “(B) specifies the amounts for which such
11 eligible individuals are qualified for disburse-
12 ment; and

13 “(C) certifies that—

14 “(i) the college preparatory program
15 is operated by a for-profit or non-profit or-
16 ganization with a track record of success
17 in implementing college preparatory pro-
18 grams that collaborate with local edu-
19 cational agencies and adequately prepare
20 secondary school students for admission to
21 an institution of higher education without
22 need for remediation;

23 “(ii) the college preparatory program
24 has been in existence for at least one year
25 prior to an eligible individual’s submission

1 of the application under paragraph (1);
2 and

3 “(iii) individuals using summer of
4 service educational awards received under
5 section 111(a)(5) to pay the cost of enroll-
6 ing in the college preparatory program do
7 not comprise more than 15 percent of the
8 total number of individuals enrolled in the
9 program; and

10 “(D) contains such provisions concerning
11 financial compliance and program quality as the
12 Corporation may require.

13 “(3) DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS.—Upon re-
14 ceipt of a statement from a college preparatory pro-
15 gram that complies with paragraph (2), the Cor-
16 poration shall, subject to paragraph (4), disburse the
17 total amount of the summer of service educational
18 awards for which eligible individuals who have sub-
19 mitted applications to that program under para-
20 graph (1) are scheduled to receive. Such disburse-
21 ment shall be made by check or other means that is
22 payable to the program and requires the endorse-
23 ment or other certification by the eligible individual.

24 “(4) MULTIPLE DISBURSEMENTS.—The total
25 amount required to be disbursed to a college pre-

1 paratory program under paragraph (3) for any pe-
2 riod of enrollment may be disbursed by the Corpora-
3 tion in two or more installments consistent with ap-
4 propriate divisions of such period of enrollment.

5 “(5) REFUND RULES.—The Corporation shall,
6 by regulation, provide for the refund to the Corpora-
7 tion (and the crediting to the summer of service edu-
8 cational award of an eligible individual) of amounts
9 disbursed to programs for the benefit of eligible indi-
10 viduals who withdraw or otherwise fail to complete
11 the period of enrollment for which the assistance
12 was provided. Amounts refunded to the Trust pursu-
13 ant to this paragraph may be used by the Corpora-
14 tion to fund additional approved summer of service
15 positions under section 111(a)(5).

16 “(6) MAXIMUM AWARD.—The portion of an eli-
17 gible individual’s total available summer of service
18 educational award that may be disbursed under this
19 subsection for any period of enrollment shall not ex-
20 ceed the cost of attendance.”;

21 (15) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), by
22 striking “subsection (b)(6)” and inserting “sub-
23 section (b)(7)”; and

1 (16) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by
2 striking “Director” and inserting “Chief Executive
3 Officer”.

4 **SEC. 1405. PROCESS OF APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE**
5 **POSITIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C.
7 12601 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end
8 the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 149. PROCESS OF APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE**
10 **POSITIONS.**

11 “(a) TIMING AND RECORDING REQUIREMENTS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subtitles
13 C and D, and any other provision of law, in approv-
14 ing a position as an approved national service posi-
15 tion, the Corporation—

16 “(A) shall approve the position at the time
17 the Corporation—

18 “(i) enters into an enforceable agree-
19 ment with an individual participant to
20 serve in a program carried out under sub-
21 title E of title I of this Act or under title
22 I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
23 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.), or a sum-
24 mer of service educational award; or

1 “(ii) except as provided in clause (i),
2 awards a grant to (or enters into a con-
3 tract or cooperative agreement with) an
4 entity to carry out a program for which
5 such a position is approved under section
6 123; and

7 “(B) shall record as an obligation an esti-
8 mate of the net present value of the national
9 service educational award associated with the
10 position, based on a formula that takes into
11 consideration historical rates of enrollment in
12 such a program, and of earning and using na-
13 tional service educational awards for such a
14 program and remain available.

15 “(2) FORMULA.—In determining the formula
16 described in paragraph (1)(B), the Corporation shall
17 consult with the Director of the Congressional Budg-
18 et Office.

19 “(3) CERTIFICATION REPORT.—The Chief Ex-
20 ecutive Officer of the Corporation shall annually pre-
21 pare and submit to Congress a report that contains
22 a certification that the Corporation is in compliance
23 with the requirements of paragraph (1).

1 “(4) APPROVAL.—The requirements of this
2 subsection shall apply to each approved national
3 service position that the Corporation approves—

4 “(A) during fiscal year 2008; and

5 “(B) during any subsequent fiscal year.

6 “(b) RESERVE ACCOUNT.—

7 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTENTS.—

8 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding
9 subtitles C and D, and any other provision of
10 law, within the National Service Trust estab-
11 lished under section 145, the Corporation shall
12 establish a reserve account.

13 “(B) CONTENTS.—To ensure the avail-
14 ability of adequate funds to support the awards
15 of approved national service positions for each
16 fiscal year, the Corporation shall place in the
17 account—

18 “(i) during fiscal year 2008, a portion
19 of the funds that were appropriated for fis-
20 cal year 2008 or a previous fiscal year
21 under section 501(a)(2), were made avail-
22 able to carry out subtitle C, D, or E of this
23 title, subtitle A of title I of the Domestic
24 Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or summer

1 of service under section 111(a)(5), and re-
2 main available; and

3 “(ii) during fiscal year 2009 or a sub-
4 sequent fiscal year, a portion of the funds
5 that were appropriated for that fiscal year
6 under section 501(a)(2) and were made
7 available to carry out subtitle C, D, or E
8 of this title, subtitle A of title I of the Do-
9 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or
10 summer of service under section 111(a)(5),
11 and remain available.

12 “(2) OBLIGATION.—The Corporation shall not
13 obligate the funds in the reserve account until the
14 Corporation—

15 “(A) determines that the funds will not be
16 needed for the payment of national service edu-
17 cational awards associated with previously ap-
18 proved national service positions and summer of
19 service educational awards; or

20 “(B) obligates the funds for the payment
21 of national service educational awards for such
22 previously approved national service positions or
23 summer of service educational awards, as appli-
24 cable.

1 “(c) AUDITS.—The accounts of the Corporation re-
2 lating to the appropriated funds for approved national
3 service positions, and the records demonstrating the man-
4 ner in which the Corporation has recorded estimates de-
5 scribed in subsection (a)(1)(B) as obligations, shall be au-
6 dited annually by independent certified public accountants
7 or independent licensed public accountants certified or li-
8 censed by a regulatory authority of a State or other polit-
9 ical subdivision of the United States in accordance with
10 generally accepted auditing standards. A report containing
11 the results of each such independent audit shall be in-
12 cluded in the annual report required by subsection (a)(3).

13 “(d) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Except as pro-
14 vided in subsection (b), all amounts included in the Na-
15 tional Service Trust under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
16 of section 145(a) shall be available for payments of na-
17 tional service educational awards or summer of service
18 educational awards under section 148.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 2 of the
20 Strengthen AmeriCorps Program Act (Public Law 108–
21 145; 117 Stat. 844; 42 U.S.C. 12605) is repealed.

1 **Subtitle E—Amendments to Sub-**
2 **title E (National Civilian Com-**
3 **munity Corps)**

4 **SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.**

5 Section 151 (42 U.S.C. 12611) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.**

8 “It is the purpose of this subtitle to authorize the
9 operation of, and support for, residential and other service
10 programs that combine the best practices of civilian serv-
11 ice with the best aspects of military service, including lead-
12 ership and team building, to meet national and community
13 needs. Such needs to be met under such programs include
14 those related to—

15 “(1) natural and other disasters;

16 “(2) infrastructure improvement;

17 “(3) environmental stewardship and conserva-
18 tion;

19 “(4) energy conservation; and

20 “(5) urban and rural development.”.

21 **SEC. 1502. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.**

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

23 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
24 follows:

1 **“SEC. 152. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CIVILIAN COM-**
2 **MUNITY CORPS PROGRAM.”**

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

6 (3) in subsection (b)—

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

11 (B) by striking “a Civilian Community
12 Corps” and inserting “a National Civilian Com-
13 munity Corps”;

14 (4) in the heading of subsection (c), by striking
15 “PROGRAMS” and inserting “COMPONENTS”; and

16 (5) in subsection (c), by striking “program
17 components are residential programs” and all that
18 follows and inserting “programs referred to in sub-
19 section (b) may include a residential component.”.

20 **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

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

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

1 (B) by striking “on Civilian Community
2 Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian
3 Community Corps”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “if the per-
5 son” and all that follows through the period at the
6 end and inserting “if the person will be at least 18
7 years of age on or before December 31 in the cal-
8 endar year in which the individual enrolls in the pro-
9 gram.”;

10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) by striking “BACKGROUNDS” and in-
12 serting “BACKGROUNDS”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:
14 “The Director shall ensure that at least 50 per-
15 cent of the participants in the program are dis-
16 advantaged youth.”; and

17 (4) by striking subsection (e).

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

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

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

1 (B) by striking “on Civilian Community
2 Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian
3 Community Corps”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall be” and
5 all that follows through the period at the end and
6 inserting “shall be from economically and ethnically
7 diverse backgrounds, including youth who are in fos-
8 ter care.”.

