

student's home in order to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Sec. 303. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits funds in this Act from being used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in public schools.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Sec. 304. The Committee continues a transfer of funds provision that allows up to one percent of any discretionary funds appropriated for the Department of Education to be transferred between appropriations accounts, provided that no appropriation is increased by above three percent by any such transfer.

Sec. 305. The Committee continues a provision that allows the Outlying Areas to consolidate funds under title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Sec. 306. The Committee includes a provision that prohibits the obligation of funds in this Act for new awards under the Teacher Incentive Fund prior to the submission of an impact evaluation plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee provides \$5,396,000 for the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, which is \$302,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request.

The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, established by the Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938, is the independent Federal agency that administers the AbilityOne (formerly Javits-Wagner-O'Day or JWOD) Program. The program's primary objective is to increase employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other severe disabilities and, whenever possible, to prepare them to engage in competitive employment.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The bill provides \$1,059,016,000 for the Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation), which is \$169,150,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$90,000,000 below the budget request.

The Corporation makes grants to States, institutions of higher education, public and private non-profit organizations, and others to create service opportunities for a wide variety of individuals through full-time national and community service programs. The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act reauthorized the Corporation in 2009. New programs authorized under the Serve America Act include: new national service corps under the AmeriCorps program focused on education, healthy futures, clean energy, veterans, and economic opportunities; a Summer of Service program within Learn and Serve; and a Social Innovation Fund to identify and scale-up high impact, results-oriented non-profit initiatives. In ad-

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Sec. 307. The Committee includes provisions making technical corrections to the Innovation Fund within the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund established under section 14007 of division A of the Recovery Act.

dition, the Serve America Act establishes a Call to Service Campaign in conjunction with a September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The Committee provides \$782,179,000 for the Operating Expenses of the programs administered by the Corporation. This amount is \$101,615,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$75,500,000 below the budget request.

Domestic Volunteer Services Programs

Within the Operating Expenses total, the Committee provides \$318,832,000 for the Domestic Volunteer Service Programs administered by the Corporation, which is \$8,997,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request.

VISTA.—The Committee provides \$97,932,000 for the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program, which is \$1,882,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request. The Recovery Act provided an additional \$65,000,000 for Volunteers in Service for America (VISTA) in fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The VISTA program supports individuals who recruit low-income volunteers and organize community volunteer activities, but who do not provide direct volunteer services.

National Senior Volunteer Corps.—The Committee provides a total of \$220,900,000 for the National Senior Volunteer Corps, which is \$7,115,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request.

The Committee recommendation supports an increase of more than 9,000 members in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for a total of over 438,000 direct volunteers, and maintains the volunteer level of Foster Grandparents at nearly 29,000 and Senior Companions at over 15,000. In addition, the fiscal year 2010 funding levels provided for all three National Senior Volunteer Corps programs—Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP—maintain or provide modest increases for administrative costs, recruitment and retention, and electronic grants management systems.

National and Community Service Programs

Within the Operating Expenses total, the Committee provides \$463,347,000 for National and Community Service programs administered by the Corporation. This amount is \$92,618,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$75,500,000 less than the budget request. Funding for the National Service Trust is appropriated in a separate funding account.

AmeriCorps State and National Grants.—The Committee provides \$331,547,000 for AmeriCorps State and National Grants, which is \$60,351,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$41,000,000 less than the budget request. The Recovery Act provided an additional \$89,000,000 for AmeriCorps State and National grants for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. Funds for the AmeriCorps State and National program support grants to public and non-profit organizations that recruit, train, and place AmeriCorps members in service programs to meet critical community needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. This funding invest-

ment, together with Recovery Act funds, will increase the number of all AmeriCorps members from approximately 74,000 to nearly 89,000, putting AmeriCorps on a growth path towards achieving the long-term goal of reaching 250,000 members by 2017.

