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AN ACT

To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 8 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACT OF 1990

Sec. 1001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle A (General Provisions)

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- Sec. 1102. Definitions.

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- Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.
- Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions and Campuses of Service.
- Sec. 1203. Innovative programs and research.

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- Sec. 1301. Prohibition on grants to Federal agencies; limits on Corporation costs.
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- Sec. 1304. Prohibited activities and ineligible organizations.
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- Sec. 1312. Selection of national service participants.
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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.
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Subtitle E—Amendments to Subtitle E (National Civilian Community Corps)

- Sec. 1501. Purpose.
- Sec. 1502. Program components.
- Sec. 1503. Eligible participants.
- Sec. 1504. Summer national service program.
- Sec. 1505. Team leaders.
- Sec. 1506. Training.
- Sec. 1507. Consultation with State Commissions.
- Sec. 1508. Authorized benefits for Corps members.
- Sec. 1509. Permanent cadre.
- Sec. 1510. Contract and grant authority.
- Sec. 1511. Other departments.
- Sec. 1512. Advisory Board.
- Sec. 1513. Evaluation.
- Sec. 1514. Repeal of funding limitation.
- Sec. 1515. Definitions.
- Sec. 1516. Terminology.

Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle F (Administrative Provisions)

- Sec. 1601. Family and Medical Leave and Reports.
- Sec. 1602. Additional prohibitions on use of funds.
- Sec. 1603. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.
- Sec. 1604. Resolution of displacement complaints.
- Sec. 1605. State Commissions on National and Community Service.
- Sec. 1606. Evaluation and accountability.
- Sec. 1607. Technical amendment.
- Sec. 1608. Partnerships with schools.
- Sec. 1609. Rights of access, examination, and copying.
- Sec. 1610. Additional administrative provisions.

Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle G (Corporation for National and
Community Service)

- Sec. 1701. Terms of office.
- Sec. 1702. Board of Directors authorities and duties.
- Sec. 1703. Chief executive officer compensation.
- Sec. 1704. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.
- Sec. 1705. Delegation to States.
- Sec. 1706. Chief financial officer.
- Sec. 1707. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.
- Sec. 1708. Donated services.
- Sec. 1709. Study to examine and increase service programs for displaced workers.
- Sec. 1710. Study to evaluate the effectiveness of a centralized electronic citizenship verification system.

Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H

- Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.
- Sec. 1802. Repeals.
- Sec. 1803. New Fellowships.
- Sec. 1804. Innovative and model program support and National service reserve corps.
- Sec. 1805. Social innovation fund.
- Sec. 1806. Clearinghouses.

Subtitle I—Training and Technical Assistance

- Sec. 1821. Training and technical assistance.
- Sec. 1822. Volunteer Generation Fund.

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

- Sec. 1831. Repeal.

Subtitle K—Amendments to Title V (Authorization of Appropriations)

- Sec. 1841. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER
SERVICE ACT OF 1973

- Sec. 2001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I (National Volunteer Antipoverty
Programs)

- Sec. 2101. Purpose.
- Sec. 2102. Purpose of the VISTA program.
- Sec. 2103. Applications.
- Sec. 2104. VISTA programs of national significance.
- Sec. 2105. Terms and periods of service.
- Sec. 2106. Support Service.
- Sec. 2107. Sections repealed.
- Sec. 2108. Conforming amendment.
- Sec. 2109. Financial assistance.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II (National Senior Volunteer Corps)

- Sec. 2201. Change in name.
- Sec. 2202. Purpose.
- Sec. 2203. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.
- Sec. 2204. Foster Grandparent Program grants.
- Sec. 2205. Senior Companion Program grants.
- Sec. 2206. Promotion of National Senior Service Corps.
- Sec. 2207. Technical amendments.
- Sec. 2208. Programs of national significance.
- Sec. 2209. Additional provisions.
- Sec. 2210. Authority of Director.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Title IV (Administration and Coordination)

- Sec. 2301. Nondisplacement.
- Sec. 2302. Notice and hearing procedures.
- Sec. 2303. Definitions.
- Sec. 2304. Protection against improper use.

Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V (Authorization of Appropriations)

- Sec. 2401. Authorization of appropriations for VISTA and other purposes.
- Sec. 2402. Authorization of appropriations for National Senior Service Corps.

TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS

- Sec. 3101. Inspector General Act of 1978.

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO TABLES OF CONTENTS

- Sec. 4101. Table of contents for the National and Community Service Act of 1990.
- Sec. 4102. Table of contents amendments for the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.

TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE

- Sec. 5101. Effective date.
- Sec. 5102. Service assignments and agreements.

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.).

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (4) in paragraph (7)—

1 (A) by striking “programs and agencies”
2 and inserting “programs, agencies, and commu-
3 nities”; and

4 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

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

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

8 “(9) recognize and increase the impact of social
9 entrepreneurs and other nonprofit community orga-
10 nizations in addressing national and local challenges;

11 “(10) increase public and private investment in
12 nonprofit community organizations that are effec-
13 tively addressing national and local challenges and
14 to encourage such organizations to replicate and ex-
15 pand successful initiatives;

16 “(11) leverage Federal investments to increase
17 State, local, business, and philanthropic resources to
18 address national and local challenges;

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

1 spirit of community to children and youth through-
2 out the United States;

3 “(13) assist in coordinating and strengthening
4 Federal and other service opportunities, including
5 opportunities for participation in emergency and dis-
6 aster preparedness, relief, and recovery;

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

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

18 “(16) support institutions of higher education
19 that engage students in community service activities,
20 provide service-learning courses, and encourage or
21 assist graduates to pursue careers in public service
22 in the nonprofit or government sector; and

23 “(17) encourage members of the Baby Boom
24 generation to partake in service opportunities.”.

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

3 **“SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 “It is the sense of Congress that the number of par-
5 ticipants in approved national service positions, including
6 the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and the
7 National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), should grow
8 to reach 250,000 participants by 2014.”.

9 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

11 (1) by redesignating—

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

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

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

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

20 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(3) APPROVED SUMMER OF SERVICE POSI-
23 TION.—The term ‘approved summer of service posi-
24 tion’ means a position in a program described under
25 section 120(c)(8) for which the Corporation has ap-

1 proved the provision of a summer of service edu-
2 cational award as one of the benefits to be provided
3 for successful service in the position.

4 “(4) BABY BOOM GENERATION.—The term
5 ‘Baby Boom generation’ means the generation that
6 consists of individuals born during the period begin-
7 ning with 1946 and ending with 1964.”;

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 “(C) Who have limited English proficiency.

23 “(D) Who are homeless or who have run
24 away from home.

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

3 “(F) Who are former juvenile offenders or
4 at risk of delinquency.

5 “(G) Who are individuals with a dis-
6 ability.”;

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

9 “(12) COMMUNITY-BASED ENTITY.—The term
10 ‘community-based entity’ means a public or private
11 nonprofit entity that—

12 “(A) has experience with meeting unmet
13 human, educational, environmental, or public
14 safety needs; and

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

17 “(13) HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The
18 term ‘Hispanic-serving institution’ has the meaning
19 given such term in section 502(a) of the Higher
20 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).

21 “(14) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-
22 VERSITY.—The term ‘historically black college or
23 university’ means a part B institution, as defined in
24 section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
25 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).”;

1 (7) in paragraph (19) (as so redesignated), by
2 striking “section 101(a) of the Higher Education
3 Act of 1965” and inserting “sections 101(a) and
4 102(a)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965”;

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

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

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

18 (10) in paragraph (28)(B) (as so redesign-
19 ated)—

20 (A) by striking “602” and inserting

21 “602(3)”; and

22 (B) by striking “1401” and inserting

23 “1401(3)”;

24 (11) in paragraph (33) (as so redesignated),
25 strike the last sentence; and

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

2 “(37) PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTION.—

3 The term ‘predominantly black institution’ has the
4 meaning given such term in section 318 of the High-
5 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059e).

6 “(38) SCIENTIFICALLY VALID RESEARCH.—The
7 term ‘scientifically valid research’ includes applied
8 research, basic research, and field-initiated research
9 in which the rationale, design, and interpretation are
10 soundly developed in accordance with principles of
11 scientific research.

12 “(39) PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.—
13 The term ‘principles of scientific research’ means
14 principles of research that—

15 “(A) applies rigorous, systematic, and ob-
16 jective methodology to obtain reliable and valid
17 knowledge relevant to education activities and
18 programs;

19 “(B) presents findings and makes claims
20 that are appropriate to and supported by meth-
21 ods that have been employed; and

22 “(C) includes, as appropriate to the re-
23 search being conducted—

1 “(I) use of systematic, empirical
2 methods that draw on observation or ex-
3 periment;

4 “(ii) use of data analyses that are
5 adequate to support the general findings;

6 “(iii) reliance on measurements or ob-
7 servational methods that provide reliable
8 and generalizable findings;

9 “(iv) strong claims of causal relation-
10 ships, only with research designs that
11 eliminate plausible competing explanations
12 for observed results, such as, but not lim-
13 ited to, random assignment experiments;

14 “(v) presentation of studies and meth-
15 ods in sufficient detail and clarity to allow
16 for replication or, at a minimum, to offer
17 the opportunity to build systematically on
18 the findings of the research;

19 “(vi) acceptance by a peer-reviewed
20 journal or critique by a panel of inde-
21 pendent experts through a comparably rig-
22 orous, objective, and scientific review; and

23 “(vii) consistency of findings across
24 multiple studies or sites to support the
25 generality of results and conclusions.

1 “(40) SEVERELY ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED
2 COMMUNITY.—The term ‘severely economically dis-
3 tressed community’ means an area that has a mort-
4 gage foreclosure rate, home price decline, and unem-
5 ployment rate greater than the national mortgage
6 foreclosure rate, home price decline, and unemploy-
7 ment rate for the last 12 months for which satisfac-
8 tory data are available, or a residential area that
9 lacks basic living necessities, such as water and
10 sewer systems, electricity, paved roads, and safe san-
11 itary housing.

12 “(41) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGE OR
13 UNIVERSITY.—The term ‘tribally controlled college
14 or university’ has the meaning given such term in
15 section 2 of the Tribally Controlled College or Uni-
16 versity Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801).

17 “(42) MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPU-
18 LATION.—The term ‘medically underserved popu-
19 lation’ has the meaning given that term in section
20 330(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act (42
21 U.S.C. 254b(b)(3)).

22 “(43) VETERAN.—The term ‘veteran’ has the
23 meaning given the term in section 101 of title 38,
24 United States Code.”.

1 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Sub-**
2 **title B (Learn and Serve Amer-**
3 **ica)**

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

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

7 **“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND**
8 **SECONDARY STUDENTS**

9 **“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-**
10 **DIAN TRIBES.**

11 “(a) PURPOSE.—School-based service learning pro-
12 grams promote service-learning as a strategy to—

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

17 “(2) support efforts to build institutional capac-
18 ity, including the professional development of edu-
19 cators, and to strengthen the service infrastructure
20 to expand service opportunities.

21 “(b) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND
22 INDIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, in consultation with
23 the Secretary of Education, may make allotments to State
24 educational agencies, Territories, and Indian tribes to pay
25 for the Federal share of—

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

5 “(A) providing professional development
6 for teachers, supervisors, personnel from com-
7 munity-based agencies (particularly with regard
8 to the recruitment, utilization, and management
9 of participants), and trainers, to be conducted
10 by qualified individuals or organizations that
11 have experience with service-learning;

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

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

23 “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-
24 search and evaluation of the educational value

1 of service-learning and the effect of service-
2 learning activities on communities;

3 “(E) establishing effective outreach and
4 dissemination of information to ensure the
5 broadest possible involvement of community-
6 based agencies with demonstrated effectiveness
7 in working with school-age youth in their com-
8 munities; and

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

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

1 “(A) local educational agencies; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 “(A) local educational agencies;

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

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

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

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

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

18 “(B) how the Nation’s government func-
19 tions; and

20 “(C) the importance of service in the Na-
21 tion’s character.

22 “(c) CONSULTATION WITH SECRETARY OF EDU-
23 CATION.—From the amounts appropriated under section
24 501(a)(4), the Corporation is authorized to enter into

1 agreements with the Secretary of Education for initiatives
2 that may include—

3 “(1) Identification and dissemination of re-
4 search findings on service-learning and scientifically-
5 valid research based practices; and

6 “(2) Provision of professional development op-
7 portunities that—

8 “(A) improve the quality of service-learn-
9 ing instruction and delivery for teachers both
10 pre-service and in-service, personnel from com-
11 munity-based agencies and youth workers; and

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

16 “(d) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDI-
17 NATOR.—A service-learning coordinator referred to in
18 paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (b) shall provide serv-
19 ices that may include—

20 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-
21 tion to, and facilitating the professional
22 development of, teachers and assisting in the plan-
23 ning, development, execution, and evaluation of serv-
24 ice-learning in their classrooms;

1 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in
2 subsection (b) in the planning, development, and
3 execution of service-learning projects, including sum-
4 mer of service programs;

5 “(3) carrying out such other duties as the re-
6 cipient of assistance under this part may determine
7 to be appropriate; and

8 “(4) assisting schools and school districts in de-
9 veloping school policies and practices that support
10 the integration of service-learning into the cur-
11 riculum.

12 “(e) **RELATED EXPENSES.**—An entity that receives
13 financial assistance under this part may, in carrying out
14 the activities described in subsection (b), use such assist-
15 ance to pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs re-
16 lated to the supervision of participants, program adminis-
17 tration, transportation, insurance, and evaluations and for
18 other reasonable expenses related to the activities.

19 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

20 “(a) **INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.**—Of the
21 amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal
22 year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not less
23 than 2 percent and not more than 3 percent for payments
24 to Indian tribes, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam,
25 American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern

1 Mariana Islands, to be allotted in accordance with their
2 respective needs.

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

7 “(1) ALLOTMENTS.—

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

15 “(B) ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY
16 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—
17 From 50 percent of such remainder, the Cor-
18 poration shall allot to each State an amount
19 that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such
20 remainder as the allocation to the State for the
21 previous fiscal year under title I of the Elemen-
22 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
23 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.) or its successor authority
24 bears to such allocations to all States.

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

5 “(c) REALLOTMENT.—If the Corporation determines
6 that the allotment of a State, Territory, or Indian tribe
7 under this section will not be required for a fiscal year
8 because the State, Territory, or Indian tribe did not sub-
9 mit and receive approval of an application for the allot-
10 ment under section 113, the Corporation shall make the
11 allotment for such State, Territory, or Indian tribe avail-
12 able for grants to community-based entity to carry out
13 service-learning programs as described in section 111(b)
14 in such State, Territory, or Indian tribe. After community-
15 based entities apply for the allotment with an application
16 at such time and in such manner as the Corporation re-
17 quires and receive approval, the remainder of such allot-
18 ment shall be available for reallocation to such other
19 States, Territories, or Indian tribes with approved applica-
20 tions submitted under section 113 as the Corporation may
21 determine to be appropriate.

22 “(d) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—For any fiscal year for
23 which amounts appropriated for this subtitle exceed
24 \$50,000,000, the minimum allotment to each State (as de-

1 fined in subsection (b)(2)) under this section shall be
2 \$75,000.

3 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

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

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

12 “(1) a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting
13 service-learning, which shall contain such informa-
14 tion as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably
15 require, including how the applicant will integrate
16 service-learning opportunities into the academic pro-
17 gram of the participants;

18 “(2) information about the criteria the State
19 educational agency, Territory, or Indian tribe will
20 use to evaluate and grant approval to applications
21 submitted under subsection (c), including an assur-
22 ance that the State educational agency, Territory, or
23 Indian tribe will comply with the requirement in sec-
24 tion 114(a);

1 “(3) assurances about the applicant’s efforts
2 to—

3 “(A) ensure that students of different
4 ages, races, sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities,
5 and economic backgrounds have opportunities
6 to serve together;

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

14 “(C) involve participants in the design and
15 operation of the program;

16 “(D) promote service-learning in areas of
17 greatest need, including low-income or rural
18 areas; and

19 “(E) otherwise integrate service opportuni-
20 ties into the academic program of the partici-
21 pants; and

22 “(4) assurances that the applicant will comply
23 with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-
24 quirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-
25 dures required by section 176.