9 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

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

11 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
12 follows:

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

14 (2) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “Civilian Community Corps
16 Demonstration Program” and inserting “Na-
17 tional Civilian Community Corps Demonstra-
18 tion Program”; and

19 (B) by striking “the Civilian Community
20 Corps shall” and inserting “the National Civil-
21 ian Community Corps shall”;

22 (3) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by amending the subsection heading to
24 read as follows:

1 “(b) MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMU-
2 NITY CORPS.—”;

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

5 (C) in paragraph (3)—

6 (i) by striking “superintendent” and
7 inserting “campus director”; and

8 (ii) by striking “camp” and inserting
9 “campus”; and

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

11 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select
12 from Corps members individuals with prior super-
13 visory or service experience to be team leaders within
14 units in the National Civilian Community Corps to
15 perform service that includes leading and super-
16 vising teams of Corps members. Team leaders
17 shall—

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

20 “(B) be members of the National Civilian
21 Community Corps; and

22 “(C) be provided the rights and benefits
23 applicable to Corps members, except that the
24 limitation on the amount of living allowance

1 shall not exceed 10 percent more than the
2 amount established under section 158(b).”;

3 (4) in subsection (d)—

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

6 “(d) CAMPUSES.—”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) by amending the paragraph head-
9 ing to read as follows:

10 “(1) UNITS TO BE ASSIGNED TO CAMPUSES.—
11 ”;

12 (ii) by striking “in camps” and insert-
13 ing “in campuses”;

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

16 (iv) by striking “in the camps” and
17 inserting “in the campuses”;

18 (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
19 follows:

20 “(2) CAMPUS DIRECTOR.—There shall be a
21 campus director for each campus. The campus direc-
22 tor is the head of the campus.”;

23 (D) in paragraph (3)—

24 (i) by amending the paragraph head-
25 ing to read as follows:

1 “(3) ELIGIBLE SITE FOR CAMPUS.—”;

2 (ii) by striking “A camp may be lo-
3 cated” and inserting “A campus must be
4 cost-effective and may, upon the comple-
5 tion of a feasibility study, be located”;

6 (5) in subsection (e)—

7 (A) by amending the paragraph heading to
8 read as follows:

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

10 (B) by striking “camps are distributed”
11 and inserting “campuses are cost-effective and
12 are distributed”; and

13 (C) by striking “rural areas” and all that
14 follows through the period at the end and in-
15 serting “rural areas such that each Corps unit
16 in a region can be easily deployed for disaster
17 and emergency response to such region.”; and

18 (6) in subsection (f)—

19 (A) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) by striking by striking “super-
21 intendent” and inserting “campus direc-
22 tor”; and

23 (ii) by striking “camp” both places
24 such term appears and inserting “cam-
25 pus”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
3 graph (A), by striking “superintendent of
4 a camp” and inserting “campus director of
5 a campus”;

6 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (I) by striking “superintendent”
8 and inserting “campus director”;

9 (II) by striking “superintend-
10 ent’s” and inserting “campus direc-
11 tor’s”; and

12 (III) by striking “camp” each
13 place such term appears and inserting
14 “campus”; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 “superintendent” and inserting “campus
17 director”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “camp
19 superintendent” and inserting “campus direc-
20 tor”.

21 **SEC. 1506. TRAINING.**

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

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) by inserting “National” before “Civil-
25 ian Community Corps”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “The Director shall ensure that to the extent
3 practicable, each member of the Corps is
4 trained in CPR, first aid, and other skills re-
5 lated to disaster preparedness and response.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the
7 period at the end the following: “, including a focus
8 on energy conservation, environmental stewardship
9 or conservation, infrastructure improvement, urban
10 and rural development, or disaster preparedness
11 needs”; and

12 (3) in subsection (c)(2), by adding at the end
13 the following: “The Corporation may provide such
14 training through grants, contracts, or cooperative
15 agreements with organizations who have established
16 expertise in working with disadvantaged youth in
17 similar programs.”.

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

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

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

24 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting before
25 the semicolon the following: “with specific em-

1 phasis on projects in support of infrastructure
2 improvement, disaster relief and recovery, the
3 environment, energy conservation and urban
4 and rural development”; and

5 (C) in paragraph (2) by striking “service
6 learning” and inserting “service-learning”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

17 (B) in paragraph (1)(B)—

18 (i) by inserting “community-based or-
19 ganizations and” before “representatives of
20 local communities”; and

21 (ii) by striking “camp” both places
22 such term appears and inserting “cam-
23 pus”;

1 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “State
2 Commissions,” before “and persons involved in
3 other youth service programs.”; and

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “superintendent” both
7 places such term appears and inserting
8 “campus director”; and

9 (ii) by striking “camp” both places
10 such term appears and inserting “cam-
11 pus”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “camp
13 superintendents” and inserting “campus direc-
14 tors”.

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

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

17 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “National”
18 before “Civilian Community Corps”; and

19 (2) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

21 (1)—

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

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

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 “Na-
22 tional” 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
7 shall establish a permanent cadre of”
8 and inserting “The Chief Executive
9 Officer shall establish a permanent
10 cadre that includes the Director and
11 other appointed”; 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 mem-
19 bers”;

20 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
21 “the Director” and inserting “the Chief
22 Executive Officer”; and

23 (iv) in subparagraph (E)—

24 (I) by inserting after “tech-
25 niques” the following: “, including

1 techniques for working with and en-
2 hancing the development of disadvan-
3 taged youth,”; and

4 (II) by striking “service learn-
5 ing” and inserting “service-learning”;
6 and

7 (C) in the first sentence of paragraph (3),
8 by striking “the members” and inserting “other
9 members”.

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

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

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

16 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “Na-
17 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”.

18 **SEC. 1511. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

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

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
23 “National” before “Civilian Community
24 Corps”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
2 ing “the registry established by” and all
3 that follows through the semicolon and in-
4 serting “the registry established by section
5 1143a of title 10, United States Code;”;

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

10 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Na-
11 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;
12 and

13 (2) by striking subsection (b).

14 **SEC. 1512. ADVISORY BOARD.**

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

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) by striking “Upon the establishment of
18 the Program, there shall also be” and inserting
19 “There shall be”;

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

22 (C) by striking “to assist” and all that fol-
23 lows through the period at the end and insert-
24 ing “to assist the Corps in responding rapidly
25 and efficiently in times of natural and other

1 disasters. Consistent with the needs outlined in
2 section 151, the Advisory Board members shall
3 help coordinate activities with the Corps as ap-
4 propriate, including the mobilization of volun-
5 teers and coordination of volunteer centers to
6 help local communities recover from the effects
7 of natural and other disasters.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and
10 (9) as paragraphs (13) and (14), respectively;

11 (B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
12 following:

13 “(8) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-
14 gency Management Agency.

15 “(9) The Secretary of Transportation.

16 “(10) The Chief of the United States Forest
17 Service.

18 “(11) The Administrator of the Environmental
19 Protection Agency.

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

21 (C) in paragraph (13), as so redesignated,
22 by striking “industry,” and inserting “public
23 and private organizations,”.

24 **SEC. 1513. ANNUAL EVALUATION.**

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

1 (1) by inserting “National” before “Civilian
2 Community Corps”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Upon
4 completing each such evaluation, the Corporation
5 shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-
6 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
7 Committee on Education and Labor of the House of
8 Representatives a report on the evaluation.”.

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

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

11 **SEC. 1515. DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

14 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
15 (8) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively;

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(2) **CAMPUS DIRECTOR.**—The term ‘campus
19 director’, with respect to a Corps campus, means the
20 head of the campus under section 155(d).

21 “(3) **CORPS.**—The term ‘Corps’ means the Na-
22 tional Civilian Community Corps required under sec-
23 tion 155 as part of the Civilian Community Corps
24 Program.

1 “(4) CORPS CAMPUS.—The term ‘Corps cam-
2 pus’ means the facility or central location estab-
3 lished as the operational headquarters and boarding
4 place for particular Corps units.”;

5 (4) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by
6 striking “Civilian Community Corps Demonstration
7 Program” and inserting “National Civilian Commu-
8 nity Corps Program”;

9 (5) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by
10 inserting “National” before “Civilian Community
11 Corps”;

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

17 (7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

18 (A) in the heading by striking “SERVICE
19 LEARNING” and inserting “SERVICE-LEARN-
20 ING”; and

21 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
22 (A) by striking “service learning” and inserting
23 “service-learning”.

1 **SEC. 1516. TERMINOLOGY.**

2 Subtitle E of title I (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking the subtitle heading and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 **“Subtitle E—National Civilian
7 Community Corps”; and**

8 (2) in section 160(a) (42 U.S.C. 12620(a)) by
9 inserting “National” before “Civilian Community
10 Corps”.

11 **Subtitle F—Amendments to Sub-
12 title F (Administrative Provi-
13 sions)**

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

15 Section 171(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 12631(a)(1)) is amend-
16 ed by striking “with respect to a project” and inserting
17 “with respect to a project authorized under the national
18 service laws”.

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

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

22 “(d) REFERRALS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—A
23 program may not receive assistance under the national
24 service laws for the sole purpose of referring individuals
25 to Federal assistance programs or State assistance pro-
26 grams funded in part by the Federal government.”.

1 **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**
2 **DURES.**

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

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

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

9 (3) in subsection (f)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “A State
11 or local applicant” and inserting “An entity”;
12 and

13 (B) in paragraph (6)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
15 “and”;

16 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
17 (D) as subparagraph (E); and

18 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
19 (C) the following:

20 “(D) in a grievance filed by an individual
21 applicant or participant—

22 “(i) the applicant’s selection or the
23 participant’s reinstatement, as the case
24 may be; and

25 “(ii) other changes in the terms and
26 conditions of service; and”.

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

2 Section 177 (42 U.S.C. 12637) is amended—

3 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking
4 “under this title” each place it appears and inserting
5 “under the national service laws”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “employee
7 or position” and inserting “employee, position, or
8 volunteer (other than a participant under the na-
9 tional service laws)”; and

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

11 “(f) PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Programs that receive as-
13 sistance under the national service laws shall consult
14 with the parents or legal guardians of children in de-
15 veloping and operating programs that include and
16 serve children.

17 “(2) PARENTAL PERMISSION.—Programs that
18 receive assistance under the national service laws
19 shall, consistent with State law, before transporting
20 minor children, provide the reason for and obtain
21 written permission of the children’s parents.”.