Disability Grants.—The Committee provides \$5,000,000 for a newly authorized Disability Grants program, which is the same as the budget request. In fiscal year 2009, \$4,140,000 was provided for a similar program under the Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities line item. These grants will be made available to the entire community of national service grantees to support increased service and volunteer opportunities for Americans with disabilities.

Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities.—The Committee provides \$40,500,000 for Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities, which is \$21,607,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$25,000,000 below the budget request. This funding level will enable the Corporation to increase its focus on social innovation and demonstration programs that both strengthen and encourage service and civic participation while increasing private and public investment in nonprofit community organizations. The Committee does not provide funding for the new Volunteer Generation Fund as requested in fiscal year 2010 in order to fund higher priority initiatives in CNCS.

Within the total for Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities, the Committee provides \$35,000,000 to create a new Social Innovation Fund to provide seed capital to and scale up proven and promising solutions to our nation's most pressing problems. The Serve America Act requires that Social Innovation Fund grantees and sub-grantees provide no less than a one-to-one dollar match, therefore the Committee believes this initial investment will be sufficient to begin this new program.

As requested, the Committee also provides \$1,500,000 for a national Call to Service Campaign and for the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Evaluation.—The Committee provides \$6,000,000 for Evaluation, which is \$2,109,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request. This funding will enable the Corporation to provide research and analysis to strengthen program performance and expand national service through innovation and reform; conduct evaluation research designed to measure the impact of the Corporation's programs; and provide national data on volunteering.

National Civilian Community Corps.—The Committee provides \$26,300,000 for the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), which is \$1,200,000 below the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request. NCCC participants focus on disaster relief, infrastructure development, environmental improvement, energy conservation, and urban and rural development. This funding supports a five-campus structure, which ensures coverage across all 50 States in the event of a disaster.

Learn and Serve America.—The Committee provides \$39,500,000 for Learn and Serve America, which is \$2,041,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request. Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions, and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers, and others in service-learning. This teaching

and learning strategy integrates curricula with community service, enabling young people to solve the needs of their communities while improving grades, increasing attendance, and developing personal and social responsibility.

Within the total for Learn and Serve America, the Committee provides up to \$2,000,000 for the newly authorized Summer of Service program for 2,000 students in fiscal year 2010. The budget request did not recommend funding for this program. The goal of the Summer of Service program is to develop the ethic of active citizenship and enable 6th through 12th graders (particularly economically disadvantaged youth) to contribute to their communities while building essential skills for future success. Each participant who successfully completes a Summer of Service is entitled to an educational award.

State Commissions.—The Committee provides \$17,000,000 for State Commission administrative grants, which is \$5,210,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$1,000,000 above the budget request. These funds support grants to the State Commissions to implement and administer the expanded AmeriCorps service program at the State level.

Training and Technical Assistance.—The Committee provides \$7,500,000 for a new Training and Technical Assistance program, which is \$500,000 below the budget request. In prior years, Training and Technical Assistance activities were funded by an allocation from each of the Corporation's programs. These funds support training and technical assistance for grantees, the National Clearinghouse, and other national training providers, and for a civic health assessment.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The Committee provides \$178,214,000 for the National Service Trust, to be available until expended. This amount is \$47,139,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$17,423,000 below the budget request. The Recovery Act provided an additional \$40,000,000 for the National Service Trust for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The National Service Trust pays for education awards earned by AmeriCorps and VISTA members who complete their service. In fiscal year 2010, the Segal Education Award will increase from \$4,725 to \$5,350 to align it with the maximum Pell Grant level. This is the first increase in the award amount since the inception of the Corporation for National and Community Service in 1993. The Committee fully funds the increase for the higher education award level and covers additional education awards for the increase in AmeriCorps State and National members. In addition, the Committee includes \$1,000,000 for education awards for 2,000 students under the Summer of Service program in fiscal year 2010. The Committee continues bill language that allows the Corporation to transfer funds from AmeriCorps grants funded under the Operating Expenses account to the National Service Trust after notice of such a transfer is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Committee also continues bill language that allows funds appro-