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

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any—

5 “(A) qualified organization, Indian tribe,
6 Territory, local educational agency, for-profit
7 business, private elementary, middle, or sec-
8 ondary school, or institution of higher education
9 that desires to receive financial assistance
10 under this subpart from a State, Territory, or
11 Indian tribe for an activity described in section
12 111(b)(1);

13 “(B) partnership described in section
14 111(b)(2) that desires to receive such assistance
15 from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe or com-
16 munity-based organization described in section
17 111(b)(2);

18 “(C) entity described in section 111(b)(3)
19 that desires to receive such assistance from a
20 State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an activity
21 described in such section; and

22 “(D) partnership described in section
23 111(b)(4) that desires to receive such assistance
24 from a State, Territory, or Indian tribe for an
25 activity described in such section,

1 shall prepare, submit to the State educational agen-
2 cy, Territory, community-based entity, or Indian
3 tribe, and obtain approval of, an application for the
4 program.

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

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

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

16 “(b) REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS.—If the Corpora-
17 tion rejects an application submitted by a State, Territory,
18 or Indian tribe under section 113 for an allotment, the
19 Corporation shall promptly notify the State, Territory, or
20 Indian tribe of the reasons for the rejection of the applica-
21 tion. The Corporation shall provide the State, Territory,
22 or Indian tribe with a reasonable opportunity to revise and
23 resubmit the application and shall provide technical assist-
24 ance, if needed, to the State, Territory, or Indian tribe

1 as part of the re-submission process. The Corporation
2 shall promptly reconsider such resubmitted application.

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

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

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

18 “(2) for the professional development of the
19 teachers of such students so as to allow for the equi-
20 table participation of such teachers in the programs
21 implemented to carry out the objectives and provide
22 the benefits described in this part.

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

1 private nonprofit schools as required by subsection (a), or
2 if the Corporation determines that a State, Territory, In-
3 dian tribe, or local educational agency substantially fails
4 or is unwilling to provide for such participation on an equi-
5 table basis, the Chief Executive Officer shall waive such
6 requirements and shall arrange for the provision of serv-
7 ices to such students and teachers. Such waivers shall be
8 subject to the requirements of sections 9503 and 9504 of
9 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
10 U.S.C. 7883 and 7884).

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

12 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
14 cost of carrying out a program for which assistance
15 is provided under this part—

16 “(A) for new grants, may not exceed 80
17 percent of the total cost for the first year of the
18 grant, 65 percent for the second year, and 50
19 percent for each remaining year; and

20 “(B) for continuing grants, may not exceed
21 50 percent of the total cost of the program.

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

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

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

7 “(b) WAIVER.—

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

13 “(A) waive the requirements of subsection
14 (a) in whole or in part; or

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

20 “(2) RULES.—The following rules apply to
21 paragraph (1)(B):

22 “(A) Paragraph (1)(B) applies only to re-
23 cipients that are schools receiving funding
24 under title I of the Elementary and Secondary

1 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et
2 seq.).

3 “(B) The non-Federal contribution pro-
4 vided under paragraph (1)(B) may only be used
5 for activities authorized under section 1114 or
6 1115 of title I of such Act (as applicable) sub-
7 ject to the approval of the local educational
8 agency.

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

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

14 “(1) the original recipient; or

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

17 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS AND CAM-**
18 **PUSES OF SERVICE.**

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

21 **“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS AND**
22 **CAMPUSES OF SERVICE”.**

23 (b) HIGHER EDUCATION.—Section 119 (42 U.S.C.
24 12561) is redesignated as section 118 and amended—

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by striking “combination” and inserting “con-
7 sortia”;

8 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

13 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

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

19 (3) in subsection (b)(3)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
21 (A), by striking “teachers at the elementary,
22 secondary, and postsecondary levels” and in-
23 serting “institutions of higher education and
24 their faculty”;

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

6 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
7 subparagraph (E); and

8 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
9 the following:

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

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

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

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

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

22 (6) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—To the extent prac-
25 ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to

1 applications submitted by predominantly Black institu-
2 tions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, His-
3 panic-serving institutions, Tribal Colleges and Univer-
4 sities, and community colleges serving predominantly mi-
5 nority populations.

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

8 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
10 the cost of carrying out a program for which
11 assistance is provided under this part may not
12 exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the pro-
13 gram.

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 and the extent to which
17 the proposal will contribute to the goals of its com-
18 munity partners;

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

22 “(7) demonstrate a commitment to perform
23 service projects in underserved urban and rural com-
24 munities;

1 “(8) specify that the institution will use such
2 assistance to strengthen the service infrastructure in
3 institutions of higher education;

4 “(9) with respect to projects involving delivery
5 of services, specify projects that involve leadership
6 development of school aged youth; or

7 “(10) describe how service projects and activi-
8 ties are associated with such ideas as housing, eco-
9 nomic development, infrastructure, health care, job
10 training, education, crime prevention, urban plan-
11 ning, transportation technology, and child welfare.

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

16 “(h) FEDERAL WORK-STUDY.—To be eligible for as-
17 sistance under this part, an institution of higher education
18 must demonstrate that it meets the minimum require-
19 ments under section 443(b)(2) of the Higher Education
20 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)) relating to the partici-
21 pation of Federal Work-Study students in community
22 service activities, or has received a waiver of those require-
23 ments from the Secretary of Education.”.

24 “(c) CAMPUSES OF SERVICE.—Title I of the National
25 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12521

1 et seq.) is amended by adding after section 118 (as reded-
2 icated by subsection (a)) at the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 119. CAMPUSES OF SERVICE.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation, after consulta-
5 tion with the Secretary of Education, may annually des-
6 ignate not more than 25 institutions of higher education
7 as Campuses of Service, from among institutions nomi-
8 nated by State Commissions.

9 “(b) APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible for a nomi-
11 nation to receive designation under subsection (a),
12 and have an opportunity to apply for funds under
13 subsection (d) for a fiscal year, an institution of
14 higher education in a State shall submit an applica-
15 tion to the State Commission at such time, in such
16 manner, and containing such information as the
17 State Commission may require.

18 “(2) CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the applica-
19 tion shall include information specifying—

20 “(A)(i) the number of undergraduate and,
21 if applicable, graduate service-learning courses
22 offered at such institution for the most recent
23 full academic year preceding the fiscal year for
24 which designation is sought; and

1 “(ii) the number and percentage of under-
2 graduate students and, if applicable, the num-
3 ber and percentage of graduate students at
4 such institution who were enrolled in the cor-
5 responding courses described in clause (i), for
6 such preceding academic year;

7 “(B) the percentage of undergraduate stu-
8 dents engaging in and, if applicable, the per-
9 centage of graduate students engaging in activi-
10 ties providing community services, as defined in
11 section 441(c) of the Higher Education Act of
12 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2751(c)), during such pre-
13 ceding academic year, the quality of such activi-
14 ties, and the average amount of time spent, per
15 student, engaged in such activities;

16 “(C) for such preceding academic year, the
17 percentage of Federal work-study funds made
18 available to the institution under part C of title
19 IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (42
20 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) that is used to compensate
21 students employed in providing community serv-
22 ices, as so defined, and a description of the ef-
23 forts the institution undertakes to make avail-
24 able to students opportunities to provide such

1 community services and be compensated
2 through such work-study funds;

3 “(D) at the discretion of the institution,
4 information demonstrating the degree to which
5 recent graduates of the institution, and all
6 graduates of the institution, have obtained full-
7 time public service employment in the nonprofit
8 sector or government, with a private nonprofit
9 organization or a Federal, State, or local public
10 agency; and

11 “(E) any programs the institution has in
12 place to encourage or assist graduates of the in-
13 stitution to pursue careers in public service in
14 the nonprofit sector or government.

15 “(c) NOMINATIONS AND DESIGNATION.—

16 “(1) NOMINATION.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A State Commission
18 that receives applications from institutions of
19 higher education under subsection (b) may
20 nominate, for designation under subsection (a),
21 not more than 3 such institutions of higher
22 education, consisting of—

23 “(i) not more than one 4-year public
24 institution of higher education;

1 “(ii) not more than one 4-year private
2 institution of higher education; and

3 “(iii) not more than one 2-year insti-
4 tution of higher education.

5 “(B) SUBMISSION.—The State Commission
6 shall submit to the Corporation the name and
7 application of each institution nominated by the
8 State Commission under subparagraph (A).

9 “(2) DESIGNATION.—The Corporation shall
10 designate, under subsection (a), not more than 25
11 institutions of higher education from among the in-
12 stitutions nominated under paragraph (1). In mak-
13 ing the designations, the Corporation shall, if fea-
14 sible, designate various types of institutions, includ-
15 ing institutions from each of the categories of insti-
16 tutions described in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of para-
17 graph (1)(A).

18 “(d) AWARDS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Using sums appropriated
20 under section 501(a)(1)(C), the Corporation shall
21 provide an award to institutions designated under
22 subsection (e), to be used by the institutions to de-
23 velop or disseminate service-learning models and
24 best practices regarding service-learning to other in-
25 stitutions of higher education.

1 “(2) PLANS.—To be eligible to receive funds
2 under this subsection, an institution designated
3 under subsection (c) shall submit a plan to the Cor-
4 poration describing how the institution intends to
5 use the funds to encourage or assist those students
6 to pursue public service careers in the nonprofit sec-
7 tor or government.

8 “(3) ALLOCATION.—The Corporation shall de-
9 termine how the funds appropriated under section
10 501(a)(1)(C) for a fiscal year will be allocated
11 among the institutions submitting acceptable plans
12 under paragraph (2). In determining the amount of
13 funds to be allocated to such an institution, the Cor-
14 poration shall consider the number of students at
15 the institution, and the quality and scope of the plan
16 submitted by the institution under paragraph (2)
17 and the institution’s current (as of the date of sub-
18 mission of the plan) strategies to encourage or assist
19 students to pursue public service careers in the non-
20 profit sector or government.”.

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

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

1 **“PART III—INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION**
2 **SERVICE—LEARNING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH**
3 **“SEC. 120. INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARN-**
4 **ING PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
6 to carry out this part for a fiscal year, the Corporation
7 may make grants and fixed-amount grants (in accordance
8 with section 129(l)) with eligible entities for activities de-
9 scribed in subsection (c).

10 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this part, the
11 following definitions apply:

12 “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—The term ‘eligible
13 entity’ means a State education agency, a State
14 Commission, a Territory, an Indian tribe, an institu-
15 tion of higher education, or a public or private non-
16 profit organization (including community-based or-
17 ganizations), a public or private elementary or sec-
18 ondary school, a local educational agency, or a con-
19 sortia of such entities, where a consortia of two or
20 more such entities may also include a for-profit or-
21 ganization.

22 “(2) YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ZONE.—The term
23 ‘youth engagement zone’ means the area in which a
24 youth engagement zone program is carried out.

25 “(3) YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ZONE PROGRAM.—
26 The term ‘youth engagement zone program’ means

1 a service learning program in which members of an
2 eligible partnership described in paragraph (4) col-
3 laborate to provide coordinated school-based or com-
4 munity-based service learning opportunities, to ad-
5 dress a specific community challenge, for an increas-
6 ing percentage of out-of-school youth and secondary
7 school students served by local educational agencies
8 where—

9 “(A) not less than 90 percent of the stu-
10 dents participate in service-learning activities as
11 part of the program; or

12 “(B) service-learning is a mandatory part
13 of the curriculum in all of the secondary schools
14 served by the local educational agency.

15 “(4) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible
17 partnership’ means—

18 “(i) one or more community-based
19 agencies that have demonstrated records of
20 success in carrying out service-learning
21 programs with disadvantaged students,
22 and that meet such criteria as the Chief
23 Executive Officer may establish; in com-
24 bination with;

1 “(ii) (I) one or more local educational
2 agencies for which—

3 “(aa) a high number or percent-
4 age of the students served by the
5 agency, as determined by the Corpora-
6 tion, are disadvantaged students; and

7 “(bb) the graduation rate for the
8 secondary school students served by
9 the agency is less than 70 percent; or

10 “(II) a State Commission; or

11 “(III) a State educational agency.

12 “(B) ADDITIONAL ENTITIES.—An eligible
13 partnership may also include—

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

16 “(ii) the office of the chief executive
17 officer of a unit of general local govern-
18 ment; or

19 “(iii) an institution of higher edu-
20 cation.

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

23 “(1) integrate service-learning programs into
24 the science, technology, engineering, and mathe-
25 matics (STEM) curricula at the elementary, sec-

1 ondary, or post-secondary, and post-baccalaureate
2 levels in coordination with practicing or retired
3 STEM professionals;

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

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

12 “(4) involve students in service-learning
13 projects aimed at improving access to and obtaining
14 benefits from computers and other emerging tech-
15 nologies, including improving such access to individ-
16 uals with disabilities, in low income or rural commu-
17 nities, in senior centers and communities, in schools,
18 in libraries, and in other public spaces;

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

1 “(6) conduct research and evaluations on serv-
2 ice-learning, including service-learning in middle
3 schools, and disseminate such research and evalua-
4 tions widely;

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

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

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

15 “(B) for community-based service-learning
16 projects that—

17 “(i) shall—

18 “(I) meet unmet human, edu-
19 cational, environmental (including en-
20 ergy conservation and stewardship),
21 emergency and disaster preparedness,
22 and public service needs; and

23 “(II) be intensive, structured, su-
24 pervised, and designed to produce

1 identifiable improvements to the com-
2 munity; and

3 “(ii) may include the extension of aca-
4 demic year service-learning programs into
5 the summer months;

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

19 “(D) subject to the limitation that a stu-
20 dent may not receive more than 2 summer of
21 service educational awards from funds deposited
22 in the National Service Trust;

23 “(9) establish or implement youth engagement
24 zone service learning programs in youth engagement
25 zones for students in secondary school served by

1 local educational agencies where a majority of such
2 students do not participate in service learning activi-
3 ties carried out by eligible partnerships as defined in
4 paragraph (4) that are designed to—

5 “(A) involve all students in secondary
6 school in the local educational agency in service-
7 learning to address a specific community chal-
8 lenge;

9 “(B) improve student engagement, includ-
10 ing student attendance and student behavior,
11 and student achievement, graduation rates, and
12 college-going rates in secondary schools;

13 “(C) involve an increasing percentage of
14 students in secondary school and out-of-school
15 youth in the community in school-based or com-
16 munity based service-learning activities each
17 year, with the goal of involving all students in
18 secondary schools served by the local edu-
19 cational agency and involving an increasing per-
20 centage of the out-of-school youth in service
21 learning activities; and

22 “(D) encourage participants to engage in
23 service throughout their lives; and

1 “(10) carry out any other innovative service-
2 learning programs or research that the Corporation
3 considers appropriate.

4 “(d) PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to programs
5 that—

6 “(1) involve students and community stake-
7 holders in the design and implementation of the
8 service-learning program;

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

11 “(3) utilize adult volunteers, including tapping
12 the resource of retired and retiring adults, in the
13 planning and implementation of the service-learning
14 programs.

15 “(e) REQUIREMENTS.—

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

23 “(2) COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED.—Each
24 program funded under this part is encouraged to
25 collaborate with other Learn and Serve programs,

1 AmeriCorps, VISTA, and the National Senior Serv-
2 ice Corps.

3 “(3) EVALUATION.—Upon completion of the
4 program, the Corporation shall conduct an inde-
5 pendent evaluation of the program and widely dis-
6 seminate the results to the service community
7 through multiple channels, including the Corpora-
8 tion’s Resource Center or a clearinghouse of effec-
9 tive strategies and recommendations for improve-
10 ment.

11 “(f) MATCHING FUNDS.—

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

21 “(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-
22 viding for the remaining share of the cost of car-
23 rying out such a program, each recipient of a grant
24 under this part—

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

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

7 “(3) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
8 may waive the requirements of paragraph (1) in
9 whole or in part with respect to any such program
10 for any fiscal year if the Corporation determines
11 that such action would be equitable due to lack of
12 resources at the local level.

13 “(g) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry out a
14 program under this part, an entity shall prepare, submit
15 to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application
16 at such time and in such manner as the Chief Executive
17 Officer may reasonably require.”.