22 **SEC. 1605. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL AND COM-**
23 **MUNITY SERVICE.**

24 Section 178 (42 U.S.C. 12638) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end
26 the following:

1 “(J) A representative of the volunteer sec-
2 tor.”;

3 (2) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “, unless
4 the State permits the representative to serve as a
5 voting member of the State Commission or alter-
6 native administrative 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
12 public process (such as through regional fo-
13 rums, hearings, and other means) that provides
14 for maximum participation and input from com-
15 panies, 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 ex-
22 ecutive officer of the State;

23 “(D) includes measurable goals and out-
24 comes for the State consistent with those for

1 national service programs as described in sec-
2 tion 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 National Office of Outreach and Re-
11 cruitment;

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

16 “(G) is updated annually, reflecting
17 changes in practices and policies that will im-
18 prove the coordination and effectiveness of Fed-
19 eral, State, and local resources for service and
20 volunteerism within the State; and

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

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

1 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
2 lowing:

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

13 (6) in subsection (j)(1) (as redesignated by this
14 section), by striking the period at the end and in-
15 serting “, consistent with section 174(d).”.

16 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

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

18 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
19 lows:

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide,
21 directly or through grants or contracts, for the continuing
22 evaluation of programs that receive assistance under the
23 national service laws, including evaluations that measure
24 the impact of such programs, to determine—

1 “(1) the effectiveness of various programs re-
2 ceiving assistance under the national service laws in
3 achieving stated goals and the costs associated with
4 such, including—

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

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

13 “(ii) number of volunteers recruited
14 from the community in which the program
15 was implemented;

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

20 “(iv) number of disadvantaged and
21 underrepresented youth participants;

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

1 “(vi) measures to ascertain the
2 change in attitude toward civic engagement
3 among the participants beneficiaries of the
4 service; and

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

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

11 “(2) the effectiveness of the structure and
12 mechanisms for delivery of services, such as the ef-
13 fective utilization of the participants’ time, the man-
14 agement of the participants, and the ease to which
15 recipients were able to receive services to maximize
16 the cost-effectiveness of the program and its impact,
17 for such programs.”;

18 (2) in subsection (g)—

19 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “Na-
20 tional Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting
21 “National Senior Service Corps”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “to pub-
23 lic service” and all that follows through the pe-
24 riod at the end and inserting “to engage in
25 service that benefits the community.”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

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

8 “(k) CORRECTIVE PLANS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grantee that fails to
10 reach the performance measures in subsection
11 (a)(1)(A) as determined by the Corporation, shall
12 reach an agreement with the Corporation on a cor-
13 rective action plan to achieve the agreed upon per-
14 formance measures.

15 “(2) ASSISTANCE.—

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

21 “(i) provide technical assistance to the
22 grantee to address targeted performance
23 problems relating to the performance
24 measures in subsection (a)(1)(A); and

1 “(ii) require quarterly reports from
2 the grantee on the program’s progress to-
3 ward achieving the performance measures
4 in subsection (a)(1)(A) to the appropriate
5 State, Territory, or Indian tribe and the
6 Corporation.

7 “(B) ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.—For a
8 program that has received assistance for 3
9 years or more and is failing to achieve the per-
10 formance measures agreed upon under sub-
11 section (a)(1)(A), the Corporation shall require
12 quarterly reports from the grantee on the pro-
13 gram’s progress towards achieving performance
14 measures in subsection (a)(1)(A) to the appro-
15 priate State, Territory, or Indian tribe and the
16 Corporation.

17 “(1) FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—
18 If, after a period for correction as approved by the Cor-
19 poration, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the es-
20 tablished levels of performance, the Corporation shall—

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

1 “(2) terminate assistance to the underper-
2 forming grantee or subgrantee, consistent with sec-
3 tion 176(a).

4 “(m) REPORTS.—The Corporation shall submit to
5 Congress not later than two years after the date of the
6 enactment of this subsection, and annually thereafter, a
7 report containing information on the number of—

8 “(1) grantees implementing corrective action
9 plans;

10 “(2) grantees for which the Corporation offers
11 technical assistance under subsection (k);

12 “(3) grantees for which the Corporation termi-
13 nates assistance for a program under subsection (l);
14 and

15 “(4) grantees meeting or exceeding their per-
16 formance measures in subsection (a).”.

17 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

18 Section 181 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is amended by strik-
19 ing “Section 414” and inserting “Section 422”.

20 **SEC. 1608. PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS.**

21 Section 182(b) (42 U.S.C. 12642(b)) is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 “(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—On an annual basis, the
24 head of each Federal agency and department shall prepare
25 and submit, to Congress and the committees of jurisdic-

1 tion, a report concerning the implementation of this sec-
2 tion, including an evaluation of the performance goals and
3 benchmarks of the partnership programs.”.

4 **SEC. 1609. RIGHTS OF ACCESS, EXAMINATION, AND COPY-**
5 **ING.**

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

7 (1) in each of subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) by
8 inserting after “local government,” the following:
9 “Territory,”; and

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

11 “(c) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The Inspector General
12 of the Corporation shall have access to, and the right to
13 examine and copy, any books, documents, papers, records,
14 and other recorded information in any form—

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

20 “(2) that relates to the duties of the Inspector
21 General under the Inspector General Act of 1978.”.

22 **SEC. 1610. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

23 Subtitle F of title I (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is
24 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 185. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING**
2 **REQUIREMENTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To promote efficiency and elimi-
4 nate duplicative requirements, the Corporation shall con-
5 solidate or modify application procedures and reporting re-
6 quirements for programs and activities funded under the
7 national service laws.

8 “(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
9 after the date of the enactment of this section, and annu-
10 ally thereafter, the Corporation shall submit to Congress
11 a report containing information on the actions taken to
12 modify the application procedures and reporting require-
13 ments for programs and activities funded under the na-
14 tional service laws, including a description of the consulta-
15 tion procedures with grantees, entities that expressed in-
16 terest in applying for assistance under a national service
17 law but did not apply, those entities whose application was
18 rejected, and applications whose assistance was termi-
19 nated due to failure to meet performance measures for the
20 year covered by the report.

21 **“SEC. 186. SUSTAINABILITY.**

22 “(a) GOALS.—To ensure that recipients of assistance
23 under the national service laws are carrying out sustain-
24 able projects or programs, the Corporation, after collabo-
25 ration with State Commissions and consultation with re-
26 cipients of assistance under the national service laws, may

1 set sustainability goals supported by policies and proce-
2 dures to—

3 “(1) build the capacity of the projects that re-
4 ceive assistance under the national service laws to
5 meet community needs and to work to lessen the de-
6 pendence on Federal dollars to do so;

7 “(2) provide technical assistance to assist the
8 recipients of assistance under the national service
9 laws in acquiring non-Federal funds for the projects
10 that could replace assistance received under the na-
11 tional service laws; and

12 “(3) implement measures to ascertain whether
13 the projects are generating sufficient community
14 support.

15 “(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If a recipient does not meet
16 the sustainability goals in subsection (a) for a project, the
17 Corporation may take action as described in sections 176
18 and 179.

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

20 “(a) FACTORS CONSIDERED IN APPROVING REPAY-
21 MENT.—After the date of enactment of this section, when-
22 ever the Corporation recovers funds paid to a recipient
23 under a grant or cooperative agreement made under the
24 national service laws because the recipient made an ex-
25 penditure of funds that was not allowable, or otherwise

1 failed to discharge its responsibility to account properly
2 for funds, the Corporation may consider those funds to
3 be additional funds available and may arrange to repay
4 to the recipient affected by that action an amount not to
5 exceed 75 percent of the recovered funds if the Corpora-
6 tion determines that—

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

15 “(2) the recipient has submitted to the Cor-
16 poration a plan for the use of those funds consistent
17 with the national service laws and, to the extent pos-
18 sible, for the benefit of the community affected by
19 the recovery of funds; and

20 “(3) the use of those funds in accordance with
21 that plan would serve to achieve the objectives of the
22 grant or cooperative agreement under which the
23 funds were originally paid.

24 “(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REPAYMENT.—

25 Any payments by the Corporation under this section shall

1 be subject to other terms and conditions as the Corpora-
2 tion considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the
3 grant or cooperative agreement, including—

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

6 “(2) consultation by the recipient with members
7 of the community that will benefit from the pay-
8 ments.

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

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

17 “(2) if such recipient files a petition for judicial
18 review regarding the disallowance of funds, the fiscal
19 year in which final judicial action is taken on such
20 a petition.

21 “(d) PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—At
22 least 60 days prior to entering into an arrangement under
23 this section, the Corporation shall publish in the Federal
24 Register a notice of intent to enter into such an arrange-
25 ment and the terms and conditions under which payments

1 will be made. Interested persons shall have an opportunity
2 for at least 30 days to submit comments to the Corpora-
3 tion regarding the proposed arrangement.

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

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

12 **“SEC. 189. GRANT PERIODS.**

13 “Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-
14 tion has authority to make a grant under the national
15 service laws for a period of 3 years.

16 **“SEC. 189A. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

17 “In making decisions on applications for assistance
18 or approved national service positions under the national
19 service laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration
20 the extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase
21 the involvement of volunteers in meeting community
22 needs.

23 **“SEC. 189B. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

24 “(a) **LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.**—Except as
25 otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds

1 approved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a pro-
2 gram authorized under the national service laws sup-
3 porting individuals serving in approved national service
4 positions may not exceed \$16,000 per full-time equivalent
5 position.

6 “(b) COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The limita-
7 tion in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share
8 of member support costs, staff costs, and other costs borne
9 by the grantee or subgrantee to operate a program.

10 “(c) COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The
11 limitation in subsection (a) and (e)(1) shall not apply to
12 expenses that are not included in the program operating
13 grant award.