priated for the National Service Trust to be invested without regard to apportionment requirements.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee provides \$80,923,000 for Salaries and Expenses associated with the administrative activities of the Corporation for National and Community Service. This amount is \$9,208,000 more than the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$7,077,000 below the budget request. The Recovery Act provided an additional \$6,000,000 for Salaries and Expenses in fiscal years 2009 and 2010. These funds allow the Corporation to manage and operate its programs. The Committee provides a 13 percent increase in funding over fiscal year 2009, which will enable the Corporation to continue a measured expansion of its administrative workforce and training, as well as its information technology infrastructure.

In October 2008, the Committee requested that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) evaluate the internal budgeting procedures of the Corporation due to financial management issues and the failure of key information technology systems. In June 2009, the OIG provided preliminary findings and recommendations to the Committee. As a result of these findings, the Committee believes that significant steps need to be taken by the Corporation's management to strengthen its policies regarding budget formulation and execution, human capital management, contracting, and information technology processes. The Committee believes that the Corporation's ability to effectively manage a significant expansion of service programs and initiatives requires a robust administrative governance process and technological infrastructure. The Committee directs the Corporation to provide a comprehensive plan to address these management gaps, particularly deficiencies in financial management, within two months of receiving the OIG's final audit report. The Committee directs the OIG to continue its management oversight of the Corporation and requests a revised work plan for fiscal year 2010 that reflects this priority.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Committee provides \$7,700,000 for the Office of Inspector General (OIG), which is \$1,188,000 more than the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the budget request. The Recovery Act provided an additional \$1,000,000 for the OIG for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The OIG is authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978. This office provides an independent assessment of all of the operations and programs of the Corporation for National and Community Service, through audits, investigations, and other proactive projects.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. The Committee recommendation continues bill language that requires the Corporation for National and Community Service to ensure that significant changes to program requirements or policy are made only through public notice and comment rule-making.

Sec. 402. The Committee recommendation continues bill language that combines separate matching requirements for AmeriCorps grants.

Sec. 403. The Committee recommendation continues bill language requiring that donations to the Corporation for National and Community Service be used to supplement and not supplant operations.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The Committee recommends a \$440,000,000 fiscal year 2012 advance appropriation for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), which is \$10,000,000 more than the fiscal year 2011 advance appropriation. CPB's appropriation is allocated according to a statutory formula reserving no less than 89 percent of the appropriation for grants to public broadcasting stations or program producers, six percent for system support, and no more than five percent for CPB operations. These funds will partially support the operations of over 1,150 public radio and television stations.

For fiscal year 2010, the bill includes a total of \$101,000,000 for public broadcasting. Of this amount, \$40,000,000 is provided for fiscal stabilization grants to public television and radio stations, which have been negatively impacted by the economic downturn. On average, these stations have seen a non-Federal revenue loss of approximately 19 percent, which has led to numerous job losses and reductions in local programming and services. In March 2009, in consultation with public television and radio stations, the Corporation developed a set of guidelines that would govern the distribution of any fiscal stabilization funds provided to public broadcasting stations. The Committee expects that the Corporation will utilize those guidelines in issuing such grants, which shall be awarded no later than 45 days after the enactment of this Act. Further, the Committee directs that no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit a report to the Committee detailing how the funds were distributed. The President's request did not include these funds.

Also within the total amount for fiscal year 2010, the Committee recommends \$36,000,000 for digital transition activities, which is \$1,409,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the request. Finally, within the total amount for fiscal year 2010, the Committee provides \$25,000,000 for the third and final funding installment for a three-year project to enhance public radio satellite capacity and improve related ground and operating systems. This amount is \$1,642,000 below the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the same as the request.