18 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Sub-**
19 **title C (National Service Trust**
20 **Program)**

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

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

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

9 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

15 (iii) by striking “by the agency.” and
16 inserting “by the agency, and may approve
17 national service positions for a program
18 carried out or otherwise supported by the
19 agency.”; and

20 (iv) by striking the second sentence;

21 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
22 ing the following:

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

1 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “receiv-
2 ing assistance under this subsection” and in-
3 sserting “operating a national service program”;
4 and

5 (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by striking “to be
6 provided” and inserting “to be provided or otherwise
7 approved”;

8 (4) in subsection (d)—

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

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

13 (5) in subsection (e)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

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

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

6 “(B) for the fourth through ninth years in
7 which the recipient receives such assistance, a
8 decreasing share of such cost between 76 per-
9 cent and 50 percent, as established by the Cor-
10 poration in regulation; and

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

14 (B) by striking paragraph (3);

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

17 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
18 following:

19 “(2) ALTERNATIVE CORPORATION SHARE FOR
20 PROGRAMS IN RURAL OR SEVERELY ECONOMICALLY
21 DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.—Upon approval by the
22 Corporation, the Corporation share of the cost, in-
23 cluding member living allowances, employment-re-
24 lated taxes, health care coverage, and worker’s com-
25 pensation, of carrying out a national service pro-

1 gram that receives assistance under subsection (a)
2 and that is located in a rural or severely economi-
3 cally distressed community may not exceed—

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

7 “(B) for the seventh through ninth years
8 in which the recipient receives such assistance,
9 a decreasing share of such cost between 76 and
10 65 percent as established by the Corporation in
11 regulation; and

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

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

16 “(5) OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—

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

24 “(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—The Cor-
25 poration shall report to the appropriate commit-

1 tees of Congress on an annual basis information
2 regarding each recipient under subparagraph
3 (A) that uses Federal funds other than those
4 provided by the Corporation to carry out the
5 program, including amounts and sources of
6 other Federal funds.”.

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

9 Section 122 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

1 “(A) ACTIVITIES.—An Education Corps
2 described in this paragraph may carry out ac-
3 tivities such as—

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

6 “(ii) mentoring students, including
7 adult or peer mentoring;

8 “(iii) linking needed integrated serv-
9 ices and comprehensive supports with stu-
10 dents, their families, and their public
11 schools;

12 “(iv) improving school climate;

13 “(v) providing assistance to a school
14 in expanding the school day by strength-
15 ening the quality of staff and expanding
16 the academic programming offered in an
17 expanded learning time initiative, a pro-
18 gram of a 21st century community learn-
19 ing center (as defined in section 4201 of
20 the Elementary and Secondary Education
21 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7171)), or a high-
22 quality after-school program, such as
23 through recruiting, placing, training and
24 supporting a full-time corps of Fellows who
25 are graduates of 4-year institutions of

1 higher education or 2-year institutions of
2 higher education with a certificate or de-
3 gree in youth development to administer
4 the initiative or program at high-need
5 school;

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

11 “(vii) assisting students in being pre-
12 pared for college-level work;

13 “(viii) involving family members of
14 students in supporting teachers and stu-
15 dents;

16 “(ix) conducting a pre-professional
17 training program in which students en-
18 rolled in an institution of higher edu-
19 cation—

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

1 care, criminal justice, environmental
2 stewardship and conservation or pub-
3 lic safety;

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

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

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

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

1 “(II) teams composed of such
2 students;

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

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

9 “(xi) a program that provides special-
10 ized training to individuals in service-learn-
11 ing and places the individuals after such
12 training in positions, including positions as
13 service-learning coordinators, to facilitate
14 service-learning in programs eligible for
15 funding under part I of subtitle B;

16 “(xii) providing education or job
17 training services that are designed to meet
18 the needs of rural communities; and

19 “(xiii) other activities addressing
20 unmet educational needs as the Corpora-
21 tion may designate.

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

1 “(i) student engagement, including
2 student attendance and student behavior;

3 “(ii) student academic achievement;

4 “(iii) high school graduation rates;

5 “(iv) rate of college enrollment and
6 continued college enrollment for recipients
7 of a high school diploma;

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

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

21 “(vii) any additional local indicator
22 (applicable to a particular eligible entity
23 and on which an improvement in perform-
24 ance is needed) that is approved by the
25 Corporation.

1 “(2) HEALTHY FUTURES CORPS.—A Healthy
2 Futures Corps that identifies unmet health needs
3 within communities through activities such as those
4 described in subparagraph (A) and meets or exceeds
5 the performance indicators under subparagraph (B).

6 “(A) ACTIVITIES.—A Healthy Futures
7 Corps described in this paragraph may carry
8 out activities such as—

9 “(i) assisting economically disadvan-
10 tagged individuals in navigating the health
11 care system;

12 “(ii) assisting individuals in obtaining
13 access to health care for themselves or
14 their children;

15 “(iii) educating economically dis-
16 advantaged individuals and individuals who
17 are members of medically underserved pop-
18 ulations about, and engaging individuals
19 described in this clause in, initiatives re-
20 garding navigating the health care system
21 and regarding disease prevention and
22 health promotion, with a particular focus
23 on common health conditions, chronic dis-
24 eases, and conditions, for which disease
25 prevention and health promotion measures

1 exist and for which socioeconomic, geo-
2 graphic, and racial and ethnic health dis-
3 parities exist;

4 “(iv) improving health literacy of pa-
5 tients;

6 “(v) providing translation services at
7 clinics and in emergency rooms to improve
8 health care;

9 “(vi) providing services designed to
10 meet the needs of rural communities in-
11 cluding the recruitment of youth to work
12 in health professions in such communities;

13 “(vii) addressing childhood obesity by
14 providing volunteers to organize and super-
15 vise physical education classes and after
16 school physical activities at elementary and
17 secondary schools and providing nutrition
18 education to students;

19 “(viii) addressing issues faced by
20 homebound elderly citizens through food
21 deliveries, legal and medical services pro-
22 vided in the home, and providing transpor-
23 tation;

24 “(ix) assisting in health promotion
25 interventions that improve health status,

1 and helping people adopt and maintain
2 healthy lifestyles and habits to improve
3 health status; and

4 “(x) other activities addressing unmet
5 health needs as the Corporation may des-
6 ignate.

7 “(B) HEALTHY FUTURES CORPS INDICA-
8 TORS.—The corps indicators for a corps de-
9 scribed in this paragraph are—

10 “(i) access to health care among eco-
11 nomically disadvantaged individuals and
12 individuals who are members of medically
13 underserved populations;

14 “(ii) access to health care for unin-
15 sured individuals, including such individ-
16 uals who are economically disadvantaged
17 children;

18 “(iii) participation, among economi-
19 cally disadvantaged individuals and individ-
20 uals who are members of medically under-
21 served populations, in disease prevention
22 and health promotion initiatives, particu-
23 larly those with a focus on addressing com-
24 mon health conditions, addressing chronic
25 diseases, and decreasing health disparities;

1 “(iv) health literacy of patients;

2 “(v) an additional indicator, relating
3 to improving or protecting the health of
4 economically disadvantaged individuals and
5 individuals who are members of medically
6 underserved populations, that the Corpora-
7 tion, in consultation with the Secretary of
8 Health and Human Services and the Di-
9 rector of the Centers for Disease Control
10 and Prevention, establishes for a given
11 year;

12 “(vi) a local indicator (applicable to a
13 particular eligible entity and on which an
14 improvement in performance is needed) re-
15 lating to improving or protecting the
16 health of economically disadvantaged indi-
17 viduals and individuals who are members
18 of medically underserved populations, pro-
19 posed by that eligible entity in an applica-
20 tion submitted to, and approved by, a
21 State Commission or the Corporation
22 under this section; and

23 “(vii) any additional local indicator
24 (applicable to a particular eligible entity
25 and on which an improvement in perform-

1 ance is needed) that is approved by the
2 Corporation.

3 “(3) CLEAN ENERGY CORPS.—A Clean Energy
4 Corps that identifies unmet environmental needs
5 within communities through activities such as those
6 described in subparagraph (A) and meets or exceeds
7 the performance indicators under subparagraph (B).

8 “(A) ACTIVITIES.—A Clean Energy Corps
9 described in this paragraph may carry out ac-
10 tivities such as—

11 “(i) weatherizing and retrofitting
12 housing units for low-income households to
13 significantly improve the energy efficiency
14 and reduce carbon emissions of such hous-
15 ing units;

16 “(ii) building energy efficient housing
17 units in low-income communities;

18 “(iii) conducting energy audits for
19 low-income households and recommending
20 ways for the households to improve energy
21 efficiency;

22 “(iv) the enhancement of renewable
23 energy production by facilitating the instal-
24 lation or repair of renewable energy tech-
25 nologies;

1 “(v) assisting in emergency oper-
2 ations, such as disaster prevention and re-
3 lief;

4 “(vi) the repair, renovation, or reha-
5 bilitation of an existing infrastructure fa-
6 cility including, but not limited to, rail,
7 mass transportation, ports, inland naviga-
8 tion, schools and hospitals;

9 “(vii) working with schools and youth
10 programs to educate students and youth
11 about ways to reduce home energy use and
12 improve the environment, including con-
13 ducting service-learning projects to provide
14 such education;

15 “(viii) assisting in the development of
16 local recycling programs;

17 “(ix) improving national and State
18 parks, city parks, county parks, forest pre-
19 serves, and trails owned or maintained by
20 the Federal Government or a State, includ-
21 ing planting trees, carrying out reforest-
22 ation, and making trail enhancements;

23 “(x) cleaning and improving rivers
24 maintained by the Federal Government or
25 a State;

1 “(xi) providing clean-energy-related
2 services designed to meet the needs of
3 rural communities;

4 “(xii) full-time, year-round youth
5 corps program or full-time summer youth
6 corps program, such as a conservation
7 corps or youth service corps that—

8 “(I) undertakes meaningful serv-
9 ice projects with visible public bene-
10 fits, including projects involving urban
11 renewal, sustaining natural resources,
12 or improving human services;

13 “(II) includes as participants
14 youths and young adults between the
15 ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, including
16 out-of-school youths and other dis-
17 advantaged youths (such as youths
18 with limited basic skills, youths in fos-
19 ter care who are becoming too old for
20 foster care, youths of limited-English
21 proficiency, homeless youths, and
22 youths who are individuals with dis-
23 abilities), who are between those ages;
24 and

1 “(III) provides those participants
2 who are youths and young adults
3 with—

4 “(aa) crew-based, highly
5 structured, and adult-supervised
6 work experience, life skills, edu-
7 cation, career guidance and coun-
8 seling, employment training, and
9 support services including men-
10 toring; and

11 “(bb) the opportunity to de-
12 velop citizenship values and skills
13 through service to their commu-
14 nity and the United States;

15 “(xiii) projects in partnership with the
16 National Park Service designed to renew
17 and rehabilitate National Park resources
18 and enhance services and learning opportu-
19 nities for National Park visitors, commu-
20 nities, and schools; and

21 “(xiv) other activities addressing
22 unmet environmental needs as the Cor-
23 poration may designate.

1 “(B) CLEAN ENERGY CORPS INDICA-
2 TORS.—The corps indicators for a corps de-
3 scribed in this paragraph are—

4 “(i) the number of housing units of
5 low-income households weatherized or ret-
6 rofitted to significantly improve energy ef-
7 ficiency and reduce carbon emissions;

8 “(ii) annual energy costs (to deter-
9 mine savings in those costs) at facilities
10 where participants have provided service;

11 “(iii) the number of students and
12 youth receiving education or training in en-
13 ergy-efficient and environmentally con-
14 scious practices;

15 “(iv) the number of national parks,
16 State parks, city parks, county parks, for-
17 est preserves, or trails or rivers owned or
18 maintained by the Federal Government or
19 a State, that are cleaned or improved;

20 “(v) another indicator relating to
21 clean energy that the Corporation, in con-
22 sultation with the Administrator of the En-
23 vironmental Protection Agency and the
24 Secretary of Energy and the Department

1 of Interior, as appropriate, establishes for
2 a given year;

3 “(vi) another indicator relating to
4 education or skill attainment for clean en-
5 ergy jobs that the Corporation, in consulta-
6 tion with the Secretary of Labor, estab-
7 lishes for a given year;

8 “(vii) a local indicator (applicable to a
9 particular eligible entity and on which an
10 improvement in performance is needed) re-
11 lating to clean energy, or education or skill
12 attainment for clean energy jobs, proposed
13 by that eligible entity in an application
14 submitted to, and approved by, a State
15 Commission or the Corporation under this
16 section; and

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

22 “(4) VETERANS’ CORPS.—A Veterans’ Corps
23 that identifies unmet needs of veterans through ac-
24 tivities such as those described in subparagraph (A)

1 and meets or exceeds the performance indicators
2 under subparagraph (B).

3 “(A) ACTIVITIES.—A Veterans’ Corps de-
4 scribed in this paragraph may carry out activi-
5 ties such as—

6 “(i) promoting community-based ef-
7 forts to meet the unique needs of military
8 families while a family member is deployed
9 and upon that family member’s return
10 home;

11 “(ii) recruiting veterans, particularly
12 returning veterans, into service opportuni-
13 ties, including such opportunities that re-
14 flect their military experience;

15 “(iii) working to assist veterans in de-
16 veloping their educational opportunities,
17 including opportunities for professional
18 certification, licensure, and credentials, in-
19 cluding coordinating with and assisting
20 State and local agencies administering vet-
21 erans education benefits and programs for
22 internships and fellowships that could lead
23 to employment in the private and public
24 sector;

1 “(iv) promoting efforts within the
2 community to serve the needs of veterans
3 and members of the Armed Forces serving
4 on active duty, including such efforts to
5 help veterans file benefits claims and assist
6 Federal agencies in providing services to
7 veterans;

8 “(v) assisting veterans in developing
9 mentoring relationships with economically
10 disadvantaged students;

11 “(vi) developing projects to assist dis-
12 abled, rural, unemployed, and older vet-
13 erans, including such projects that assist
14 such veterans with transportation; and

15 “(vii) other activities addressing
16 unmet veterans’ needs as the Corporation
17 may designate.

18 “(B) VETERANS’ CORPS INDICATORS.—
19 The corps indicators for a corps described in
20 this paragraph are—

21 “(i) the number of housing units cre-
22 ated for veterans;

23 “(ii) the number of veterans who pur-
24 sue educational opportunities;

1 “(iii) the number of veterans receiving
2 professional certification;

3 “(iv) outreach efforts to service orga-
4 nizations serving the needs to veterans;

5 “(v) the number of veterans engaged
6 in service opportunities;

7 “(vi) the number of military families
8 assisted by organizations while the family
9 member is deployed and when the family
10 member returns from deployment;

11 “(vii) the number of economically dis-
12 advantaged students engaged in mentoring
13 relationships with veterans;

14 “(viii) projects designed to meet iden-
15 tifiable public needs with a specific empha-
16 sis on projects in support of veterans, espe-
17 cially disabled and older veterans;

18 “(ix) another indicator relating to
19 education or skill attainment that assists
20 in providing veterans with the skills to ad-
21 dress identifiable public needs, that is ap-
22 proved by the Corporation;

23 “(x) other additional indicators that
24 improve the lives of veterans and families
25 of individuals deployed in service, that the

1 Corporation, in consultation with the De-
2 partment of Veterans Affairs, establishes
3 for a given year; and

4 “(xi) any additional local indicator
5 (applicable to a particular eligible entity
6 and on which an improvement in perform-
7 ance is needed) that is approved by the
8 Corporation.

9 “(5) PROGRAM MODELS FOR SERVICE CORPS.—

10 In addition to any activities described in paragraphs
11 (1) through (4), a recipient of a grant under section
12 121(a) and a Federal agency operating or sup-
13 porting a national service program under section
14 121(b) may directly or through grants or subgrants
15 to other entities carry out a national service corps
16 through the following program models:

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

25 “(B) A service program that—

1 “(i) recruits individuals with special
2 skills or provides specialized preservice
3 training to enable participants to be placed
4 individually or in teams in positions in
5 which the participants can meet such
6 unmet needs; and

7 “(ii) if consistent with the purposes of
8 the program, brings participants together
9 for additional training and other activities
10 designed to foster civic responsibility, in-
11 crease the skills of participants, and im-
12 prove the quality of the service provided.

13 “(C) A campus based program that is de-
14 signed to provide substantial service in a com-
15 munity during the school term and during sum-
16 mer or other vacation periods through the use
17 of—

18 “(i) students who are attending an in-
19 stitution of higher education, including
20 students participating in a work study pro-
21 gram assisted under part C of title IV of
22 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (42
23 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.);

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

1 “(iii) teams composed of a combina-
2 tion of such students and community resi-
3 dents.

4 “(D) A professional corps program that re-
5 cruits and places qualified participants in posi-
6 tions—

7 “(i) as teachers, nurses and other
8 health care providers, police officers, early
9 childhood development staff, engineers, or
10 other professionals providing service to
11 meet educational, human, environmental,
12 or public safety needs in communities with
13 an inadequate number of such profes-
14 sionals;

15 “(ii) that may include a salary in ex-
16 cess of the maximum living allowance au-
17 thorized in subsection (a)(3) of section
18 140, as provided in subsection (c) of such
19 section; and

20 “(iii) that are sponsored by public or
21 private employers who agree to pay 100
22 percent of the salaries and benefits (other
23 than any national service educational
24 award under subtitle D) of the partici-
25 pants.