14 “(d) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—The amount
15 specified in subsections (a) and (e)(1) shall be adjusted
16 each year after 2008 for inflation as measured by the Con-
17 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by
18 the Secretary of Labor.

19 “(e) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
20 MENT.—

21 “(1) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
22 may waive the requirements of this section, up to a
23 maximum of \$18,000, if necessary to meet the com-
24 pelling needs of a particular program, such as excep-
25 tional training needs for a program serving dis-

1 advantaged youth, increased costs relating to the
2 participation of individuals with disabilities, and
3 start-up costs associated with a first-time grantee.

4 “(2) REPORTS.—The Chief Executive Officer
5 shall report to Congress annually on all waivers
6 granted under this section, with an explanation of
7 the compelling needs justifying such waivers.

8 **“SEC. 189C. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

9 “The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit
10 and reporting requirements as provided in the Chief Fi-
11 nancial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 et seq.) and
12 the Government Corporation Control Act of 1945 (31
13 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.). The Corporation shall report to the
14 Congress any failure to comply with the requirements of
15 such audits.”.

16 **Subtitle G—Amendments to Sub-**
17 **title G (Corporation for Na-**
18 **tional and Community Service)**

19 **SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

20 Section 192 (42 U.S.C. 12651a) is amended—

21 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
22 following:

23 “(c) TERMS.—Subject to subsection (e), each ap-
24 pointed member shall serve for a term of 5 years.”;

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

1 “(e) SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUC-
2 CESSOR.—A voting member of the Board whose term has
3 expired may continue to serve for one year beyond expira-
4 tion of the term if no successor is appointed or until the
5 date on which a successor has taken office.”.

6 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**
7 **TIES.**

8 Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
11 striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have respon-
12 sibility for setting overall policy for the Corporation
13 and shall—”;

14 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the
15 semicolon at the end the following: “, and review the
16 budget proposal in advance of submission to the Of-
17 fice of Management and Budget and to Congress”;

18 (3) in paragraph (5)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”
20 at the end;

21 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting
22 “and” at the end; and

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

1 “(C) review the performance of the Chief
2 Executive Officer annually and forward a report
3 on that review to the President.”;

4 (4) in paragraph (9), by inserting “and” after
5 “Corporation;”;

6 (5) in paragraph (10), by striking “program;
7 and” and inserting “program under a cost share
8 agreement, as determined by the Corporation, in
9 which the funds advanced or received as reimburse-
10 ment shall be credited directly to a current appro-
11 priation.”; and

12 (6) in paragraph (11), by striking “September
13 30, 1995” and inserting “January 1, 2011”.

14 **SEC. 1703. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF EXEC-**
15 **UTIVE OFFICER.**

16 Section 193A (42 U.S.C. 12651d) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “a
19 strategic plan” the following: “, including a
20 plan for achieving 50 percent full-time approved
21 national service positions,”;

22 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (7)
23 through (10) as paragraphs (8) through (11),
24 respectively;

1 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
2 following:

3 “(7) prepare and submit to Congress and the
4 Board an annual report on actions taken to achieve
5 the goal of 50 percent full-time approved national
6 service positions as described in paragraph (1), in-
7 cluding an assessment of the progress made toward
8 achieving that goal and the actions to be taken in
9 the coming year toward achieving that goal;” and

10 (D) in paragraph (11) (as so redesign-
11 nated), by striking “June 30, 1995,” and in-
12 serting “June 30 of each even-numbered year;”;
13 and

14 (2) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at
16 the end;

17 (B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as
18 paragraph (11); and

19 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
20 following:

21 “(10) obtain the opinions of peer reviewers in
22 evaluating applications to the Corporation for assist-
23 ance under this title; and”.

1 **SEC. 1704. NONVOTING MEMBERS; PERSONAL SERVICES**

2 **CONTRACTS.**

3 Section 195 (42 U.S.C. 12651f) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting after

6 “subdivision of a State,” the following: “Terri-

7 tory,”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (3)—

9 (i) in the heading, by striking “MEM-

10 BER” and inserting “NON-VOTING MEM-

11 BER”; and

12 (ii) by inserting “non-voting” before

13 “member”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-

15 section:

16 “(g) **PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.**—The Cor-

17 poration may enter into personal services contracts to

18 carry out research, evaluation, and public awareness re-

19 lated to the national service laws.”.

20 **SEC. 1705. DONATED SERVICES.**

21 Section 196(a) (42 U.S.C. 12651g(a)) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)—

23 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-

24 serting the following:

25 “(A) **ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.**—

26 Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31,

1 United States Code, the Corporation may solicit
2 and accept the services of organizations and in-
3 dividuals (other than participants) to assist the
4 Corporation in carrying out the duties of the
5 Corporation under the national service laws,
6 and may provide to such individuals the travel
7 expenses described in section 192A(d).”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
10 by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-
11 ing “A person who is a member of an or-
12 ganization or is an individual covered by
13 subparagraph (A)”;

14 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-
15 teer” and inserting “such a person”;

16 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-
17 teers” and inserting “such a person”; and

18 (iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a
19 volunteer” and inserting “such a person”;

20 and

21 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking
22 “Such a volunteer” and inserting “Such a per-
23 son”; and

24 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

1 **SEC. 1706. NATIONAL OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RECRUIT-**
2 **MENT.**

3 Subtitle G of title I is further amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 196B. NATIONAL OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND RE-**
6 **CRUITMENT.**

7 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the
8 Corporation an office to be known as the National Office
9 of Outreach and Recruitment (in this section referred to
10 as the ‘Office’, headed by a Director.

11 “(b) **DUTIES.**—The duties of the Office, carried out
12 directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-
13 ments, shall be—

14 “(1) to increase the public awareness of the
15 wide range of service opportunities for citizens of all
16 ages, regardless of socioeconomic status or geo-
17 graphic location, through a variety of methods, in-
18 cluding—

19 “(A) print media;

20 “(B) the Internet and related emerging
21 technologies;

22 “(C) television;

23 “(D) radio;

24 “(E) presentations at public or private fo-
25 rums;

1 “(F) other innovative methods of commu-
2 nication; and

3 “(G) outreach to offices of economic devel-
4 opment, State employment security agencies,
5 labor unions and trade associations, local edu-
6 cation agencies, agencies and organizations
7 serving veterans and people with disabilities,
8 and other institutions or organizations from
9 which participants for programs receiving as-
10 sistance from the national service laws can be
11 recruited;

12 “(2) to identify and implement methods of re-
13 cruitment to increase the diversity of participants in
14 the programs receiving assistance under the national
15 service laws;

16 “(3) to identify and implement methods of re-
17 cruitment to increase the diversity of service spon-
18 sors of programs desiring to receive assistance under
19 the national service laws;

20 “(4) to collaborate with organizations which
21 have established volunteer recruitment programs, in-
22 cluding those on the Internet, to increase the re-
23 cruitment capacity of the Corporation;

24 “(5) where practicable, to provide application
25 materials in languages other than English for those

1 with limited English proficiency who wish to partici-
2 pate in a national service program;

3 “(6) to coordinate with organizations of former
4 participants of national service programs for service
5 opportunities that may include capacity building,
6 outreach, and recruitment for programs receiving as-
7 sistance under the national service laws;

8 “(7) to collaborate with the training and tech-
9 nical assistance programs described in subtitle J and
10 in appropriate paragraphs of section 198E(b);

11 “(8) to coordinate the clearinghouses described
12 in section 198E; and

13 “(9) to coordinate with entities receiving funds
14 under section 198E(b)(11) in establishing the Re-
15 serve Corps for alumni of the national service pro-
16 grams to serve in emergencies, disasters, and other
17 times of national need.

18 “(c) COLLABORATION.—The duties described in sub-
19 section (b) shall be carried out in collaboration with the
20 State Commissions.

21 “(d) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH A BUSI-
22 NESS.—The Corporation may, through contracts or coop-
23 erative agreements, carry out the marketing duties de-
24 scribed in subsection (b)(1), with priority given to those
25 entities who have established expertise in the recruitment

1 of disadvantaged youth, members of Indian tribes, and
2 members of the Baby Boom generation.

3 “(e) CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT FUNDS.—The Corpora-
4 tion, through the Director of the Office, may conduct a
5 campaign to solicit funds for itself to conduct outreach
6 and recruitment campaigns to recruit a diverse population
7 of service sponsors of and participants in programs and
8 projects receiving assistance under the national service
9 laws.

10 “(f) REPORTING.—The Director of the Office shall
11 complete a report annually to the Chief Executive Officer
12 and the Board of Directors on its activities and results.”.

13 **Subtitle H—Amendments to**
14 **Subtitle H**

15 **SEC. 1801. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE H.**

16 (a) ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUP-
17 PORT NATIONAL SERVICE.—Subtitle H is amended by in-
18 serting after the subtitle heading and before section 198
19 the following:

20 **“PART I—ADDITIONAL CORPORATION**
21 **ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE”.**

22 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 198 (42
23 U.S.C. 12653) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection
25 (r)” and inserting “subsection (g)”;

1 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “national serv-
2 ice programs, including service-learning programs,
3 and to support innovative and model programs, in-
4 cluding” and inserting “service-learning programs
5 and national service programs, including”;

6 (3) by striking subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f);

7 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
8 section (c);

9 (5) by striking subsections (h), (i), and (j);

10 (6) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-
11 section (d);

12 (7) by striking subsections (l) and (m);

13 (8) by redesignating subsections (n) and (o) as
14 subsections (e) and (f), respectively;

15 (9) by striking subsections (p) and (q);

16 (10) by redesignating subsection (r) as sub-
17 section (g); and

18 (11) by redesignating subsection (s) as sub-
19 section (h).

20 **SEC. 1802. REPEALS.**

21 The following provisions are repealed:

22 (1) CLEARINGHOUSES.—Section 198A (42
23 U.S.C. 12653a).