The Committee continues and updates bill language restrictions on the use of funds included in fiscal year 2009.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee provides \$47,000,000 for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), which is \$1,524,000 above the fiscal year 2009 funding level and \$697,000 above the budget request.

The FMCS, created in 1947 through the Labor Management Relations Act, assists parties in labor disputes in industries affecting

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 2009
AND BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2010
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2009 Comparable	FY 2010 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Comparable	Bill vs. Request	

44900	CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE					
44905	OPERATING EXPENSES					
44910	Domestic Volunteer Service Programs:					
44950	Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).....	96,050	97,932	97,932	+1,882	---
44952	Public Law 111-5 (emergency).....	65,000	---	---	-65,000	---
45050	National Senior Volunteer Corps:					
45100	Foster Grandparents Program.....	108,999	110,996	110,996	+1,997	---
45150	Senior Companion Program.....	46,144	46,904	46,904	+760	---
45200	Retired Senior Volunteer Program.....	58,642	63,000	63,000	+4,358	---
45300	Subtotal, Senior Volunteers.....	213,785	220,900	220,900	+7,115	---
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45400	Subtotal, Domestic Volunteer Service Programs...	374,835	318,832	318,832	-56,003	---
45401	Subtotal, Domestic Volunteer (excl. emergencies)	309,835	318,832	318,832	+8,997	---
45415	National and Community Service Programs:					
45430	AmeriCorps State and National Grants.....	271,196	372,547	331,547	+60,351	-41,000
45431	Public Law 111-5 (emergency).....	89,000	---	---	-89,000	---
45432	Disability Placement Funds.....	---	5,000	5,000	+5,000	---
45435	Innovation, assistance, and other activities.....	18,893	65,500	40,500	+21,607	-25,000
45440	Evaluation.....	3,891	6,000	6,000	+2,109	---
45445	National Civilian Community Corps.....	27,500	26,300	26,300	-1,200	---

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45450	Learn and Serve America.....	37,459	39,500	39,500	+2,041	---
45455	State Commission Administrative Grants.....	11,790	16,000	17,000	+5,210	+1,000
45457	Training and Technical Assistance.....	---	8,000	7,500	+7,500	-500
45470	Subtotal, National & Community Service Programs.....	459,729	538,847	473,347	+13,618	-65,500
45471	Subtotal, Natl Com Svce Prog (excl emergencies).....	370,729	538,847	473,347	+102,618	-65,500
45472	Total, Operating expenses.....	834,564	857,679	792,179	-42,385	-65,500
45474	Total, Operating expenses (excl. emergencies)....	680,564	857,679	792,179	+111,615	-65,500
45475	National service trust.....	131,075	195,637	178,214	+47,139	-17,423
45476	Public Law 111-5 (emergency).....	40,000	---	---	-40,000	---
45477	Salaries and expenses.....	71,715	88,000	80,923	+9,208	-7,077
45478	Public Law 111-5 (emergency).....	6,000	---	---	-6,000	---
45480	Office of the Inspector General.....	6,512	7,700	7,700	+1,188	---
45485	Public Law 111-5 (emergency).....	1,000	---	---	-1,000	---
45490	Total, Corp. for National and Community Service.....	1,090,866	1,149,016	1,059,016	-31,850	-90,000 UA
45491	Total, Corporation (excluding emergencies).....	889,866	1,149,016	1,059,016	+169,150	-90,000 UA
45500	CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING:					
45550	FY 2012 (current) with FY 2011 comparable.....	430,000	440,000	440,000	+10,000	---
45600	FY 2011 advance with FY 2010 comparable (NA).....	(420,000)	(430,000)	(430,000)	(+10,000)	---
45650	FY 2010 advance with FY 2009 comparable (NA).....	(400,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	(+20,000)	---
45690	Fiscal Stabilization Grants, current funded.....	---	---	40,000	+40,000	+40,000
45700	Digitalization program, current funded.....	34,591	36,000	36,000	+1,409	---