1 “(E) Such other program models as ap-
2 proved by the Corporation or a State commis-
3 sion, as appropriate.

4 “(b) ELIGIBLE OPPORTUNITY CORPS PROGRAMS.—
5 The recipient of a grant under section 121(a) and each
6 Federal agency operating or supporting a national service
7 program under section 121(b) shall, directly or through
8 grants or subgrants to other entities, carry out or support
9 full-or part-time national service programs, including sum-
10 mer programs, to address unmet community needs.

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

15 “(A) A community corps program that
16 meets unmet human, educational, environ-
17 mental, or public safety needs and promotes
18 greater community unity through the use of or-
19 ganized teams of participants of varied social
20 and economic backgrounds, skill levels, physical
21 and developmental capabilities, ages, ethnic
22 backgrounds, or genders.

23 “(B) A professional corps program that re-
24 cruits and places qualified participants in posi-
25 tions—

1 “(i) such as teachers, nurses and
2 other health care providers, police officers,
3 early childhood development staff, engi-
4 neers, or other professionals providing
5 service to meet educational, human, envi-
6 ronmental, or public safety needs in com-
7 munities with an inadequate number of
8 such professionals;

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

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

20 “(C) A community service program de-
21 signed to meet the needs of rural communities,
22 using teams or individual placements to address
23 the development needs of rural communities, in-
24 cluding the issues of rural poverty, health care,
25 education, and job training.

1 “(D) A program that seeks to eliminate
2 hunger and improve nutrition in communities
3 and rural areas through service in projects—

4 “(i) involving food banks, food pan-
5 tries, faith-based entities, and nonprofit or-
6 ganizations that provide food during emer-
7 gencies;

8 “(ii) involving the gleaning of pre-
9 pared and unprepared food that would oth-
10 erwise be discarded as unusable so that the
11 usable portion of such food may be do-
12 nated to food banks, food pantries, faith-
13 based entities, and other nonprofit organi-
14 zations;

15 “(iii) increasing access to and partici-
16 pation in federally supported nutrition pro-
17 grams;

18 “(iv) involving the preparation and
19 delivery of nutritious food and the dissemi-
20 nation of nutrition education to critically
21 and chronically ill individuals;

22 “(v) seeking to address the long-term
23 causes of hunger through education and
24 the delivery of appropriate services; or

1 “(vi) providing training in basic
2 health, nutrition, and life skills necessary
3 to alleviate hunger in communities and
4 rural areas.

5 “(E) An E-Corps program that involves
6 participants who provide services in a commu-
7 nity by developing and assisting in carrying out
8 technology programs which seek to increase ac-
9 cess to technology and the benefits thereof in
10 such community.

11 “(F) A program that engages citizens in
12 public safety, public health, and emergency and
13 disaster preparedness, and may include the re-
14 cruitment and placing of qualified participants
15 in positions to be trainees as law enforcement
16 officers, firefighters, search and rescue per-
17 sonnel, and emergency medical service workers,
18 and may engage Federal, State, and local stake-
19 holders in collaboration to organize more effec-
20 tive responses to issues of public safety and
21 public health, emergencies, and disasters.

22 “(G) A program, initiative, or partnership
23 that seeks to expand the number of mentors for
24 youths (including by recruiting high-school and
25 college-aged individuals to enter into mentoring

1 relationships), including mentors for disadvan-
2 tagged youths, either through provision of direct
3 mentoring services, provision of supportive serv-
4 ices to direct mentoring service organizations
5 (in the case of a partnership), or through the
6 creative utilization of current and emerging
7 technologies to connect youth with mentors.

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

11 “(I) Programs to support the needs of vet-
12 erans or active duty service members and their
13 families, including providing opportunities to
14 participate in service projects, such as sending
15 care packages to members of the Armed Forces
16 deployed in combat zones overseas.

17 “(J) Providing financial literacy education
18 to economically disadvantaged individuals, in-
19 cluding financial literacy education with regard
20 to credit management, financial institutions in-
21 cluding banks and credit unions, and utilization
22 of savings plans.

23 “(K) Assisting in building, improving, and
24 preserving affordable housing and in the con-
25 struction and rehabilitation of housing units, in-

1 including energy efficient homes, for economically
2 disadvantaged individuals.

3 “(L) Assisting individuals in obtaining ac-
4 cess to health care for themselves or their chil-
5 dren.

6 “(M) Assisting individuals in obtaining in-
7 formation about Federal, State, local, or private
8 programs or benefits focused on assisting eco-
9 nomically disadvantaged individuals, economi-
10 cally disadvantaged children, or low-income
11 families.

12 “(N) Facilitating enrollment in and com-
13 pletion of job training for economically dis-
14 advantaged individuals.

15 “(O) Assisting economically disadvantaged
16 individuals in obtaining access to job placement
17 assistance.

18 “(P) Promoting community-based efforts
19 to reduce crime and recruiting public safety of-
20 ficers into service opportunities to work with
21 disadvantaged youth.

22 “(Q) A musician and artist corps program
23 that trains and deploys skilled musicians and
24 artists to promote greater community unity
25 through the use of music and arts education

1 and engagement through work in low income
2 communities, education, healthcare and thera-
3 peutic settings, and other work in the public do-
4 main with citizens of all ages.

5 “(R) Such other national service programs
6 addressing unmet human, educational, environ-
7 mental, or public safety needs as the Corpora-
8 tion may designate.

9 “(2) OPPORTUNITY CORPS INDICATORS.—The
10 corps indicators for programs under this subsection
11 are—

12 “(A) financial literacy among economically
13 disadvantaged individuals;

14 “(B) housing units built or improved for
15 economically disadvantaged individuals or low-
16 income families;

17 “(C) economically disadvantaged individ-
18 uals with access to job training and other skill
19 enhancement;

20 “(D) economically disadvantaged individ-
21 uals with access to information about job place-
22 ment services;

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

1 “(F) established or improved access to
2 technology in the community where service is
3 provided;

4 “(G) mentor relationships among disadvan-
5 taged youth;

6 “(H) food security among economically dis-
7 advantaged individuals;

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

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

18 “(K) a local indicator (applicable to a par-
19 ticular eligible entity and on which an improve-
20 ment in performance is needed) relating to im-
21 proving economic opportunity for economically
22 disadvantaged individuals, proposed by that eli-
23 gible entity in an application submitted to, and
24 approved by, a State Commission or the Cor-
25 poration under this section;

1 “(L) increase capacity of local nonprofit
2 organizations to meet the needs of disadvan-
3 tagged people and communities;

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

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

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

15 “(1) in the case of a corps described in sub-
16 section (a)(2)—

17 “(A) the Corporation may give priority to
18 such eligible entities that propose to develop
19 policies to provide, and provide, support for
20 participants who, after completing service under
21 this section, will undertake careers to improve
22 performance on health indicators; and

23 “(B) the Corporation shall give priority to
24 such eligible entities that propose to carry out
25 national service programs in medically under-

1 served areas (as designated by the Secretary of
2 Health and Human Services as an area with a
3 shortage of personal health services); and

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

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

22 “(e) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA TO DETERMINE ELI-
23 GIBILITY.—

24 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT BY CORPORATION.—The
25 Corporation shall establish qualification criteria for

1 different types of national service programs for the
2 purpose of determining whether a particular national
3 service program should be considered to be a na-
4 tional service program eligible to receive assistance
5 or approved national service positions under this
6 subtitle.

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

14 “(3) APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—The quali-
15 fication criteria established by the Corporation under
16 paragraph (1) shall also be used by each recipient of
17 assistance under section 121(a) that uses any por-
18 tion of the assistance to conduct a grant program to
19 support other national service programs.

20 “(4) ENCOURAGEMENT OF INTERGENERA-
21 TIONAL COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.—The Corpora-
22 tion shall encourage national service programs eligi-
23 ble to receive assistance or approved national service
24 positions under this subtitle to establish, if con-
25 sistent with the purposes of the program, an inter-

1 generational component of the program that com-
2 bines students, out-of-school youths, disadvantaged
3 youth, and older adults as participants to provide
4 services to address unmet human, educational, envi-
5 ronmental, or public safety needs.

6 “(f) NATIONAL SERVICE PRIORITIES.—

7 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

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

20 “(i) shall select 2 or more of the corps
21 described in subsection (a) to receive as-
22 sistance under section 129(d); and

23 “(ii) may select other programs de-
24 scribed in subsection (b) to receive assist-
25 ance under such section.

1 “(B) BY STATES.—Consistent with para-
2 graph (4), States shall establish, and through
3 the national service plan process described in
4 section 178(e)(1), periodically alter priorities as
5 appropriate regarding the national service pro-
6 grams to be assisted under section 129(d) and
7 129(e). The State priorities shall be subject to
8 Corporation review as part of the application
9 process under section 130.

10 “(2) NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.—The Corpora-
11 tion shall provide advance notice to potential appli-
12 cants of any national service priorities to be in effect
13 under this subsection for a fiscal year. The notice
14 shall specifically include—

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

17 “(B) a description of the national service
18 programs that are designated by the Corpora-
19 tion under section 133(d)(2) as eligible for pri-
20 ority consideration in the next competitive dis-
21 tribution of assistance under section 121(a).

22 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Corporation shall by
23 regulation establish procedures to ensure the equi-
24 table treatment of national service programs that—

1 “(A) receive funding under this subtitle for
2 multiple years; and

3 “(B) would be adversely affected by annual
4 revisions in such national service priorities.

5 “(4) APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—Any na-
6 tional service priorities established by the Corpora-
7 tion under this subsection shall also be used by each
8 recipient of funds under section 121(a) that uses
9 any portion of the assistance to conduct a grant pro-
10 gram to support other national service programs.

11 “(g) REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), the Corporation shall require that each
14 recipient of assistance under the national service
15 laws that operates a tutoring program involving ele-
16 mentary or secondary school students certifies that
17 individuals serving in approved national service posi-
18 tions as tutors in such program have—

19 “(A) either—

20 “(i) obtained their high school di-
21 ploma; or

22 “(ii) passed a proficiency test dem-
23 onstrating that such individuals have the
24 skills necessary to achieve program goals;
25 and

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

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

9 “(h) REQUIREMENTS FOR TUTORING PROGRAMS.—
10 Each tutoring program that receives assistance under the
11 national service laws shall—

12 “(1) offer a curriculum that is high quality, re-
13 search-based, and consistent with the State aca-
14 demic content standards required by section 1111 of
15 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
16 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311) and the instructional pro-
17 gram of the local educational agency; and

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

20 “(i) CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.—The Corporation shall
21 establish requirements for recipients of assistance under
22 the national service laws relating to the promotion of citi-
23 zenship and civic engagement, that are consistent with the
24 principles on which citizenship programs administered by
25 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services are based and

1 are appropriate to the age, education, and experience of
2 the participants enrolled in approved national service posi-
3 tions and approved summer of service positions.

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

9 “(1) information describing how the Corpora-
10 tion allocated financial assistance and approved na-
11 tional service positions among eligible entities pro-
12 posed to carry out national service corps described
13 in that subsection (a) for that fiscal year; and

14 “(2) information describing the amount of fi-
15 nancial assistance and the number of approved na-
16 tional service positions the Corporation provided to
17 each national service corps described in subsection
18 (a) for that fiscal year;

19 “(3) a measure of the extent to which the na-
20 tional service corps improved performance on the
21 corresponding indicators; and

22 “(4) information describing how the Corpora-
23 tion is coordinating—

24 “(A) the national service corps funded
25 under subsection (a); with

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

9 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

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

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

14 (2) in paragraph (5)—

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

17 (B) by inserting before the period “the
18 Summer of Service program under section
19 120(c)(8), the ServeAmerica Fellowship under
20 198B or the Silver Scholarship under section
21 198C(a)”.

22 **SEC. 1304. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND INELIGIBLE ORGA-**
23 **NIZATIONS.**

24 Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 12575) is amended to read
25 as follows:

1 **“SEC. 125. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND INELIGIBLE ORGA-**
2 **NIZATIONS.**

3 “(a) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—A participant in an
4 approved national service position under this subtitle may
5 not engage in the following activities:

6 “(1) Attempting to influence legislation.

7 “(2) Organizing or engaging in protests, peti-
8 tions, boycotts, or strikes.

9 “(3) Assisting, promoting, or deterring union
10 organizing.

11 “(4) Impairing existing contracts for services or
12 collective bargaining agreements.

13 “(5) Engaging in partisan political activities, or
14 other activities designed to influence the outcome of
15 an election to any public office.

16 “(6) Participating in, or endorsing, events or
17 activities that are likely to include advocacy for or
18 against political parties, political platforms, political
19 candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials.

20 “(7) Engaging in religious instruction, con-
21 ducting worship services, providing instruction as
22 part of a program that includes mandatory religious
23 instruction or worship, constructing or operating fa-
24 cilities devoted to religious instruction or worship,
25 maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted

1 to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in
2 any form of religious proselytization.

3 “(8) Providing a direct benefit to—

4 “(A) a business organized for profit;

5 “(B) a labor organization;

6 “(C) a partisan political organization;

7 “(D) a nonprofit organization that fails to
8 comply with the restrictions contained in sec-
9 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
10 1986 except that nothing in this section shall
11 be construed to prevent participants from en-
12 gaging in advocacy activities undertaken at
13 their own initiative; and

14 “(E) an organization engaged in the reli-
15 gious activities described in paragraph (7), un-
16 less Corporation assistance is not used to sup-
17 port those religious activities.

18 “(9) Conducting a voter registration drive or
19 using Corporation funds to conduct a voter registra-
20 tion drive.

21 “(10) Such other activities as the Corporation
22 may prohibit.

23 “(b) INELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—No assistance
24 provided under this subtitle may be provided to the fol-
25 lowing types of organizations (including the participation

1 of a participant in an approved national service position
2 under this subtitle in activities conducted by such organi-
3 zations) or to organizations that are co-located on the
4 same premises as the following organizations:

5 “(1) Organizations that provide or promote
6 abortion services, including referral for such serv-
7 ices.

8 “(2) For-profit organizations, political parties,
9 labor organizations, or organizations engaged in po-
10 litical or legislative advocacy.

11 “(3) Organizations that have been indicted for
12 voter fraud.

13 “(c) NONDISPLACEMENT OF EMPLOYED WORKERS
14 OR OTHER VOLUNTEERS.—A participant in an approved
15 national service position under this subtitle may not per-
16 form any services or duties or engage in activities which—

17 “(1) would otherwise be performed by an em-
18 ployed worker as part of his or her assigned duties
19 as an employee or by another volunteer who is not
20 a participant in an approved national service posi-
21 tion; or

22 “(2) will supplant the hiring of employed work-
23 ers or work of such other volunteers.”.

1 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-**
2 **LENCE GRANTS.**

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

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
6 “\$125,000 and \$750,000” and inserting
7 “\$250,000 and \$1,000,000”; and

8 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
9 ing the following:

10 “(2) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—In making
11 grants to a State under this subsection, the Cor-
12 poration shall require the State to provide matching
13 funds of \$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1
14 provided by the Corporation.

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

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

23 “(B) **AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$100,000.**—
24 For grant amounts of more than \$100,000 and
25 not exceeding \$250,000 provided by the Cor-
26 poration, a State shall provide \$1 from non-

1 Federal sources for every \$2 provided by the
2 Corporation in excess of \$100,000.

3 “(C) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$250,000.—
4 For grant amounts of more than \$250,000 pro-
5 vided by the Corporation, a State shall provide
6 \$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-
7 vided by the Corporation in excess of \$250,000.

8 “(4) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—From the
9 amounts appropriated to carry out this subsection
10 each fiscal year, the corporation shall ensure that it
11 reserves funds for assistance provided under this
12 subsection at an aggregate amount equal to that of
13 at least 150 percent allocated in fiscal year 2004 for
14 the first full fiscal year after the date of enactment
15 of the GIVE Act. Each subsequent year the corpora-
16 tion shall increase the amount reserved proportion-
17 ately including minimum and maximum amounts de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1) to the amount of program
19 funding allocated in subtitle C.”;

20 (2) in subsection (b), by striking the period and
21 inserting “and to support, including through mis-
22 sion-assignments under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
23 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
24 U.S.C. 5147), nonprofit organizations and public

1 agencies responding to the needs of communities in
2 disasters.”; and

3 (3) in subsection (c)—

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

8 (B) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
9 ing the following:

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

1 a lack of available private funds at the local level.
2 The Corporation shall establish a ceiling on the
3 amount of assistance that may be provided to a na-
4 tional service program under this subsection.”.