1 (2) MILITARY INSTALLATION CONVERSION DEM-
2 ONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—Section 198C (42 U.S.C.
3 12653e).

4 (3) SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—Sec-
5 tion 198D (42 U.S.C. 12653d).

6 **SEC. 1803. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

7 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end
8 the following:

9 **“PART II—INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM**
10 **SUPPORT**

11 **“SEC. 198D. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

12 “(a) METHODS OF CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES.—The
13 Corporation may, through grants and fixed amount grants
14 under subsection (c), carry out the following programs:

15 “(1) PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED
16 YOUTH.—A program selected from among those list-
17 ed in 122(a) where no less than 75 percent of the
18 participants are disadvantaged youth.

19 “(A) COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.—Such
20 programs may include life skills training, em-
21 ployment training, educational counseling, pro-
22 gram to complete a high-school diploma or
23 GED, counseling, or a mentoring relationship
24 with an adult volunteer.

1 “(B) PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to
2 programs that engage retirees to serve as men-
3 tors.

4 “(2) PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON LEARNING AND
5 THINKING SKILLS.—Service programs to solve com-
6 munity problems while engaging or developing 21st
7 century learning and thinking skills (critical-thinking
8 and problem solving, communication skills, creativity
9 and innovation skills, collaboration skills, contextual
10 learning skills, information and media literacy skills,
11 and information and communications literacy) and
12 life skills (leadership, ethics, accountability, adapt-
13 ability, personal productivity, personal responsibility,
14 people skills, self-direction, and social responsibility)
15 for school-age youth and low income adults. This
16 may be a summer of service program or a year-
17 round service program. Priority shall be given to
18 programs that collaborate with the RSVP program,
19 the AmeriCorps programs, or the Learn and Serve
20 programs.

21 “(3) PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE YOUTH UNDER
22 THE AGE OF 17.—Programs that engage youth
23 under the age of 17 in service to the community to
24 meet unmet human, educational, environmental,
25 emergency and disaster preparedness, or public safe-

1 ty needs and may be a summer program or a year-
2 round program. Priority shall be given to programs
3 that collaborate with the RSVP Program and the
4 AmeriCorps programs.

5 “(4) PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON HEALTH AND
6 WELLNESS.—Service programs that focus on the
7 health and wellness of the members of a low-income
8 or rural community. Priority shall be given to service
9 programs that work to—

10 “(A) involve the community in service to
11 those who are at-risk to not receive or pursue
12 health care through such activities as health
13 and wellness education, prevention, and care;

14 “(B) include in the service program em-
15 ployment training, where applicable, for partici-
16 pants in the program and may extend this op-
17 portunity to members of the community; and

18 “(C) collaborate with local institutions of
19 higher education to include, as a portion of the
20 pre-professional training of health care profes-
21 sionals including nurses, doctors, physician as-
22 sistants, dentists, and emergency medical tech-
23 nicians, a service component to meet unmet
24 healthcare and wellness needs in the community

1 in which the service program is being carried
2 out.

3 “(5) 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 fund-
8 ed under this part shall be carried out over a period
9 of three years, including one planning year and two
10 additional grant years, with a 1-year extension pos-
11 sible, if the program meets performance measures
12 developed in accordance with section 179(a) and any
13 other criteria 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
19 program, the Corporation shall conduct an inde-
20 pendent evaluation of the program and widely dis-
21 seminate the results to the service community
22 through multiple channels, including the Corpora-
23 tion’s Resource Center or a clearinghouse of effec-
24 tive strategies and recommendations for improve-
25 ment.

1 “(c) FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.—

2 “(1) GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
3 (a), and subject to the limitations in this subsection,
4 the Corporation may, upon making a determination
5 described in paragraph (2), approve a fixed amount
6 grant that is not subject to the Office of Manage-
7 ment and Budget cost principles and related finan-
8 cial recordkeeping requirements.

9 “(2) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a
10 fixed amount grant, the Corporation must determine
11 that—

12 “(A) the reasonable and necessary costs of
13 carrying out the terms of the grant significantly
14 exceed the amount of assistance provided by the
15 Corporation; or

16 “(B) based on the nature or design of the
17 grant, any assistance provided by the Corpora-
18 tion can be reasonably presumed to be expended
19 on reasonable and necessary costs.

20 “(3) MATCHING FUNDS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
22 the cost of carrying out a program for which a
23 grant is made under this part may not exceed
24 50 percent of the total cost of the program.

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

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

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

12 “(d) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out a
13 program under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit
14 to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application
15 at such time and in such manner as the Corporation re-
16 quires, and in such manner as the Chief Executive Officer
17 may reasonably require.”.

18 **SEC. 1804. CLEARINGHOUSES.**

19 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end
20 the following:

1 **“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**

2 **CLEARINGHOUSE**

3 **“SEC. 198E. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS CLEARING-**

4 **HOUSE.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide
6 assistance, either by grant, contract, or cooperative agree-
7 ment, to entities with expertise in the dissemination of in-
8 formation through clearinghouses to establish one or more
9 clearinghouses for the national service laws.

10 “(b) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—Such a clear-
11 inghouse may—

12 “(1) assist entities carrying out State or local
13 service-learning and national service programs with
14 needs assessments and planning;

15 “(2) conduct research and evaluations con-
16 cerning service-learning or programs receiving assist-
17 ance under the national service laws unless the re-
18 cipient is receiving funds for such purpose under
19 part III of subtitle B and under subtitle H;

20 “(3)(A) provide leadership development and
21 training to State and local service-learning program
22 administrators, supervisors, service sponsors, and
23 participants; and

24 “(B) provide training to persons who can pro-
25 vide the leadership development and training de-
26 scribed in subparagraph (A);

1 “(4) facilitate communication among entities
2 carrying out service-learning programs and pro-
3 grams offered under the national service laws and
4 participants in such programs;

5 “(5) provide and disseminate information and
6 curriculum materials relating to planning and oper-
7 ating service-learning programs and programs of-
8 fered under the national service laws, to States, Ter-
9 ritories, Indian tribes, and local entities eligible to
10 receive financial assistance under the national serv-
11 ice laws;

12 “(6) provide and disseminate information re-
13 garding methods to make service-learning programs
14 and programs offered under the national service
15 laws accessible to individuals with disabilities;

16 “(7) disseminate applications in languages
17 other than English;

18 “(8)(A) gather and disseminate information on
19 successful service-learning programs and programs
20 offered under the national service laws, components
21 of such successful programs, innovative curricula re-
22 lated to service-learning, and service-learning
23 projects; and

1 “(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-
2 house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication
3 of effort;

4 “(9) make recommendations to State and local
5 entities on quality controls to improve the quality of
6 service-learning programs and programs offered
7 under the national service laws;

8 “(10) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-
9 ing, and placing a diverse population of service-
10 learning coordinators and program sponsors;

11 “(11) collaborate with the National Office of
12 Outreach and Recruitment on an alumni network for
13 those former participants in an approved national
14 service position, to facilitate communication and col-
15 laboration between alumni and to leverage their
16 skills, knowledge, and experiences to improve service
17 across our Nation and also serve in a Reserve Corps,
18 who are ready to serve in times of national need;

19 “(12) disseminate effective strategies for work-
20 ing with disadvantaged youth in national service pro-
21 grams as determined by organizations with an estab-
22 lished expertise working with such youth; and

23 “(13) carry out such other activities as the
24 Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-
25 priate.”.

1 **Subtitle I—American Conservation**
2 **and Youth Service Corps**

3 **SEC. 1811. STATE APPLICATION.**

4 Section 199C(a) (42 U.S.C. 12655b(a)) is amended
5 by inserting after “a State” the following: “, Territory,”.

6 **Subtitle J—Training and Technical**
7 **Assistance**

8 **SEC. 1821. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

9 Title I is further amended by adding at the end the
10 following new subtitle:

11 **“Subtitle J—Training and**
12 **Technical Assistance**

13 **“SEC. 199N. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall conduct,
15 either directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative
16 agreements, including through State Commissions on Na-
17 tional and Community Service, appropriate training and
18 technical assistance to—

19 “(1) programs receiving assistance under the
20 national service laws; and

21 “(2) entities (particularly those in rural areas
22 and underserved communities)—

23 “(A) that desire to carry out or establish
24 national service programs;

1 “(B) that desire to apply for assistance
2 under the national service laws; or

3 “(C) that desire to apply for a subgrant
4 under the national service laws.

5 “(b) ACTIVITIES INCLUDED.—Such training and
6 technical assistance activities may include—

7 “(1) providing technical assistance to those ap-
8 plying to carry out national service programs or
9 those carrying out national service programs;

10 “(2) promoting leadership development in na-
11 tional service programs;

12 “(3) improving the instructional and pro-
13 grammatic quality of national service programs;

14 “(4) developing the management and budgetary
15 skills of those operating or overseeing national serv-
16 ice programs, including to increase the cost effective-
17 ness of the programs under the national service
18 laws;

19 “(5) providing for or improving the training
20 provided to the participants in programs under the
21 national service laws;

22 “(6) facilitating the education of national serv-
23 ice programs in risk management procedures, includ-
24 ing the training of participants in appropriate risk
25 management practices;

1 “(7) training of those operating or overseeing
2 national service programs in volunteer recruitment,
3 management, and retention to improve the abilities
4 of such individuals to use participants and other vol-
5 unteers in an effective manner which results in high
6 quality service and the desire of participants or vol-
7 unteers to continue to serve in other capacities after
8 the program is completed;

9 “(8) training of those operating or overseeing
10 national service programs in program evaluation and
11 performance measures to inform practices to aug-
12 ment the capacity and sustainability of the program;

13 “(9) training of those operating or overseeing
14 national service programs to effectively accommodate
15 people with disabilities to increase the participation
16 of people with disabilities in national service pro-
17 grams;

18 “(10) establishing networks and collaboration
19 among employers, educators, and other key stake-
20 holders in the community to further leverage re-
21 sources to increase local participation and to coordi-
22 nate community-wide planning and service;

23 “(11) providing training and technical assist-
24 ance for the National Senior Service Corps; and

1 “(12) carrying out such other activities as the
2 Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-
3 priate.