5 **SEC. 1306. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND**
6 **OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

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

9 **“SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NA-**
10 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

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

24 “(b) ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Of the
25 funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assist-

1 ance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Corpora-
2 tion shall reserve at least 1 percent for grants to Indian
3 tribes, to be allotted by the Corporation on a competitive
4 basis.

5 “(c) RESERVATION OF APPROVED POSITIONS.—The
6 Corporation shall ensure that each individual selected dur-
7 ing a fiscal year for assignment as a VISTA volunteer
8 under title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
9 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.) or as a participant in the
10 Civilian Community Corps Demonstration Program under
11 subtitle E shall receive the national service educational
12 award described in subtitle D if the individual satisfies the
13 eligibility requirements for the award. Funds for approved
14 national service positions required by this paragraph for
15 a fiscal year shall be deducted from the total funding for
16 approved national service positions to be available for dis-
17 tribution under subsections (d) and (e) for that fiscal year.

18 “(d) ALLOTMENT FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—Of
19 the funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of as-
20 sistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year and subject
21 to section 133(d)(3), the Corporation shall reserve up to
22 62.7 percent for grants awarded on a competitive basis
23 to States for national service programs and to nonprofit
24 organizations seeking to operate a national service pro-
25 gram in 2 or more States.

1 “(e) ALLOTMENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA
2 BASIS.—

3 “(1) GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the
4 Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-
5 section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Cor-
6 poration shall make a grant to each of the several
7 States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-
8 wealth of Puerto Rico that submits an application
9 under section 130 that is approved by the Corpora-
10 tion.

11 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—The amount allotted as a
12 grant to each such State under this subsection for
13 a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears
14 the same ratio to 35.3 percent of the allocated funds
15 for that fiscal year as the population of the State
16 bears to the total population of the several States,
17 the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of
18 Puerto Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).

19 “(3) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding
20 paragraph (2), the minimum grant made available to
21 each State approved by the Corporation under para-
22 graph (1) for each fiscal year must be at least
23 \$600,000, or 0.5 percent of the amount allocated for
24 the State formula under this section, whichever is
25 greater.

1 “(f) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.—If a State or
2 Territory fails to apply for, or fails to give notice to the
3 Corporation of its intent to apply for an allotment under
4 this section, or the Corporation does not approve the appli-
5 cation consistent with section 133, the Corporation may
6 use the amount that would have been allotted under this
7 section to the State or Territory to—

8 “(1) make grants (and provide approved na-
9 tional service positions in connection with such
10 grants) to other community-based entities under sec-
11 tion 121 that propose to carry out national service
12 programs in such State or Territory; and

13 “(2) make a reallocation to other States or Ter-
14 ritories with approved applications submitted under
15 section 130, to the extent community-based organi-
16 zations do not apply as described in paragraph (1).

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

22 “(h) APPROVAL OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO AVAIL-
23 ABLE FUNDS.—The Corporation may not approve posi-
24 tions as approved national service positions under this
25 subtitle for a fiscal year in excess of the number of such

1 positions for which the Corporation has sufficient available
2 funds in the National Service Trust for that fiscal year,
3 taking into consideration funding needs for national serv-
4 ice educational awards under subtitle D based on com-
5 pleted service. If appropriations are insufficient to provide
6 the maximum allowable national service educational
7 awards under subtitle D for all eligible participants, the
8 Corporation is authorized to make necessary and reason-
9 able adjustments to program rules.

10 “(i) SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERV-
11 ICE POSITIONS.—

12 “(1) SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.—The Cor-
13 poration may enter into agreements with persons or
14 entities who offer to sponsor national service posi-
15 tions for which the person or entity will be respon-
16 sible for supplying the funds necessary to provide a
17 national service educational award. The distribution
18 of these approved national service positions shall be
19 made pursuant to the agreement, and the creation
20 of these positions shall not be taken into consider-
21 ation in determining the number of approved na-
22 tional service positions to be available for distribu-
23 tion under this section.

24 “(2) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTION.—Funds pro-
25 vided pursuant to an agreement under paragraph

1 (1) shall be deposited in the National Service Trust
2 established in section 145 until such time as the
3 funds are needed.

4 “(j) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-
5 ANCE.—From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-
6 suant to the authorization of appropriations in section
7 501(a)(2) and subject to the limitation in such section,
8 the Corporation may reserve such amount as the Corpora-
9 tion considers to be appropriate for the purpose of making
10 assistance available under subsections (b) and (c) of sec-
11 tion 126.

12 “(k) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE
13 PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—

14 “(1) RESERVATION.—To make grants to public
15 or private nonprofit organizations to increase the
16 participation of individuals with disabilities in na-
17 tional service and for demonstration activities in fur-
18 therance of this purpose, and subject to the limita-
19 tion in paragraph (2), the Chief Executive Officer
20 shall reserve not less than 1 percent from the
21 amount allocated to carry out program grants under
22 the national service laws.

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

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

5 “(1) AUTHORITY FOR FIXED-AMOUNT GRANTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

7 “(A) AUTHORITY.—From amounts appro-
8 priated for a fiscal year to provide financial as-
9 sistance under the national service laws, the
10 Corporation, subject to the limitation in sub-
11 paragraph (B) may provide assistance in the
12 form of fixed-amount grants in an amount de-
13 termined by the Corporation under paragraph
14 (2) rather than on the basis of actual costs in-
15 curred by a program.

16 “(B) LIMITATION.—Other than fixed-
17 amount grants to support programs described
18 in section 129A, for the 1-year period beginning
19 on the date of enactment of the GIVE Act, the
20 Corporation may provide assistance in the form
21 of fixed-amount grants only to support full-time
22 positions.

23 “(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF FIXED-
24 AMOUNT GRANTS.—A fixed-amount grant authorized

1 by this subsection shall be in an amount determined
2 by the Corporation that is—

3 “(A) significantly less than the reasonable
4 and necessary costs of administering the pro-
5 gram receiving the grant; and

6 “(B) based on the amount per individual
7 enrolled in the program receiving the grant,
8 taking into account—

9 “(i) the program’s capacity to manage
10 funds and achieve programmatic results;

11 “(ii) the number of national service
12 positions approved for the program;

13 “(iii) the proposed design of the pro-
14 gram;

15 “(iv) whether the program provides
16 service to or involves the participation of
17 disadvantaged youth or otherwise would
18 reasonably incur a relatively higher level of
19 costs; and

20 “(v) such other factors as the Cor-
21 poration may consider under section 133 in
22 considering applications for assistance.

23 “(3) REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT RECIPI-
24 ENTS.—In awarding a fixed-amount grant under
25 this subsection, the Corporation—

1 “(A) shall require the grant recipient—

2 “(i) to return a pro rata amount of
3 the grant funds based upon the difference
4 between the number of hours served by a
5 participant and the minimum number of
6 hours for completion of a term of service
7 (as established by the Corporation);

8 “(ii) to report on standardized and
9 other performance measures established by
10 the Corporation;

11 “(iii) to cooperate with any evaluation
12 activities undertaken by the Corporation;
13 and

14 “(iv) to provide assurances that addi-
15 tional funds shall be raised in support of
16 the proposed program, in addition to those
17 received under the national service laws;
18 and

19 “(B) may adopt other terms and condi-
20 tions as it considers necessary or appropriate
21 based on the relative risks (as determined by
22 the Corporation) associated with any applica-
23 tion for a fixed-amount grant.

24 “(4) OTHER REQUIREMENTS NOT APPLICA-
25 BLE.—Limitations on administrative costs and

1 matching fund documentation requirements shall not
2 apply to fixed-amount grants provided in accordance
3 with this subsection.

4 “(5) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in
5 this subsection shall relieve a grant recipient of the
6 responsibility to comply with the requirements of the
7 Single Audit Act (31 U.S.C. 7501 et seq.) or other
8 requirements of Office of Management and Budget
9 Circular A–133.

10 “(m) **NO MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT FOR SE-**
11 **VERELY ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.**—
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a severely eco-
13 nomically distressed community that receives assistance
14 from the Corporation for any program under the national
15 service laws shall not be subject to any requirement to pro-
16 vide matching funds for any such program, and the Fed-
17 eral share of such assistance for such a community may
18 be 100 percent.”.

19 **SEC. 1307. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

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

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

23 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—From amounts appropriated for
24 a fiscal year to provide financial assistance under this sub-
25 title and consistent with the restriction in subsection (b),

1 the Corporation may, through fixed-amount grants (in ac-
2 cordance with section 129(l)), provide operational assist-
3 ance to programs that receive approved national service
4 positions but do not receive funds under section 121(a).

5 “(b) LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—
6 Operational support under this section may not exceed
7 \$800 per individual enrolled in an approved national serv-
8 ice position and may reach \$1000 per individual if the pro-
9 gram supports at least 50 percent disadvantaged youth.

10 “(c) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—For each year
11 after 2009, the amounts specified in subsection (b) shall
12 be adjusted for inflation as measured by the Consumer
13 Price Index for all Urban Consumers published by the
14 Secretary of Labor.

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

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

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

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

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

10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

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

20 “(3) In the case of a nonprofit organization op-
21 erating programs in 2 or more States, a description
22 of the manner and extent to which the State Com-
23 missions of each State in which the nonprofit organi-
24 zation intends to operate were consulted and the na-
25 ture of the consultation.”;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

18 (iii) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

1 (iv) in subparagraph (B)—

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

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

9 (7) by amending subsection (h) (as so redesign-
10 nated) to read as follows:

11 “(h) LIMITATION ON SAME PROJECT RECEIVING
12 MULTIPLE GRANTS.—Unless specifically authorized by
13 law, the Corporation may not provide more than 1 grant
14 under the national service laws to support the same
15 project.”.

16 **SEC. 1309. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE RE-**
17 **QUIREMENTS.**

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

19 (1) in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
21 as follows:

22 “(A) the community served, including, if
23 appropriate, municipal and county governments
24 in the area served, and potential participants in
25 the program;”;

1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
2 “and” after “program;”; and

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

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

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

8 “(3) in the case of a program that is not fund-
9 ed through a State, including programs operated by
10 nonprofit organizations seeking to operate a national
11 service program in 2 or more States—

12 “(A) consult with and coordinate with the
13 State Commission for the State in which the
14 program operates; and

15 “(B) obtain confirmation from the State
16 Commission that the applicant seeking assist-
17 ance under this Act has consulted with and co-
18 ordinated with the State Commission when
19 seeking to operate a program in that State.”.

20 **SEC. 1310. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

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

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

24 “(F) Areas that have a mortgage fore-
25 closure rate or home price decline greater than

1 the national average mortgage foreclosure rate
2 or home price decline for the most recent 12
3 months for which satisfactory data are avail-
4 able.”;

5 (2) in paragraph (5)—

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

8 (B) by inserting before the period “the
9 Summer of Service program under section
10 120(c)(8), the ServeAmerica Fellowship under
11 198B or the Silver Scholarship under section
12 198C(a)”;

13 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(5) DIVERSITY IN PROGRAM SIZE.—The Cor-
16 poration shall ensure that recipients of assistance
17 provided under section 121 are diverse in terms of
18 program size, as reflected in the number of partici-
19 pants.”.

20 **SEC. 1311. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

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

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

13 **SEC. 1312. SELECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-**
14 **PANTS.**

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

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

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

23 **SEC. 1313. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

24 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 (b) by inserting at the end the
8 following:

9 “(4) EXTENSION OF TERM FOR DISASTER PUR-
10 POSES.—

11 “(A) An individual in an approved national
12 service position performing service directly re-
13 lated to disaster relief efforts may continue in
14 a term of service for a period of 90 days beyond
15 the period otherwise specified in sections 139(b)
16 and 153 (e) or in section 104 of the Domestic
17 Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

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

24 (4) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “as
2 demonstrated by the participant” and inserting
3 “as determined by the organization responsible
4 for granting a release, if the participant has
5 otherwise performed satisfactorily and has com-
6 pleted at least 15 percent of the original term
7 of service”;

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

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

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

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

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
21 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and
22 (3)”;

23 (B) by striking paragraph (2);

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

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

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

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

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

17 (3) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1) by adding “and” at
19 the end;

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

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

22 (4) in subsection (d)(1), by striking the second
23 sentence; and

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

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

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

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

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

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

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

23 “(2) payments of interest in accordance with
24 section 148(f).”.

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

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

12 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements
13 for the position, including in the Summer of Service
14 program under section 120(c)(8), the ServeAmerica
15 program under section 198B, or the Silver Scholar-
16 ship program under section 198E; and

17 “(2)(A) for a full-time or part-time educational
18 award, successfully completed the required term of
19 service described in subsection (b) in an approved
20 national service position; or

21 “(B) for a partial educational award—

22 “(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 re-
2 quired term of service described in subsection
3 (b); 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)—

18 (i) by striking “SEVEN-YEAR RE-
19 QUIREMENT” and inserting “IN GEN-
20 ERAL”;

21 (ii) by striking “An” and inserting
22 “Subject to paragraph (2), an”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2)—

24 (i) in subparagraph (A) by striking
25 “or” at the end;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B) by striking
2 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;
3 and

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

6 “(C) is an individual eligible to receive a
7 summer of service educational award, in which
8 case the individual shall have a 10-year period
9 to use such educational award beginning on the
10 date that the individual completes the term of
11 service that is the basis of such educational
12 award.”; and

13 (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

14 (A) by inserting after “qualifying under
15 this section” the following: “or under section
16 120(c)(8)”; and

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

20 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**
21 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

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

23 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
24 lows:

1 “(a) AMOUNT FOR FULL-TIME NATIONAL SERV-
2 ICE.—Except as provided in subsection (c), an individual
3 described in section 146(a) who successfully completes a
4 required term of full-time national service in an approved
5 national service position shall receive a national service
6 educational award having a value equal to the maximum
7 amount of a Federal Pell Grant that a student eligible
8 under section 401(b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act
9 of 1965 may receive for the award year for which the na-
10 tional service position is approved by the Corporation.”;
11 and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after “for
13 each of not more than 2 of such terms of service”
14 the following: “in the period of one year”.

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

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

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of
19 attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance
20 or other educational expenses”;

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

22 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
23 paragraph (5); and

24 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
25 following:

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

5 (2) in subsection (b)(1) by inserting after “the
6 national service educational award of the individual”
7 the following: “, or an eligible individual under sec-
8 tion 120(c)(8) who received a summer of service
9 educational award”;

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

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

18 (5) in subsection (b)(7)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,
20 other than a loan to a parent of a student pur-
21 suant to section 428B of such Act (20 U.S.C.
22 1078–2); and” and inserting a semicolon;

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
24 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

1 “(C) any loan (other than a loan described
2 in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an
3 institution of higher education to be necessary
4 to cover a student’s educational expenses and
5 made, insured, or guaranteed by—

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

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

11 “(iii) a State agency; or

12 “(iv) a lender otherwise determined by
13 the Corporation to be eligible to receive
14 disbursements from the National Service
15 Trust.”;

16 (6) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting after “na-
17 tional service educational award” the following: “, or
18 an eligible individual under section 120(c)(8) who
19 desires to apply the individual’s summer of service
20 educational award,”;

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

1 (8) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(iii), by inserting
2 after “national service educational awards received
3 under this subtitle” the following: “or summer of
4 service educational awards received under section
5 120(c)(8)”;

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

9 (10) in subsection (c)(5)—

10 (A) by inserting after “national service
11 educational award” the following: “, or summer
12 of service educational award, as applicable,”;
13 and

14 (B) by inserting after “additional” the fol-
15 lowing: “summer of service educational awards
16 and additional”;

17 (11) in section (c)(6)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
19 (A), by inserting after “national service edu-
20 cational award” the following: “and summer of
21 service educational award”; and

22 (B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read
23 as follows:

1 “(B) the student’s estimated financial as-
2 sistance for such period under part A of title IV
3 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).”;

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

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

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

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

12 **POSITIONS.**

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

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

17 **POSITIONS.**

18 “(a) TIMING AND RECORDING REQUIREMENTS.—

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

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

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

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

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

22 “(2) FORMULA.—In determining the formula
23 described in paragraph (1)(B), the Corporation shall
24 consult with the Director of the Congressional Budg-
25 et Office.

1 “(3) CERTIFICATION REPORT.—The Chief Ex-
2 ecutive Officer of the Corporation shall annually pre-
3 pare and submit to the appropriate committees of
4 Congress a report that contains a certification that
5 the Corporation is in compliance with the require-
6 ments of paragraph (1).

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

10 “(A) during fiscal year 2010; and

11 “(B) during any subsequent fiscal year.

12 “(b) RESERVE ACCOUNT.—

13 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTENTS.—

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

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

24 “(i) during fiscal year 2010, a portion
25 of the funds that were appropriated for fis-

1 cal year 2010 or a previous fiscal year
2 under section 501(a)(2), were made avail-
3 able to carry out subtitle C, D, E, or H of
4 this title, subtitle A of title I of the Do-
5 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973,
6 summer of service under section 120(c)(8),
7 Silver Scholarship under section 198C, or
8 ServeAmerica Fellowship under section
9 198B and remain available; and

10 “(ii) during fiscal year 2010 or a sub-
11 sequent fiscal year, a portion of the funds
12 that were appropriated for that fiscal year
13 under section 501(a)(2) and were made
14 available to carry out subtitle C, D, E, or
15 H of this title, subtitle A of title I of the
16 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973,
17 summer of service under section 111(a)(5),
18 Silver Scholarship under section 198C, or
19 ServeAmerica Fellowship under section
20 198B and remain available.

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

24 “(A) determines that the funds will not be
25 needed for the payment of national service edu-

1 cational awards associated with previously ap-
2 proved national service positions and summer of
3 service educational awards; or

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

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

21 “(d) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Except as pro-
22 vided in subsection (b), all amounts included in the Na-
23 tional Service Trust under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
24 of section 145(a) shall be available for payments of na-

1 tional service educational awards or summer of service
2 educational awards under section 148.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 2 of the
4 Strengthen AmeriCorps Program Act (Public Law 108–
5 145; 117 Stat. 844; 42 U.S.C. 12605) is repealed.

6 **Subtitle E—Amendments to Sub-**
7 **title E (National Civilian Com-**
8 **munity Corps)**

9 **SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.**

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

12 **“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.**

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

20 “(1) natural and other disasters;

21 “(2) infrastructure improvement;

22 “(3) environmental stewardship and conserva-
23 tion;

24 “(4) energy conservation;

25 “(5) urban and rural development; and

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

3 **SEC. 1502. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.**

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

5 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
6 follows:

7 **“SEC. 152. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CIVILIAN COM-
8 MUNITY CORPS PROGRAM.”.**

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

12 (3) in subsection (b)—

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

17 (B) by striking “a Civilian Community
18 Corps” and inserting “a National Civilian Com-
19 munity Corps”;

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

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

1 **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

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

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

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

17 (3) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) by striking “BACKGROUNDS” and in-
19 serting “BACKGROUNDS”; and

20 (B) by adding at the end the following:
21 “The Director shall take appropriate steps, in-
22 cluding through outreach and recruitment ac-
23 tivities carried out by the chief executive officer,
24 to increase the percentage of participants in the
25 program who are disadvantaged youth toward
26 50 percent of all participants by year 2012. The

1 Director shall report to the appropriate commit-
2 tees of Congress biennially on such efforts, any
3 challenges faced, and the annual participation
4 rates of disadvantaged youth in the program.”;
5 and
6 (4) by striking subsection (d).

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

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

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

14 (B) by striking “on Civilian Community
15 Corps” and inserting “on National Civilian
16 Community Corps”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall be” and
18 all that follows through the period at the end and
19 inserting “shall be from economically and ethnically
20 diverse backgrounds, including youth who are in fos-
21 ter care.”.

22 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

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

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

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

2 (2) in subsection (a)—

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

7 (B) by striking “the Civilian Community
8 Corps shall” and inserting “the National Civil-
9 ian Community Corps shall”;

10 (3) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) by amending the subsection heading to
12 read as follows:

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

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

17 (C) in paragraph (3)—

18 (i) by striking “superintendent” and
19 inserting “campus director”; and

20 (ii) by striking “camp” and inserting
21 “campus”; and

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

23 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select
24 individuals with prior supervisory or service experi-
25 ence to be team leaders within units in the National
26 Civilian Community Corps to perform service that

1 includes leading and supervising teams of Corps
2 members. Team leaders shall—

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

5 “(B) be members of the National Civilian
6 Community Corps; and

7 “(C) be provided the rights and benefits
8 applicable to Corps members, except that the
9 Director may establish a separate living allow-
10 ance amount consistent with the limitation in
11 section 158(b).”;

12 (4) in subsection (d)—

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

15 “(d) **CAMPUSES.—**”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) by amending the paragraph head-
18 ing to read as follows:

19 “(1) **UNITS TO BE ASSIGNED TO CAMPUSES.—**
20 ”;

21 (ii) by striking “in camps” and insert-
22 ing “in campuses”;

23 (iii) by striking “camp” and inserting
24 “campus”; and

1 (iv) by striking “in the camps” and
2 inserting “in the campuses”;

3 (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
4 follows:

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

8 (D) in paragraph (3)—

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

11 “(3) ELIGIBLE SITE FOR CAMPUS.—”;

12 (ii) by striking “A camp may be lo-
13 cated” and inserting “A campus must be
14 cost-effective and may, upon the comple-
15 tion of a feasibility study, be located”;

16 (5) in subsection (e)—

17 (A) by amending the paragraph heading to
18 read as follows:

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

20 (B) by striking “camps are distributed”
21 and inserting “campuses are cost-effective and
22 are distributed”; and

23 (C) by striking “rural areas” and all that
24 follows through the period at the end and in-
25 serting “rural areas such that each Corps unit

1 in a region can be easily deployed for disaster
2 and emergency response to such region.”; and

3 (6) in subsection (f)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
12 graph (A), by striking “superintendent of
13 a camp” and inserting “campus director of
14 a campus”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (I) by striking “superintendent”
17 and inserting “campus director”;

18 (II) by striking “superintend-
19 ent’s” and inserting “campus direc-
20 tor’s”; and

21 (III) by striking “camp” each
22 place such term appears and inserting
23 “campus”; and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “superintendent” and inserting “campus
3 director”; and
4 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “camp
5 superintendent” and inserting “campus direc-
6 tor”.

7 **SEC. 1506. TRAINING.**

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

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

12 (B) by adding at the end the following:
13 “The Director shall ensure that to the extent
14 practicable, each member of the Corps is
15 trained in CPR, first aid, and other skills re-
16 lated to disaster preparedness and response.”;

17 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the
18 period at the end the following: “, including a focus
19 on energy conservation, environmental stewardship
20 or conservation, infrastructure improvement, urban
21 and rural development, or disaster preparedness
22 needs”; and

23 (3) by amending subsection (c)(2) to read as
24 follows:

1 “(2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES.—
2 Members of the cadre may provide, either directly or
3 through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-
4 ments, the advanced service training referred to in
5 subsection (b)(1) in coordination with vocational or
6 technical schools, other employment and training
7 providers, existing youth service programs, other
8 qualified individuals, or organizations with expertise
9 in training youth, including disadvantaged youth, in
10 the skill areas described in such subsection.”.

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

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

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

17 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting before
18 the semicolon the following: “with specific em-
19 phasis on projects in support of infrastructure
20 improvement, disaster relief and recovery, the
21 environment, energy conservation, and urban
22 and rural development”; and

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

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “and
2 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
3 ment” and inserting “the Secretary of Housing
4 and Urban Development, the Administrator of
5 the Environmental Protection Agency, the Ad-
6 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-
7 ment Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-
8 retary of Transportation, and the Chief of the
9 United States Forest Service”;

10 (B) in paragraph (1)(B)—

11 (i) by inserting “community-based or-
12 ganizations and” before “representatives of
13 local communities”; and

14 (ii) by striking “camp” both places
15 such term appears and inserting “cam-
16 pus”; and

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

20 (3) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) by striking “superintendent” both
23 places such term appears and inserting
24 “campus director”; and

1 (ii) by striking “camp” both places
2 such term appears and inserting “cam-
3 pus”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “camp
5 superintendents” and inserting “campus direc-
6 tors”.

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

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

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

11 (2) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph
13 (1)—

14 (i) by inserting “National” before
15 “Civilian Community Corps”; and

16 (ii) by inserting before the colon the
17 following: “, as the Director determines
18 appropriate”;

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

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

24 **SEC. 1509. PERMANENT CADRE.**

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

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
3 by striking “Civilian Community Corps Dem-
4 onstration Program” and inserting “National
5 Civilian Community Corps Program”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by inserting “including those” be-
8 fore “recommended”; and

9 (ii) by inserting “National” before
10 “Civilian Community Corps”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “Na-
12 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by inserting
15 “National” before “Civilian Community Corps”;

16 and

17 (B) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (I) by striking “The Director
20 shall establish a permanent cadre of”
21 and inserting “The Chief Executive
22 Officer shall establish a permanent
23 cadre that includes the Director and
24 other appointed”; and

1 (II) by inserting “National” be-
2 fore “Civilian Community Corps”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
4 “The Director shall appoint the members”
5 and inserting “The Chief Executive Officer
6 shall consider the recommendations of the
7 Director in appointing the other mem-
8 bers”;

9 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (I) in the matter preceding clause
11 (i), by striking “the Director” and in-
12 serting “the Chief Executive Officer”;

13 (II) in clause (iii) by striking
14 “and” at the end;

15 (III) by redesignating clause (iv)
16 as (v); and

17 (IV) by inserting after clause (iii)
18 the following:

19 “(iv) give consideration to retired and
20 other former law enforcement, fire, rescue,
21 and emergency personnel, and other indi-
22 viduals with backgrounds in disaster pre-
23 paredness, relief, and recovery; and”;

24 (iv) in subparagraph (E)—

- 1 (I) by inserting after “tech-
2 niques” the following: “, including
3 techniques for working with and en-
4 hancing the development of disadvan-
5 taged youth,”; and
- 6 (II) by striking “service learn-
7 ing” and inserting “service-learning”;
8 and
- 9 (C) in the first sentence of paragraph (3),
10 by striking “the members” and inserting “other
11 members”.

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

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

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

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

20 **SEC. 1511. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

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

- 22 (1) in subsection (a)—

- 23 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
5 ing “the registry established by” and all
6 that follows through the semicolon and in-
7 serting “the registry established by section
8 1143a of title 10, United States Code;”;

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

13 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Na-
14 tional” before “Civilian Community Corps”;
15 and

16 (2) by striking subsection (b).

17 **SEC. 1512. ADVISORY BOARD.**

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

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by striking “Upon the establishment of
21 the Program, there shall also be” and inserting
22 “There shall be”;

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

1 (C) by striking “to assist” and all that fol-
2 lows through the period at the end and insert-
3 ing “to assist the Corps in responding rapidly
4 and efficiently in times of natural and other
5 disasters. Consistent with the needs outlined in
6 section 151, the Advisory Board members shall
7 help coordinate activities with the Corps as ap-
8 propriate, including the mobilization of volun-
9 teers and coordination of volunteer centers to
10 help local communities recover from the effects
11 of natural and other disasters.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

15 (B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
16 following:

17 “(8) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-
18 gency Management Agency.

19 “(9) The Secretary of Transportation.

20 “(10) The Chief of the United States Forest
21 Service.

22 “(11) The Administrator of the Environmental
23 Protection Agency.

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

1 (C) in paragraph (13), as so redesignated,
2 by striking “industry,” and inserting “public
3 and private organizations,”.

4 **SEC. 1513. EVALUATION.**

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

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

8 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Upon
9 completing each such evaluation, the Corporation
10 shall transmit to the appropriate committees of Con-
11 gress a report on the evaluation.”.

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

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

14 **SEC. 1515. DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

17 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
18 (8) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively;

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
20 lowing:

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

24 “(3) **CORPS.**—The term ‘Corps’ means the Na-
25 tional Civilian Community Corps required under sec-

1 tion 155 as part of the Civilian Community Corps
2 Program.

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

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

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

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

19 and

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

21 (A) in the heading by striking “SERVICE
22 LEARNING” and inserting “SERVICE-LEARN-
23 ING”; and

1 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A) by striking “service learning” and inserting
3 “service-learning”.

4 **SEC. 1516. TERMINOLOGY.**

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

7 (1) by striking the subtitle heading and insert-
8 ing the following:

9 **“Subtitle E—National Civilian**
10 **Community Corps”;**

11 and

12 (2) in section 160(a) (42 U.S.C. 12620(a)) by
13 inserting “National” before “Civilian Community
14 Corps”.

15 **Subtitle F—Amendments to Sub-**
16 **title F (Administrative Provi-**
17 **sions)**

18 **SEC. 1601. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE AND REPORTS.**

19 (a) FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.—Section
20 171(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 12631(a)(1)) is amended by striking
21 “with respect to a project” and inserting “with respect
22 to a project authorized under the national service laws”.

23 (b) REPORTS.—Section 172 (42 U.S.C. 12632) is
24 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) EVALUATION USING PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
2 RATING TOOL.—

3 “(1) STUDY.—The Director of the Office of
4 Management and Budget shall conduct a study to
5 evaluate the programs authorized by this Act, in-
6 cluding the amendments made by this Act, under
7 the Program Assessment Rating Tool or a successor
8 performance assessment tool that is developed by the
9 Office of Management and Budget.

10 “(2) REPORT.—The Director shall transmit to
11 Congress a report on the results of the study con-
12 ducted under paragraph (1) within 1 year of the
13 date of enactment of this subsection.

14 “(e) GAO STUDY.—

15 “(1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall
16 conduct a study of the National Civilian Community
17 Corps program authorized under subtitle E of title
18 I.

19 “(2) COMPONENTS OF STUDY.—The study con-
20 ducted under paragraph (1) shall consist of—

21 “(A) a comprehensive examination of the
22 program;

23 “(B) an examination of the programs cost-
24 effectiveness, particularly in relation to other
25 comparable AmeriCorps service programs;

1 “(C) whether the program has data and
2 quantifiable measures to adequately assess the
3 program’s progress toward achieving its stra-
4 tegic goals;

5 “(D) a review of the Office of Management
6 and Budget’s 2005 Program Assessment Rat-
7 ing Tool assessment of the program; and

8 “(E) recommendations for future Congres-
9 sional treatment of the program, particularly
10 assessing whether the program is duplicative or
11 could be more efficiently managed.

12 “(3) SUBMISSION.—The results of the study
13 conducted under paragraph (1) shall be submitted
14 within 6 months of the date of enactment of this
15 subsection.”.

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

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

19 “(d) REFERRALS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—A
20 program may not receive assistance under the national
21 service laws for the sole purpose of referring individuals
22 to Federal assistance programs or State assistance pro-
23 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) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “30
5 days” and inserting “1 or more periods of 30 days
6 not to exceed 90 days in total”; and

7 (2) in subsection (f)—

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

11 (B) in paragraph (6)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
13 “and”;

14 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
15 (D) as subparagraph (E); and

16 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
17 (C) the following:

18 “(D) in a grievance filed by an individual
19 applicant or participant—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 “(f) PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.—

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

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

20 **SEC. 1605. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL AND COM-**
21 **MUNITY SERVICE.**

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

23 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end
24 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 under-rep-
5 resented populations, by using established net-
6 works and registries at the State level, or estab-
7 lishing such networks and registries;

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

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

17 “(H) contains such information as the
18 State Commission considers to be appropriate
19 or as the Corporation may require; and

20 “(I) ensures outreach to and coordination
21 with municipalities and county governments, in-
22 cluding large cities.”;

23 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)
24 as subsections (h) through (l), 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.

13 “(g) STATE PLAN FOR BABY BOOMER AND OLDER
14 ADULT VOLUNTEER AND PAID SERVICE.—

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

24 “(2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The State plan
25 shall include—

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

6 “(B) recommendations to the State unit on
7 aging on—

8 “(i) a marketing outreach plan to
9 businesses;

10 “(ii) outreach to—

11 “(I) non-profit organizations;

12 “(II) the State’s Department of
13 Education;

14 “(III) institutions of higher edu-
15 cation; and

16 “(IV) other State agencies; and

17 “(C) recommendations for civic engage-
18 ment and multigenerational activities, such
19 as—

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

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

1 “(iii) transitions for members of the
2 Baby Boom generation and older adults to
3 purposeful work in their post career lives.

4 “(3) KNOWLEDGE INCORPORATED.—The State
5 plan shall incorporate the current knowledge base
6 regarding—

7 “(A) the economic impact of older workers’
8 roles in the economy;

9 “(B) the social impact of older workers’
10 roles in the community; and

11 “(C) the health and social benefits of ac-
12 tive engagement for members of the Baby
13 Boom generation and older adults.

14 “(4) PUBLICATION.—The State plan must be
15 made public and be transmitted to the Chief Execu-
16 tive Officer.”; and

17 (6) in subsection (k)(1) (as redesignated by this
18 section), by striking the period at the end and in-
19 serting “, consistent with section 174(d).”.