4 “(c) PRIORITY.—The Corporation shall give priority
5 to programs under the national service laws and those en-
6 tities wishing to establish programs under the national
7 service laws seeking training or technical assistance that—

8 “(1) seek to carry out (as defined in section
9 101) high quality programs where the services are
10 needed most;

11 “(2) seek to carry out (as defined in section
12 101) high quality programs where national service
13 programs do not currently exist or where the pro-
14 grams are too limited to meet community needs;

15 “(3) seek to carry out (as defined in section
16 101) high quality programs that focus on and pro-
17 vide service opportunities for underserved rural and
18 urban areas and populations; and

19 “(4) assist programs in developing a service
20 component that combines students, out-of-school
21 youths, and older adults as participants to provide
22 needed community services.”.

1 **Subtitle K—Repeal of Title III**
2 **(Points of Light Foundation)**

3 **SEC. 1831. REPEAL.**

4 Title III (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.) is repealed.

5 **Subtitle L—Amendments to Title V**
6 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

7 **SEC. 1841. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 **“SEC. 501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 “(a) TITLE I.—

12 “(1) SUBTITLE b.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
14 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-
15 ance under subtitle B of title I—

16 “(i) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,
17 of which \$10,000,000 shall be for summer
18 of service grants and \$10,000,000 shall be
19 deposited in the National Service Trust to
20 support summer of service educational
21 awards; and

22 “(ii) such sums as may be necessary
23 for each of fiscal years 2009 through
24 2012.

1 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
2 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
3 year—

4 “(i) not more than 63.75 percent shall
5 be available to provide financial assistance
6 under part I of subtitle B of title I;

7 “(ii) not more than 25 percent shall
8 be available to provide financial assistance
9 under part II of such subtitle; and

10 “(iii) not less than 11.25 percent shall
11 be available to provide financial assistance
12 under part III of such subtitle.

13 “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
15 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-
16 ance under subtitles C and H of title I, to ad-
17 minister the National Service Trust and dis-
18 burse national service educational awards and
19 scholarships under subtitle D of title I, and to
20 carry out such audits and evaluations as the
21 Chief Executive Officer or the Inspector Gen-
22 eral of the Corporation may determine to be
23 necessary, \$485,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,
24 and such sums as may be necessary for each of
25 fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

1 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
2 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
3 year, up to 15 percent shall be made available
4 to provide financial assistance under sub-
5 sections (b) and (c) of section 126, and under
6 subtitle H of title I.

7 “(C) SUBTITLE c.—Of the amount appro-
8 priated under subparagraph (A), the following
9 amounts shall be made available to provide fi-
10 nancial assistance under section 121 of subtitle
11 C of title I:

12 “(i) For fiscal year 2008, not more
13 than \$324,000,000.

14 “(ii) For fiscal year 2009, not more
15 than \$357,000,000.

16 “(iii) For fiscal year 2010, not more
17 than \$397,000,000.

18 “(iv) For each of fiscal years 2011
19 through 2012, such sums as may be nec-
20 essary.

21 “(3) SUBTITLE e.—There are authorized to be
22 appropriated to operate the National Civilian Com-
23 munity Corps and provide financial assistance under
24 subtitle E of title I, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year

1 2008 and such sums as may be necessary for each
2 of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

3 “(4) ADMINISTRATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
5 to be appropriated for the administration of
6 this Act, including financial assistance under
7 sections 126(a) and 196B, \$51,000,000 for fis-
8 cal year 2008 and such sums as may be nec-
9 essary for each of fiscal years 2009 through
10 2012.

11 “(B) CORPORATION.—Of the amounts ap-
12 propriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
13 year—

14 “(i) up to 69 percent shall be made
15 available to the Corporation for the admin-
16 istration of this Act, including to provide
17 financial assistance under section 196B;
18 and

19 “(ii) the remainder shall be available
20 to provide financial assistance under sec-
21 tion 126(a).

22 “(5) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—
23 Of the amounts appropriated for a fiscal year under
24 subtitles B, C, and H of title I of this Act and under
25 titles I and II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act

1 of 1973, the Corporation shall reserve up to 2.5 per-
2 cent to carry out subtitle J of this Act. Notwith-
3 standing subsection (b), amounts so reserved shall
4 be available only for the fiscal year for which they
5 are reserved.

6 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
7 appropriated under this section shall remain available
8 until expended.”.

9 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
10 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**
11 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

12 **SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.**

13 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in
14 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
15 of an amendment to, or repeal of a provision, the reference
16 shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Do-
17 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et
18 seq.).

19 **Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I**
20 **(National Volunteer Antipoverty**
21 **Programs)**

22 **SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.**

23 Section 2 (42 U.S.C. 4950) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “both young
2 and older citizens” and inserting “citizens of all ages
3 and backgrounds”; and

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “local agen-
5 cies” and all that follows through the period at the
6 end and inserting “local agencies, expand relation-
7 ships with, and support for, the efforts of civic, com-
8 munity, and educational organizations, and utilize
9 the energy, innovative spirit, experience, and skills of
10 all Americans.”.

11 **SEC. 2102. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.**

12 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is amended—

13 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “af-
14 flicted with” and inserting “affected by”; and

15 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “local
16 level” and all that follows through the period at the
17 end and inserting “local level, to support efforts by
18 local agencies and organizations to achieve long-term
19 sustainability of projects, consistent with section 186
20 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990,
21 initiated or expanded under the VISTA program ac-
22 tivities, and to strengthen local agencies and commu-
23 nity organizations to carry out the purpose of this
24 part.”.

1 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

2 Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
6 lands,” after “American Samoa,” ; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by striking “handicapped” and in-
9 serting “disabled”; and

10 (ii) by striking “handicaps” and in-
11 serting “disabilities”;

12 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “jobless,
13 the hungry, and low-income” and inserting “un-
14 employed, the hungry, and low-income”;

15 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “preven-
16 tion, education, treatment” and inserting
17 “through prevention, education, rehabilitation,
18 and treatment,”;

19 (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, men-
20 tal illness,” after “including”;

21 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “; and”
22 and inserting a semicolon;

23 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
24 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

25 (H) by adding at the end the following new
26 paragraphs:

1 “(8) in the re-entry and re-integration of for-
2 merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-
3 cluding life skills training, employment training,
4 counseling, educational training, and educational
5 counseling;

6 “(9) in developing and carrying out financial
7 literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and
8 reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income
9 communities, including those programs which edu-
10 cate on financing home ownership and higher edu-
11 cation;

12 “(10) in initiating and supporting before-school
13 and after-school programs servicing children in low-
14 income communities that may engage participants in
15 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills, or study
16 skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutrition,
17 and health education programs, including programs
18 aimed at fighting childhood obesity, and other activi-
19 ties addressing the needs of the community’s chil-
20 dren;

21 “(11) in establishing and supporting community
22 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-
23 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural
24 areas and other areas where such programs are
25 needed most;

1 “(12) in assisting veterans and their families
2 through establishing or augmenting programs which
3 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,
4 health care (including mental health), employment
5 counseling or training, education counseling or train-
6 ing, affordable housing, and other support services;
7 and

8 “(13) in addressing the health and wellness of
9 low-income and underserved communities, including
10 programs to increase access to preventive services,
11 insurance, and health care.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “recruit-
14 ment and placement procedures” and inserting
15 “recruitment and placement procedures that in-
16 volve sponsoring organizations and”;

17 (B) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
19 “central information system that shall, on
20 request, promptly provide” and inserting
21 “database that provides”; and

22 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

23 (I) by striking “timely and effec-
24 tive” and inserting “timely and cost-
25 effective”; and

1 (II) by striking “the recruitment
2 of volunteers” and inserting “recruit-
3 ment and management of volunteers”;
4 and

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
6 the following: “The Director shall give priority
7 to—

8 “(A) disadvantaged youth (as defined in section
9 101 of the National and Community Service Act of
10 1990) and low-income adults; and

11 “(B) retired adults of any profession, but with
12 an emphasis on those professions whose services and
13 training are most needed in a community, such as
14 the health care professions, teaching, counseling,
15 and engineering and other professions requiring a
16 high level of technical and project management
17 skills, to utilize their experience, including profes-
18 sional skills, in the VISTA program.”;

19 (D) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “in-
20 formation system” and inserting “database”;

21 (3) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
24 graph (A), by striking “personnel de-
25 scribed in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and in-

1 serting “personnel described in subsection
2 (b)(2)(C), sponsoring organizations, and
3 the National Office of Outreach and Re-
4 cruitment”;

5 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
6 “the Internet and related technologies,”
7 after “television,”;

8 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
9 “Internet and related technologies,” after
10 “through the”;

11 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
12 after “senior citizens organizations,” the
13 following: “offices of economic develop-
14 ment, State employment security agencies,
15 employment offices,”;

16 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
17 “National and Community Service Trust
18 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
19 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

20 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
21 “, on request,”;

22 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this
23 subsection” and inserting “this subsection and
24 related public awareness and recruitment activi-
25 ties under the national service laws and through

1 the National Office of Outreach and Recruit-
2 ment”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (4)—

4 (i) by striking “Beginning” and all
5 that follows through “for the purpose” and
6 inserting “For the purpose”; and

7 (ii) by striking “1.5 percent” and in-
8 serting “2 percent”;

9 (4) by amending the second sentence of sub-
10 section (d) to read as follows: “Whenever feasible,
11 such efforts shall be coordinated with an appropriate
12 local workforce investment board established under
13 section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of
14 1998.”;

15 (5) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been
16 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and
17 inserting a period; and

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

19 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under
20 which public and private nonprofit organizations, with suf-
21 ficient financial capacity and size, pay for all or a portion
22 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under
23 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 186 of
24 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

1 **SEC. 2104. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

2 Part A of title I is amended by inserting after section
3 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) the following:

4 **“SEC. 103A. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With not less than one-third of
6 the funds made available under subsection (d) in each fis-
7 cal year, the Director shall make grants for VISTA posi-
8 tions to support programs of national significance. Each
9 program for which a grant is received under this sub-
10 section shall be carried out in accordance with the require-
11 ments applicable to that program.