20 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

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

22 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
23 lows:

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide,
25 directly or through grants or contracts, for the continuing

1 evaluation of programs that receive assistance under the
2 national service laws, including evaluations that measure
3 the impact of such programs, to determine—

4 “(1) the effectiveness of programs receiving as-
5 sistance under the national service laws in achieving
6 stated goals and the costs associated with such, in-
7 cluding—

8 “(A) an evaluation of performance meas-
9 ures, as established by the Corporation in con-
10 sultation with each grantee receiving assistance
11 under the national service laws, which may in-
12 clude—

13 “(i) number of participants enrolled
14 and completing terms of service compared
15 to the stated goals of the program;

16 “(ii) number of volunteers recruited
17 from the community in which the program
18 was implemented;

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

23 “(iv) number of disadvantaged and
24 under-represented youth participants;

1 “(v) sustainability of project or pro-
2 gram, including measures to ascertain the
3 level of community support for the project
4 or program;

5 “(vi) measures to ascertain the
6 change in attitude toward civic engagement
7 among the participants and the bene-
8 ficiaries of the service; and

9 “(vii) other quantitative and quali-
10 tative measures as determined to be appro-
11 priate by the recipient of assistance; and

12 “(B) review of the implementation plan for
13 reaching such measures described in subpara-
14 graph (A); and

15 “(2) the effectiveness of the structure and
16 mechanisms for delivery of services, such as the ef-
17 fective utilization of the participants’ time, the man-
18 agement of the participants, and the ease with which
19 recipients were able to receive services, to maximize
20 the cost-effectiveness and the impact of such pro-
21 grams.”;

22 (2) in subsection (g)—

23 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “Na-
24 tional Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting
25 “National Senior Service Corps”; and

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

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

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

12 “(k) CORRECTIVE PLANS.—

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

19 “(2) ASSISTANCE.—

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

1 “(i) provide technical assistance to the
2 grantee to address targeted performance
3 problems relating to the performance
4 measures in subsection (a)(1)(A); and

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

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

21 “(l) FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—
22 If, after a period for correction as approved by the Cor-
23 poration, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the es-
24 tablished levels of performance, the Corporation shall—

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

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

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

12 “(1) grantees implementing corrective action
13 plans;

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

16 “(3) grantees for which the Corporation termi-
17 nates assistance for a program under subsection (l);

18 “(4) entities whose application was rejected;
19 and

20 “(5) grantees meeting or exceeding their per-
21 formance measures in subsection (a).”.

22 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

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

1 **SEC. 1608. PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS.**

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

4 “(b) REPORT.—

5 “(1) FEDERAL AGENCY SUBMISSION.—The
6 head of each Federal agency shall prepare and sub-
7 mit to Corporation for Community and National
8 Service a report concerning the implementation of
9 this section, including an evaluation of the perform-
10 ance goals and benchmarks of the partnership pro-
11 grams.

12 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Corporation
13 for National and Community Service shall prepare
14 and submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
15 gress a compilation of the information received
16 under paragraph (1).”.

17 **SEC. 1609. RIGHTS OF ACCESS, EXAMINATION, AND COPY-**
18 **ING.**

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

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
22 by striking “The” and inserting “Consistent
23 with otherwise applicable law, the”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting after
25 “local government,” the following: “Territory,”;

26 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “The” and inserting “Consistent
3 with otherwise applicable law, the”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting after
5 “local government,” the following: “Territory,”;
6 and

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

8 “(c) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Consistent with other-
9 wise applicable law, the Inspector General of the Corpora-
10 tion shall have access to, and the right to examine and
11 copy, any books, documents, papers, records, and other
12 recorded information in any form—

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

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

21 **SEC. 1610. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

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

1 **“SEC. 185. SUSTAINABILITY.**

2 “(a) GOALS.—To ensure that recipients of assistance
3 under the national service laws are carrying out sustain-
4 able projects or programs, the Corporation, after collabo-
5 ration with State Commissions and consultation with re-
6 cipients of assistance under the national service laws, may
7 set sustainability goals supported by policies and proce-
8 dures to—

9 “(1) build the capacity of the projects that re-
10 ceive assistance under the national service laws to
11 meet community needs and lessen the dependence on
12 Federal dollars to do so, taking into consideration
13 challenges that programs in underserved rural or
14 urban areas may face;

15 “(2) provide technical assistance to aid the re-
16 cipients of assistance under the national service laws
17 in acquiring and leveraging non-Federal funds for
18 the projects; and

19 “(3) implement measures to ascertain whether
20 the projects are generating sufficient community
21 support.

22 “(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If a recipient does not meet
23 the sustainability goals in subsection (a) for a project, the
24 Corporation may take action as described in sections 176
25 and 179.

1 **“SEC. 186. GRANT PERIODS.**

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

5 **“SEC. 187. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

6 “In making decisions on applications for assistance
7 or approved national service positions under the national
8 service laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration
9 the extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase
10 the involvement of volunteers in meeting community
11 needs. In reviewing the application for this purpose, the
12 Corporation may take into account the mission of the ap-
13 plicant.

14 **“SEC. 188. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

15 “(a) **LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.**—Except as
16 otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds
17 approved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a pro-
18 gram authorized under the national service laws sup-
19 porting individuals serving in approved national service
20 positions may not exceed \$17,000 per full-time equivalent
21 position.

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

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

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

10 “(e) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
11 MENT.—

12 “(1) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
13 may waive the requirements of this section, up to a
14 maximum of \$19,500, if necessary to meet the com-
15 pelling needs of a particular program, such as excep-
16 tional training needs for a program serving dis-
17 advantaged youth, increased costs relating to the
18 participation of individuals with disabilities, tribal
19 programs or programs located in the Territories and
20 start-up costs associated with a first-time grantee,
21 and up to a maximum of \$22,000 for Tribal residen-
22 tial programs.

23 “(2) REPORTS.—The Chief Executive Officer
24 shall report to the appropriate committees of Con-
25 gress annually on all waivers granted under this sec-

1 tion, with an explanation of the compelling needs
2 justifying such waivers.

3 **“SEC. 189. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

4 “‘The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit
5 and reporting requirements as provided in the Chief Fi-
6 nancial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 et seq.) and
7 the Government Corporation Control Act of 1945 (31
8 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.). The Corporation shall report to the
9 appropriate committees of Congress any failure to comply
10 with the requirements of such audits.

11 **“SEC. 189A. RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
12 **AND USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

13 “(a) GENERAL PROHIBITION.—Nothing in this Act
14 shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of
15 the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a
16 State, local educational agency, or school’s curriculum,
17 program of instruction, specific instructional content, aca-
18 demic achievement standards, assessments, or allocation
19 of State or local resources, or mandate a State or any sub-
20 division thereof to spend any funds or incur any costs not
21 paid for under this Act.

22 “(b) PROHIBITION ON ENDORSEMENT OF CUR-
23 RICULUM.—No funds provided to the Chief Executive Of-
24 ficer under this Act may be used by the Corporation to

1 endorse, approve, or sanction any curriculum designed to
2 be used in an elementary school or secondary school.

3 “(c) PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING FEDERAL AP-
4 PROVAL OR CERTIFICATION STANDARDS.—No State shall
5 be required to have academic content or student academic
6 achievement standards approved or certified by the Fed-
7 eral Government, in order to receive assistance under this
8 Act.

9 **“SEC. 190. CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Entities selecting individuals to
11 serve in a position in which the individual receives a Cor-
12 poration grant-funded living allowance, stipend, education
13 award, salary, or other remuneration in a program receiv-
14 ing assistance under the national service laws, shall, sub-
15 ject to regulations and requirements established by the
16 Corporation, conduct criminal history checks for such indi-
17 viduals.

18 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—A criminal history check
19 shall, except in cases approved for good cause by the Cor-
20 poration, include a name-based search of the National Sex
21 Offender Registry established under the Adam Walsh
22 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.
23 16901 et seq.) and—

24 “(1) a search of the State criminal registry or
25 repository in the State in which the program is oper-

1 ating and the State in which the individual resides
2 at the time of application; or

3 “(2) a Federal Bureau of Investigation finger-
4 print check.

5 “(c) **ELIGIBILITY PROHIBITION.**—An individual shall
6 be ineligible to serve in a position described under sub-
7 section (a) if such individual—

8 “(1) refuses to consent to the criminal history
9 check described in subsection (b);

10 “(2) makes a false statement in connection with
11 such criminal history check;

12 “(3) is registered, or is required to be reg-
13 istered, on a State sex offender registry or the Na-
14 tional Sex Offender Registry established under the
15 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of
16 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.); or

17 “(4) has been convicted of murder, as described
18 in section 1111 of title 18, United States Code.

19 **“SEC. 190A. REPORT ON PARTICIPANT INFORMATION.**

20 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Corporation shall annually
21 collect and report to the appropriate committees of Con-
22 gress any demographic and socioeconomic information on
23 the participants of all programs or projects receiving as-
24 sistance under the national service laws.

25 “(b) **INFORMATION COLLECTED AND REPORTED.**—

1 “(1) PARTICIPANTS AGES 18 AND OLDER.—The
2 information collected and reported under this section
3 for participants ages 18 and older shall include age,
4 gender, race, ethnicity, annual income, employment
5 status, disability status, veteran status, marital sta-
6 tus, educational attainment, and household size,
7 type, and income.

8 “(2) PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18.—The infor-
9 mation collected and reported under this section for
10 participants under age 18 shall only include age,
11 gender, race, ethnicity, and eligibility for free or re-
12 duced price lunch under the Richard B. Russell Na-
13 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).

14 “(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The information col-
15 lected and reported under this section shall be available
16 to the public.

17 “(d) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The information collected
18 and reported under this section shall not contain any per-
19 sonally identifiable information of any participant.”.

20 **Subtitle G—Amendments to Sub-**
21 **title G (Corporation for Na-**
22 **tional and Community Service)**

23 **SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

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

1 (1) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
2 following:

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**
12 **TIES.**

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

15 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
16 striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have respon-
17 sibility for setting overall policy for the Corporation
18 and shall—”;

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

23 (3) in paragraph (5)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and”
25 at the end;

1 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting
2 “and” at the end; and

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

4 “(C) review the performance of the Chief
5 Executive Officer annually and forward a report
6 on that review to the President;”;

7 (4) by amending paragraph (10) to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(10) notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law—

11 “(A) make grants to or contracts with
12 Federal and other public departments or agen-
13 cies, and private nonprofit organizations for the
14 assignment or referral of volunteers under the
15 provisions of Title I of the Domestic Volunteer
16 Service Act of 1973 (except as provided in sec-
17 tion 108 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
18 of 1973) which may provide that the agency or
19 organization shall pay all or a part of the costs
20 of the program; and

21 “(B) enter into agreements with other
22 Federal agencies for the support of programs
23 under the national service laws which—

1 “(i) may provide that the agency or
2 organization shall pay all or a part of the
3 costs of the program; and

4 “(ii) shall provide that the program
5 (including any program operated by an-
6 other Federal agency) will comply with all
7 requirements related to evaluation, per-
8 formance, and other goals applicable to
9 similar programs under the national serv-
10 ice laws, as determined by the Corporation;
11 and”;

12 (5) in paragraph (11), by striking “September
13 30, 1995” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

14 **SEC. 1703. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION.**

15 Section 193(b) (42 U.S.C. 12651c(b)) is amended by
16 striking the period and inserting “, plus 3 percent.”.

17 **SEC. 1704. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF EXEC-**
18 **UTIVE OFFICER.**

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

20 (1) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
22 by striking “shall—” and inserting “, in col-
23 laboration with State Commissions, shall—”;

24 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “a
25 strategic plan” the following: “, including a

1 plan for achieving 50 percent full-time approved
2 national service positions by 2012,”;

3 (C) in paragraph (10)—

4 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
5 graph (A), by striking “June 30, 1995,”
6 and inserting “June 30 of each even-num-
7 bered year,”; and

8 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-
9 ing “section 122(c)(1)” and inserting “sec-
10 tion 122(c)”;

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

12 “(12) bolster the public awareness of and re-
13 cruitment efforts for the wide range of service op-
14 portunities for citizens of all ages, regardless of so-
15 cioeconomic status or geographic location, through a
16 variety of methods, including—

17 “(A) print media;

18 “(B) the Internet and related emerging
19 technologies;

20 “(C) television;

21 “(D) radio;

22 “(E) presentations at public or private fo-
23 rums;

24 “(F) other innovative methods of commu-
25 nication; and

1 “(G) outreach to offices of economic devel-
2 opment, State employment security agencies,
3 labor unions and trade associations, local edu-
4 cation agencies, institutions of higher education,
5 agencies and organizations serving veterans and
6 people with disabilities, cultural institutions,
7 and other institutions or organizations from
8 which participants for programs receiving as-
9 sistance from the national service laws can be
10 recruited;

11 “(13) identify and implement methods of re-
12 cruitment to—

13 “(A) increase the diversity of participants
14 in the programs receiving assistance under the
15 national service laws; and

16 “(B) increase the diversity of service spon-
17 sors of programs desiring to receive assistance
18 under the national service laws;

19 “(14) coordinate with organizations of former
20 participants of national service programs for service
21 opportunities that may include capacity building,
22 outreach, and recruitment for programs receiving as-
23 sistance under the national service laws;

24 “(15) collaborate with organizations with dem-
25 onstrated expertise in supporting and accommo-

1 dating individuals with disabilities, including institu-
2 tions of higher education, to identify and implement
3 methods of recruitment to increase the number of
4 participants with disabilities in the programs receiv-
5 ing assistance under the national service laws;

6 “(16) identify and implement recruitment strat-
7 egies and training programs for bilingual volunteers
8 in the National Senior Service Corps under title II
9 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973;

10 “(17) collaborate with organizations which have
11 established volunteer recruitment programs, includ-
12 ing those on the Internet, to increase the recruit-
13 ment capacity of the Corporation;

14 “(18) where practicable, provide application
15 materials in languages other than English for those
16 with limited English proficiency who wish to partici-
17 pate in a national service program;

18 “(19) collaborate with the training and tech-
19 nical assistance programs described in subtitle J and
20 in appropriate paragraphs of section 199N(b);

21 “(20) coordinate the clearinghouses described in
22 section 198G;

23 “(21) identify and implement strategies to in-
24 crease awareness among Indian tribes of the types
25 and availability of assistance under the national

1 service laws, increase Native American participation
2 in national service, and collect information on chal-
3 lenges facing Native American communities;

4 “(22) conduct outreach to ensure the inclusion
5 of low-income persons in national service programs
6 and activities authorized under the National Senior
7 Service Corps; and

8 “(23) ensure that outreach, awareness, and re-
9 cruitment efforts are consistent with the Americans
10 with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et
11 seq.) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of
12 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)—

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

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

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

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

23 (3) in subsection (f)—

24 (A) by inserting “AND STUDIES” after
25 “EVALUATIONS” in the subsection heading; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraphs:

3 “(3) EVALUATION ON REACHING 50 PERCENT
4 GOAL.—The Corporation shall submit a report to the
5 appropriate committees of Congress, not later than
6 18 months after the enactment of this section on ac-
7 tions taken to achieve the goal of 50 percent full-
8 time approved national service positions as described
9 in 193A(b)(1), including an assessment of the
10 progress made toward achieving that goal and the
11 actions to be taken in the coming year toward
12 achieving that goal.

13 “(4) CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION.—To pro-
14 mote efficiency and eliminate duplicative require-
15 ments, the Corporation shall consolidate or modify
16 application procedures and reporting requirements
17 for programs and activities funded under the na-
18 tional service laws.

19 “(5) EVALUATION ON APPLICATIONS.—The
20 Corporation shall submit a report to the appropriate
21 committees of Congress, not later than 18 months
22 after the enactment of this section a report on the
23 actions taken to modify the application procedures
24 and reporting requirements for programs and activi-
25 ties funded under then national service laws, includ-

1 ing a description of the consultation procedures with
2 grantees.

3 “(6) STUDY OF INVOLVEMENT OF VETERANS.—

4 The Corporation shall submit to the appropriate
5 committees of Congress, not later than 3 years after
6 the enactment of this section, on—

7 “(A) the number of veterans serving in na-
8 tional service programs historically by year;

9 “(B) strategies being undertaken to iden-
10 tify the specific areas of need of veterans, in-
11 cluding any goals set by the Corporation for
12 veterans participating in the service programs;

13 “(C) the impact of the strategies described
14 in paragraph (2) and the Veterans Corps on en-
15 abling greater participation by veterans in the
16 national service programs carried out under the
17 national service laws;

18 “(D) how existing programs and activities
19 carried out under the national service laws
20 could be improved to serve veterans, veterans
21 service organizations, families of active-duty
22 military, including gaps in services to veterans;

23 “(E) the extent to which existing programs
24 and activities carried out under the national
25 service laws are coordinated and recommenda-

1 tions to improve such coordination including the
2 methods for ensuring the efficient financial or-
3 ganization of services directed towards veterans;
4 and

5 “(F) how to improve utilization of veterans
6 as resources and volunteers.