12 “(b) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—The Director shall
13 make grants under subsection (a) to support one or more
14 of the following programs to address problems that con-
15 cern low-income and rural communities in the Nation:

16 “(1) In developing and carrying-out financial
17 literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and
18 reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income
19 communities, including those programs which edu-
20 cate on financing home ownership and higher edu-
21 cation.

22 “(2) In initiating and supporting before-school
23 and after-school programs in low-income commu-
24 nities that may include such activities as establishing
25 mentoring relationships, physical education, tutor-
26 ing, instruction in 21st century thinking skills, life

1 skills, and study skills, community service, service-
2 learning, nutrition and health education, and other
3 activities aimed at keeping children, safe, educated,
4 and healthy, which serve the children in such com-
5 munity.

6 “(3) In establishing and supporting community
7 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-
8 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural
9 areas and areas where such programs are needed
10 most.

11 “(4) In assisting veterans and their families
12 through establishing or augmenting programs which
13 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,
14 health care (including mental health), employment
15 counseling or training, education counseling or train-
16 ing, affordable housing, and other support services.

17 “(5) In addressing the health and wellness of
18 low-income and underserved communities across our
19 Nation, including programs to fight childhood obe-
20 sity through nutrition, physical fitness, and other as-
21 sociated life skills education programs and programs
22 to increase access to preventive services, insurance,
23 and health care.

24 “(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 ap-
5 proval of the application. Such application shall, at
6 a minimum, demonstrate to the Director a level of
7 expertise in carrying out such a program.

8 “(2) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Funds
9 made available under subsection (d) shall be used to
10 supplement and not supplant the number of VISTA
11 volunteers engaged in programs addressing the prob-
12 lem for which such funds are awarded unless such
13 sums are an extension of funds previously provided
14 under this 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
24 out 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 National Office of Out-
6 reach and Recruitment and other volunteer recruitment
7 programs being carried out by public or private non-profit
8 organizations.”.

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
14 any adverse action, including termination, proposed
15 by the sponsoring organization. The procedure shall
16 provide for an appeal to the Director of any pro-
17 posed termination.”; and

18 (2) in the third sentence (as amended by this
19 section), by striking “and the terms and conditions
20 of 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
3 may provide a stipend of \$250 per month in the case of
4 persons”.

5 **SEC. 2107. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

6 The following provisions are repealed:

7 (1) VISTA LITERACY CORPS.—Section 109 (42
8 U.S.C. 4959).

9 (2) UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.—Part B of
10 title I (42 U.S.C. 4971 et seq.).

11 (3) LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANTS.—Section
12 124 (42 U.S.C. 4995).

13 **SEC. 2108. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

14 Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 4991) is amended in the sec-
15 ond sentence by striking “situations” and inserting “orga-
16 nizations”.

17 **SEC. 2109. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

18 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 4993) is amended—

19 (1) in the section heading by striking “**TECH-**
20 **NICAL AND**”; and

21 (2) by striking “technical and”.

1 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II**
2 **(National Senior Volunteer Corps)**

3 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

4 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the
5 title heading by striking “**NATIONAL SENIOR**
6 **VOLUNTEER CORPS**” and inserting “**NA-**
7 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”.

8 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

9 Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

12 “It is the purpose of this title to provide—

13 “(1) opportunities for senior service to meet
14 unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas
15 of education, public safety, emergency and disaster
16 preparedness, relief, and recovery, health and human
17 needs, and the environment;

18 “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps,
19 comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
20 gram, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the
21 Senior Companion Program, and demonstration and
22 other programs to empower people 55 years of age
23 or older to contribute to their communities through
24 service, enhance the lives of those who serve and

1 those whom they serve, and provide communities
2 with valuable services;

3 “(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
4 older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer
5 Program, to share their knowledge, experiences,
6 abilities, and skills for the betterment of their com-
7 munities and themselves;

8 “(4) opportunities for low-income people 55
9 years of age or older, through the Foster Grand-
10 parents Program, to have a positive impact on the
11 lives of children in need;

12 “(5) opportunities for low-income people 55
13 years of age or older, through the Senior Companion
14 Program, to provide critical support services and
15 companionship to adults at risk of institutionaliza-
16 tion and who are struggling to maintain a dignified
17 independent life; and

18 “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and
19 other program activities to increase and improve op-
20 portunities for people 55 years of age or older to
21 meet unmet needs, including those related to public
22 safety, public health, and emergency and disaster
23 preparedness, relief, and recovery, in their commu-
24 nities.”.

1 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**
2 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

3 Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by striking “avail themselves of opportunities
7 for volunteer service in their community” and
8 inserting “share their experiences, abilities, and
9 skills for the betterment of their communities
10 and themselves through service”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and
12 individuals 60 years of age or older will be
13 given priority for enrollment,”;

14 (C) in paragraph (3)—

15 (i) by inserting “either prior to or
16 during the volunteer service” after “may
17 be necessary”; and

18 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
19 a semicolon; and

20 (D) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-
21 ing the following:

22 “(4) the project is being designed and imple-
23 mented with the advice of experts in the field of
24 service to be delivered as well as with those who
25 have expertise in the recruitment and management

1 of volunteers, particularly those of the Baby Boom
2 generation.”;

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

5 “(c) The Director shall give priority to projects—

6 “(1) utilizing retired scientists, technicians, en-
7 gineers, and mathematicians (the STEM profes-
8 sionals) to improve Science, Technology, Engineer-
9 ing, and Mathematics (STEM) education through
10 activities such as assisting teachers in classroom
11 demonstrations or laboratory experiences, running
12 after-school, weekend, or summer programs designed
13 to engage disadvantaged youth (as defined in section
14 101 of the National and Community Service Act of
15 1990) or low-income, minority youth in the STEM
16 fields and to improve mastery of the STEM content,
17 providing field trips to businesses, institutions of
18 higher education, museums, and other locations
19 where the STEM professions are practiced or illumi-
20 nated;

21 “(2) utilizing retired health care professionals
22 to improve the health and wellness of low income or
23 rural communities;

24 “(3) utilizing retired criminal justice profes-
25 sionals for programs designed to prevent disadvan-

1 tagged youth (as defined in section 101 of the Na-
2 tional and Community Service Act of 1990) from
3 joining gangs or committing crimes;

4 “(4) utilizing retired military and emergency
5 professionals for programs to improve public safety,
6 emergency and disaster preparedness, relief, and re-
7 covery, search and rescue, and homeland security ef-
8 forts; and

9 “(5) utilizing retired computer science profes-
10 sionals, technicians of related technologies, business
11 professionals, and others with relevant knowledge to
12 increase, for low income individuals and families, ac-
13 cess to and obtaining the benefits from computers
14 and other existing and emerging technologies; and”;
15 and

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

17 “(e) COMPETITIVE RE-EVALUATION.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
19 412, a grant or contract shall not, after fiscal year
20 2009, be awarded or renewed under this section un-
21 less—

22 “(A) the program for which the award or
23 renewal is to be made is competitively re-evalu-
24 ated in comparison to other programs; or

1 “(B) the program for which the award or
2 renewal is to be made—

3 “(i) received an award or renewal in a
4 fiscal year that was both—

5 “(I) within the preceding three
6 fiscal years; and

7 “(II) after fiscal year 2009; and

8 “(ii) was competitively re-evaluated in
9 connection with that award or renewal in
10 that fiscal year.

11 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each competitive re-
12 evaluation required by paragraph (1) shall be carried
13 out through a process that ensures that—

14 “(A) the resulting grants (or contracts)
15 support no less than the volunteer service years
16 of the previous grant (or contract) cycle in a
17 given service area;

18 “(B) the resulting grants (or contracts)
19 maintain a similar program distribution; and

20 “(C) every effort is made to minimalize the
21 disruption of volunteers.”.

22 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

23 Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
2 persons aged sixty or over” and inserting “low-in-
3 come and other persons aged 55 or over”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
7 graph (A), by striking “shall have the ex-
8 clusive authority to determine, pursuant to
9 the provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-
10 section—” and inserting “may deter-
11 mine—”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “and”;

14 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 the period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)
17 the following:

18 “(C) whether it is in the best interests of a
19 child receiving, and of a particular foster grand-
20 parent providing, services in such a project, to con-
21 tinue such relationship after the child reaches the
22 age of 21, if such child was receiving such services
23 prior to attaining the age of 21.”;

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

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

3 (3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this
4 section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and
5 inserting “paragraph (1)”;

6 (4) by adding after paragraph (2) (as redesignig-
7 nated by this section) the following:

8 “(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is sus-
9 pended or discontinued, the replacement of that foster
10 grandparent shall be determined through the mutual
11 agreement of all parties involved in the provision of serv-
12 ices to the child.”;

13 (5) in subsection (d), in the second sentence, by
14 striking “Any stipend” and all that follows through
15 “inflation,” and inserting “Any stipend or allowance
16 provided under this part shall not exceed 75 percent
17 of the minimum wage under section 6 the Fair
18 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206), and
19 the Federal share shall not be less than \$2.65 per
20 hour, provided that the Director shall adjust the
21 Federal share once prior to December 31, 2012, to
22 account for inflation.”;

23 (6) in subsection (e)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “125”
25 and inserting “200”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, as so
2 adjusted” and all that follows through “local
3 situations”;

4 (7) by striking subsection (f) and inserting:

5 “(f)(1) Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3),
6 individuals who are not low-income persons may serve as
7 volunteers under this part. The regulations issued by the
8 Director to carry out this part (other than regulations re-
9 lating to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized
10 by subsection (d)) shall apply to all volunteers under this
11 part, without regard to whether such volunteers are eligi-
12 ble to receive a stipend or allowance under subsection (d).

13 “(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), each
14 recipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project
15 under this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers
16 who participate in such project, without regard to whether
17 such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allow-
18 ance under subsection (d) or (h).

19 “(3) An individual who is not a low-income person
20 may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing
21 that individual to become a volunteer under this part
22 would prevent a low-income person from becoming a vol-
23 unteer under this part or would displace a low-income per-
24 son from being a volunteer under this part.

1 “(4) The National Office of Outreach and Recruit-
2 ment shall conduct outreach to ensure the inclusion of low-
3 income persons in programs and activities authorized
4 under this title.”; and

5 (8) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 sections:

7 “(g) The Director may also provide a stipend or al-
8 lowance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than
9 the amount established under subsection (d) to leaders
10 who, on the basis of past experience as volunteers, special
11 skills, and demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordi-
12 nate activities, including training, and otherwise support
13 the service of volunteers under this part.

14 “(h) The program may accept up to 15 percent of
15 volunteers serving in a project under this part for a fiscal
16 year who do not meet the definition of ‘low-income’ under
17 subsection (e), upon certification by the recipient of a
18 grant or contract that it is unable to effectively recruit
19 and place low-income volunteers in the number of place-
20 ments approved for the project.”.

21 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

22 Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
24 persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income
25 and other persons aged 55 or over”;

1 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections
2 (d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)
3 through (h)”;

4 (3) by striking subsection (e)(2)(B) and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders
7 may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-
8 section (g) authorized under subsection (d) of section 211,
9 as approved by the Director.”.

10 **SEC. 2206. PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE**

11 **CORPS.**

12 Section 221 (42 U.S.C. 5021) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking “VOLUN-
14 TEER” and inserting “SERVICE”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “of all
16 ages and backgrounds living in rural, suburban, and
17 urban localities,” after “greater participation of vol-
18 unteers”.

19 **SEC. 2207. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

20 (a) CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.—Section 223 (42
21 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and
22 older from minority groups” and inserting “55 years and
23 older from minority and underserved populations”.

1 (b) NAME CHANGE.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024)
2 is amended in the heading by striking “VOLUNTEER” and
3 inserting “SERVICE”.

4 **SEC. 2208. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

5 Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
8 follows:

9 “(2) Applicants for grants under paragraph (1) shall
10 determine which program under part A, B, or C the pro-
11 gram shall be carried out and submit an application as
12 required for programs under part A, B, or C.”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(4) The Director shall ensure that at least 50 per-
15 cent of the grants made under this section are from appli-
16 cants currently not receiving assistance from the Corpora-
17 tion and when possible in locations where there are no cur-
18 rent programs under part A, B, C in existence.”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before
21 the period at the end the following: “or Alz-
22 heimer’s disease, with an intent of allowing
23 those served to age in place”;

24 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting before
25 the period at the end the following: “through

1 education, prevention, treatment, and rehabili-
2 tation”;

3 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting before
4 the period at the end the following: “, including
5 programs that teach parenting skills, life skills,
6 family management skills, assists in obtaining
7 affordable childcare, offers or assists in locating
8 employment training or placement, and other
9 skills and services needed by teenage parents
10 and their families to establish a healthy envi-
11 ronment for their children”;

12 (D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
13 follows:

14 “(4) Programs that establish and support men-
15 toring programs for disadvantaged youth (as defined
16 in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-
17 ice Act of 1990), including those mentoring pro-
18 grams that match youth with volunteer mentors
19 leading to apprenticeship programs and employment
20 training.”;

21 (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting before
22 the period at the end the following: “, including
23 those programs that serve youth and adults
24 with limited English proficiency”;

1 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “and”
2 and all that follows through the period and in-
3 sert “and for individuals and children with dis-
4 abilities or chronic illnesses living at home.”;

5 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “after-
6 school activities” and all that follows through
7 the period at the end and inserting “after-
8 school programs serving children in low-income
9 communities that may engage participants in
10 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills or
11 study skills programs, service-learning, physical,
12 nutrition, and health education programs, in-
13 cluding programs aimed at fighting childhood
14 obesity, and other activities addressing the
15 needs of the community’s children, including
16 those of working parents.”;

17 (H) by striking paragraphs (8), (9), (12),
18 (13), (14), (15), (16), and (18);

19 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and
20 (11) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;

21 (J) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so
22 redesignated) the following:

23 “(10) Programs that engage older adults with
24 children and youth to complete service in energy

1 conservation, environmental stewardship, or other
2 environmental needs of a community.

3 “(11) Programs that collaborate with criminal
4 justice professionals and organizations in prevention
5 programs aimed at disadvantaged youth (as defined
6 in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-
7 ice Act of 1990) or youth re-entering society after
8 incarceration and their families, which may include
9 mentoring and counseling, which many include em-
10 ployment counseling.”;

11 (K) by redesignating paragraph (17) as
12 paragraph (12); and

13 (L) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(13) Programs that strengthen community ef-
15 forts in support of homeland security.”;

16 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “shall dem-
17 onstrate to the Director” and all that follows
18 through the period at the end and inserting “shall
19 demonstrate to the Director a level of expertise in
20 carrying out such a program.”; and

21 (4) in subsection (e)—

22 (A) by inserting “widely” before “dissemi-
23 nate”; and

24 (B) by striking “to field personnel” and all
25 that follows through the period at the end and

1 inserting “, including through the National Of-
2 fice of Outreach and Recruitment and other vol-
3 unteer recruitment programs being carried out
4 by public or private non-profit organizations.”.

5 **SEC. 2209. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

6 Part D of title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended
7 by adding after section 227 the following:

8 **“SEC. 228. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

9 “To ensure the continued service of individuals in
10 communities served by the Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-
11 gram, Foster Grandparent programs, and Senior Com-
12 panion programs prior to enactment of this section, in
13 making grants under this title the Corporation shall take
14 actions it considers necessary to maintain service assign-
15 ments for such seniors and to ensure continuity of service
16 for communities.”.

17 **SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

18 Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “activi-
21 ties;” and inserting “activities described in sec-
22 tion 225(b) and carried out through programs
23 described in parts A, B, and C.”; and

24 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);

25 and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(c) PRIORITY.—For purposes of subsection (b), pri-
3 ority shall be given to programs that integrate participants
4 in or collaborate with service-learning programs,
5 AmeriCorps State and National programs, the VISTA
6 program, the Retired Volunteer Service Program, Foster
7 Grandparents program, and the Senior Companion pro-
8 grams, and programs described in section 411 of the Older
9 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032).”.

10 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Title**
11 **IV (Administration and Coordi-**
12 **nation)**

13 **SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

14 Section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5044(a)) is amended by
15 striking “displacement of employed workers” and insert-
16 ing “displacement of employed workers or volunteers
17 (other than participants under the national service laws)”.

18 **SEC. 2302. NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURES.**

19 Section 412(a) (42 U.S.C. 5052(a)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (2)—

21 (A) by striking “75” and inserting “60”;

22 and

23 (B) by adding “and” at the end;

24 (2) by striking paragraph (3); and

25 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as (3).

1 **SEC. 2303. DEFINITIONS.**

2 Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the Com-
4 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
5 “American Samoa,”;

6 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “National
7 Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National
8 Senior Service Corps”; and

9 (3) in paragraph (14)—

10 (A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer
11 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service
12 Corps”; and

13 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”;

14 **SEC. 2304. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

15 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking
16 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-
17 tional Senior Service Corps”.

18 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V**
19 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

20 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
21 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

22 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-
25 ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-
26 ing “\$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and

1 such sums as may be necessary for each of fis-
2 cal years 2009 through 2012.”;

3 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and
4 redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-
5 graphs (2) and (3); and

6 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
7 this section), by striking “, excluding section
8 125” and all that follows and inserting “such
9 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
10 years 2008 through 2012.”; and

11 (2) by striking subsection (e).

12 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
13 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

14 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

17 “(a) **RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-**
18 **GRAM.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
19 out part A of title II, \$67,500,000 for fiscal year 2008
20 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
21 2009 through 2012.

22 “(b) **FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.**—There are
23 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title
24 II, \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as

1 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through
2 2012.

3 “(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-
4 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title
5 II, \$52,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as
6 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through
7 2012.

8 “(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-
9 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title
10 II, \$500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may
11 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.”.

12 **SEC. 2403. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

13 Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

16 “There are authorized to be appropriated for the ad-
17 ministration of this Act \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2008
18 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
19 2009 through 2012.”.

20 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
21 **OTHER LAWS**

22 **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT.**

23 Section 8E(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act (5
24 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National and Com-

1 munity Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “Na-
2 tional and Community Service Act of 1990”.

3 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**
4 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**
5 **TENTS**

6 **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**
7 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

8 Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service
9 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
12 for 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
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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
4 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 note) is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

- 1 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
2 for this Act is as follows:

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“Sec. 603. Repeal of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act.

“Sec. 604. Repeal of title VI of the Older Americans Act.”.

1 **TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE**

2 **SEC. 5101. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3 Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-
4 ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of
5 the 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
9 and other service assignments under the national service

1 laws (including the amount of the education award) shall
2 apply only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin
3 service assignments after 90 days after the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act, except when agreed upon by all inter-
5 ested parties.

6 (b) AGREEMENTS.—Changes pursuant to this Act in
7 the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other
8 agreements under the national service laws shall apply
9 only to such agreements entered into after 90 days after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, except when agreed
11 upon by the parties to such agreements.