7 “(7) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the stud-
8 ies and preparing the reports required under this
9 subsection, the Corporation shall consult with vet-
10 erans’ service organizations, the Department of Vet-
11 erans Affairs, State veterans agencies, the Depart-
12 ment of Defense, as appropriate, and other individ-
13 uals and entities the Corporation considers appro-
14 priate.”;

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

16 “(h) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH A BUSI-
17 NESS.—The Chief Executive Officer may, through con-
18 tracts or cooperative agreements, carry out the marketing
19 duties described in subsection (b)(13), with priority given
20 to those entities who have established expertise in the re-
21 cruitment of disadvantaged youth, members of Indian
22 tribes, and members of the Baby Boom generation.

23 “(i) CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT FUNDS.—The Chief Ex-
24 ecutive Officer may conduct a campaign to solicit non-
25 Federal funds to support outreach and recruitment of a

1 diverse population of service sponsors of and participants
2 in programs and projects receiving assistance under the
3 national service laws.”.

4 **SEC. 1705. DELEGATION TO STATES.**

5 Consistent with section 193A(c)(1) (42 U.S.C.
6 12651d(c)(1)), the Chief Executive Officer may delegate
7 to States specific programmatic authority upon a deter-
8 mination that such a delegation will increase efficiency in
9 the operation or oversight of a program under the national
10 service laws. In carrying out this section and before exe-
11 cuting any delegation of authority, the Chief Executive Of-
12 ficer shall seek input from and consult with Corporation
13 employees, State commissions on national and community
14 service, State educational agencies, and other interested
15 stakeholders.

16 **SEC. 1706. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.**

17 Section 194(c) (42 U.S.C. 12651e(c)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
19 serting:

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall have
21 a chief financial officer appointed pursuant to sec-
22 tions 195(a) and 195(b) of this Act.”; and

23 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
24 graph (2).

1 **SEC. 1707. 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. 1708. 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. 1709. STUDY TO EXAMINE AND INCREASE SERVICE**
2 **PROGRAMS FOR DISPLACED WORKERS.**

3 (a) **PLANNING STUDY.**—The Corporation for Na-
4 tional and Community Service shall conduct a study to
5 identify—

6 (1) specific areas of need for displaced workers;

7 (2) how existing programs and activities carried
8 out under the national service laws could better
9 serve displaced workers and communities that have
10 been adversely affected by plant closings and job
11 losses;

12 (3) prospects for better utilization of skilled
13 workers as resources and volunteers; and

14 (4) methods for ensuring the efficient financial
15 organization of services directed towards displaced
16 workers.

17 (b) **CONSULTATION.**—The study shall be carried out
18 in consultation with the Department of Labor, State labor
19 agencies, and other individuals and entities the Corpora-
20 tion considers appropriate.

21 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit
23 to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the
24 results of the planning study required by subsection (a),
25 together with a plan for implementation of a pilot program

1 using promising strategies and approaches for better tar-
2 geting and serving displaced workers.

3 (d) PILOT PROGRAM.—From amounts made available
4 to carry out this section, the Corporation shall develop and
5 carry out a pilot program based on the findings in the
6 report submitted under subsection (c).

7 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
10 2010 through 2014.

11 **SEC. 1710. STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A**
12 **CENTRALIZED ELECTRONIC CITIZENSHIP**
13 **VERIFICATION SYSTEM.**

14 (a) STUDY.—The Corporation for National and Com-
15 munity Service shall conduct a study to determine the ef-
16 fectiveness of a centralized electronic citizenship
17 verification system which would allow the Corporation to
18 share employment eligibility information with the Depart-
19 ment of Education in order to reduce administrative bur-
20 den and lower costs for member programs. This study
21 shall identify—

22 (1) the costs associated with establishing this
23 program both for the Corporation and for the De-
24 partment of Education;

1 (2) the benefits or detriments of such a system
2 both for the Corporation and for the Department of
3 Education;

4 (3) strategies for ensuring the privacy and secu-
5 rity of member information that is shared between
6 agencies and member organizations;

7 (4) the information that needs to be shared in
8 order to fulfill employment eligibility requirements;
9 and

10 (5) recommendations for implementation of
11 such a program.

12 (b) CONSULTATION.—The study shall be carried out
13 in consultation with the Department of Education and
14 other individuals and entities the Corporation considers
15 appropriate.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall
18 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report
19 on the results of the study required by subsection (a), to-
20 gether with a plan for implementation of a pilot program
21 using promising strategies and approaches identified in
22 such study, if the Corporation determines such program
23 to be feasible.

24 (d) PILOT PROGRAM.—From amounts made available
25 to carry out this section, the Corporation may develop and

1 carry out a pilot program based on the findings in the
2 report submitted under subsection (c).

3 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
5 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
6 2010 through 2014.

7 **Subtitle H—Amendments to**
8 **Subtitle H**

9 **SEC. 1801. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE H.**

10 (a) ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUP-
11 PORT NATIONAL SERVICE.—Subtitle H is amended by in-
12 serting after the subtitle heading and before section 198
13 the following:

14 **“PART I—ADDITIONAL CORPORATION**
15 **ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE”.**

16 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 198 (42
17 U.S.C. 12653) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection
19 (r)” and inserting “subsection (g)”;

20 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “to improve
21 the quality” and all that follows through “including”
22 the first place such term appears and inserting “to
23 address emergent needs through summer programs
24 and other activities, and to support service-learning

1 programs and national service programs, including”;
2 and

3 (3) by striking subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (h),
4 (i), (j), (l), (m), and (p) and redesignating sub-
5 sections (g), (k), (n), (o), (q), (r), and (s) as sub-
6 sections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i), respec-
7 tively.

8 (c) CALL TO SERVICE CAMPAIGN AND SEPTEMBER
9 11TH DAY OF SERVICE.—Section 198 (as amended by
10 subsection (b) (42 U.S.C. 12653) is further amended by
11 adding at the end the following:

12 “(j) CALL TO SERVICE CAMPAIGN.—Not less than
13 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Corporation
14 shall conduct a nationwide ‘Call To Service’ campaign, to
15 encourage all people of the United States, regardless of
16 age, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status, to engage
17 in full- or part-time national service, long- or short-term
18 public service in the nonprofit sector or government, or
19 volunteering. In conducting the campaign, the Corporation
20 may collaborate with other Federal agencies and entities,
21 State Commissions, Governors, nonprofit and faith-based
22 organizations, businesses, institutions of higher education,
23 elementary schools, and secondary schools.

24 “(k) SEPTEMBER 11TH DAY OF SERVICE.—

1 “(1) FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—The Corporation
2 may organize and carry out appropriate ceremonies
3 and activities, which may include activities that are
4 part of the broader Call to Service Campaign, in
5 order to observe September 11th National Day of
6 Service and Remembrance at the Federal level.

7 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—The Corporation may make
8 grants and provide other support to community-
9 based organizations to assist in planning and car-
10 rying out appropriate service, charity, and remem-
11 brance opportunities in conjunction with the Sep-
12 tember 11th National Day of Service and Remem-
13 brance.

14 “(3) CONSULTATION.—The Corporation may
15 consult with and make grants or provide other forms
16 of support to nonprofit organizations with expertise
17 in representing September 11th families and other
18 impacted constituencies, in promoting the establish-
19 ment of September 11th as an annually recognized
20 National Day of Service and Remembrance.”.

21 **SEC. 1802. REPEALS.**

22 (a) REPEALS.—The following provisions are repealed:

23 (1) CLEARINGHOUSES.—Section 198A (42
24 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 (b) REDESIGNATION.—Section 198B is redesignated
7 as section 198A.

8 **SEC. 1803. NEW FELLOWSHIPS.**

9 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end
10 the following new sections:

11 **“SEC. 198B. SERVE AMERICA FELLOWSHIPS.**

12 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) AREA OF NATIONAL NEED.—The term
14 ‘area of national need’ means an area involved in ef-
15 forts to—

16 “(A) improve education in schools for eco-
17 nomically disadvantaged students;

18 “(B) expand and improve access to health
19 care;

20 “(C) improve energy efficiency and con-
21 serve natural resources;

22 “(D) improve economic opportunities for
23 economically disadvantaged individuals; or

24 “(E) improve disaster preparedness and
25 response.

1 “(2) ELIGIBLE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT.—The
2 term ‘eligible fellowship recipient’ means an indi-
3 vidual who is selected by a State Commission under
4 subsection (e), as a result of such selection, is eligi-
5 ble for a ServeAmerica Fellowship.

6 “(3) FELLOW.—The term ‘fellow’ means an eli-
7 gible fellowship recipient who is awarded a
8 ServeAmerica Fellowship and is designated a fellow
9 under subsection (e).

10 “(b) GRANTS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-
12 priated under section 501(a)(2) and allotted under
13 paragraph (2)(A), the Corporation shall make grants
14 (including financial assistance and a corresponding
15 allotment of approved national service positions), to
16 the State Commission of each of the several States,
17 the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of
18 Puerto Rico with an application approved under this
19 section, to enable such State Commission to award
20 ServeAmerica Fellowships under subsection (e).

21 “(2) ALLOTMENT; RULES.—

22 “(A) ALLOTMENT.—The amount allotted
23 to a State Commission for a fiscal year shall be
24 equal to an amount that bears the same ratio
25 to the amount appropriated under section

1 501(a)(2), as the population of the State bears
2 to the total population of the several States, the
3 District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of
4 Puerto Rico.

5 “(B) RULES.—Of the amount allotted to a
6 State Commission under subparagraph (A)—

7 “(i) $\frac{1}{3}$ of such amount shall be
8 awarded to Fellows serving in organiza-
9 tions that maintain not more than 10 full-
10 time staff and not more than 10 part-time
11 staff; and

12 “(ii) not more than 1.5 percent of
13 such amount may be used for administra-
14 tive costs.

15 “(C) REALLOTMENT.—If a State Commis-
16 sion does not apply for an allotment under this
17 subsection, or if a State Commission’s applica-
18 tion is not approved, the Corporation shall
19 reallot the amount of the State Commission’s
20 allotment to the remaining State Commissions
21 in accordance with subparagraph (A).

22 “(3) NUMBER OF POSITIONS.—The Corporation
23 shall—

24 “(A) establish or increase the number of
25 approved national service positions under this

1 subsection during each of fiscal years 2010
2 through 2014;

3 “(B) establish the number of approved po-
4 sitions at 500 for fiscal year 2010; and

5 “(C) increase the number of the approved
6 positions to—

7 “(i) 750 for fiscal year 2011;

8 “(ii) 1,000 for fiscal year 2012;

9 “(iii) 1,250 for fiscal year 2013; and

10 “(iv) 1,500 for fiscal year 2014.

11 “(4) USES OF GRANT FUNDS.—

12 “(A) REQUIRED USES.—A grant awarded
13 under this subsection shall be used to enable
14 fellows to carry out service projects in areas of
15 national need.

16 “(B) PERMITTED USES.—A grant awarded
17 under this subsection may be used for—

18 “(i) oversight activities and mecha-
19 nisms for the service sites as determined
20 by the State Commission or the Corpora-
21 tion, which may include site visits;

22 “(ii) activities to augment the experi-
23 ence of participants in approved national
24 service positions under this section, includ-
25 ing activities to engage such participants

1 in networking opportunities with other na-
2 tional service participants; and

3 “(iii) recruitment or training activities
4 for participants in approved national serv-
5 ice positions under this section.

6 “(5) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a
7 grant under this subsection, a State Commission
8 shall submit an application to the Corporation at
9 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
10 formation as the Corporation may require, including
11 information on the criteria and procedures that the
12 State Commission will use for overseeing
13 ServeAmerica Fellowship placements for service
14 projects, under subsection (e).

15 “(c) ELIGIBLE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS.—

16 “(1) APPLICATION.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An applicant desiring
18 to become an eligible fellowship recipient shall
19 submit an application to a State Commission,
20 at such time and in such manner as the Com-
21 mission may require, and containing the infor-
22 mation described in subparagraph (B) and such
23 additional information as the Commission may
24 require. An applicant may submit such applica-

1 tion to only one State Commission for a fiscal
2 year.

3 “(B) CONTENTS.—The Corporation shall
4 specify information to be provided in an appli-
5 cation submitted under this subsection, which
6 shall include—

7 “(i) a description of the area of na-
8 tional need that the applicant intends to
9 address in the service project;

10 “(ii) a description of the skills and ex-
11 perience the applicant has to address the
12 area of national need;

13 “(iii) a description of the type of serv-
14 vice the applicant plans to provide as a fel-
15 low; and

16 “(iv) information identifying the local
17 area in which the applicant plans to serve,
18 for the service project.

19 “(2) SELECTION.—Each State Commission
20 shall select the applicants received by the State
21 Commission for a fiscal year, the number of eligible
22 fellowship recipients that may be supported for that
23 fiscal year based on the grant received by the State
24 Commission under subsection (b).

25 “(d) SERVICE SPONSOR ORGANIZATIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each service sponsor orga-
2 nization shall—

3 “(A) be a nonprofit organization;

4 “(B) satisfy qualification criteria estab-
5 lished by the Corporation or the State Commis-
6 sion, including standards relating to organiza-
7 tional capacity, financial management, and pro-
8 grammatic oversight;

9 “(C) not be a recipient of other national
10 service awards; and

11 “(D) at the time of registration with a
12 State Commission, enter into an agreement pro-
13 viding that the service sponsor organization
14 shall—

15 “(i) abide by all program require-
16 ments;

17 “(ii) provide an amount described in
18 subsection (e)(3)(b) for each fellow serving
19 with the organization through the
20 ServeAmerica Fellowship;

21 “(iii) be responsible for certifying
22 whether each fellow serving with the orga-
23 nization successfully completed the
24 ServeAmerica Fellowship, and record and
25 certify in a manner specified by the Cor-

1 poration the number of hours served by a
2 fellow for purposes of determining the fel-
3 low’s eligibility for benefits; and

4 “(iv) provide timely access to records
5 relating to the ServeAmerica Fellowship to
6 the State Commission, the Corporation,
7 and the Corporation’s Inspector General.

8 “(2) REGISTRATION.—

9 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—No service sponsor
10 organization may receive a fellow under this
11 subsection until the organization registers with
12 the State Commission;

13 “(B) CLEARINGHOUSE.—The State Com-
14 mission shall maintain a list of registered serv-
15 ice sponsor organizations on a public website;

16 “(C) REVOCATION.—If a State Commis-
17 sion determines that a service sponsor organiza-
18 tion is in violation of any of the applicable pro-
19 visions of this section—

20 “(i) the State Commission shall re-
21 voke the registration of the organization;

22 “(ii) the organization shall not be eli-
23 gible to receive a national service award
24 under this title, for not less than 5 years;
25 and

1 “(iii) the State Commission shall have
2 the right to remove a fellow from the orga-
3 nization and relocate the fellow to another
4 site.

5 “(e) FELLOWS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to participate
7 in a service project as a fellow and receive a
8 ServeAmerica Fellowship, an eligible fellowship re-
9 cipient shall—

10 “(A) within 3 months after being selected
11 as an eligible fellowship recipient, select a reg-
12 istered service sponsor organization described in
13 subsection (d) with which the recipient is inter-
14 ested in serving under this section; and

15 “(B) enter into an agreement with the or-
16 ganization—

17 “(i) that specifies the service the re-
18 cipient will provide if the placement is ap-
19 proved;

20 “(ii) in which the recipient agrees to
21 serve for 1 year on a full-time or part-time
22 basis (as determined by the Corporation);
23 and

24 “(iii) submit such agreement to the
25 State Commission.

1 “(2) AWARD.—Upon receiving the eligible fel-
2 lowship recipient’s agreement under paragraph (1),
3 the State Commission shall award a ServeAmerica
4 Fellowship to the recipient and designate the recipi-
5 ent as a fellow.

6 “(3) FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—From amounts re-
8 ceived under subsection (b), each State Com-
9 mission shall award each of the State’s fellows
10 a ServeAmerica Fellowship amount that is
11 equal to 50 percent of the amount of the total
12 average annual subsistence allowance provided
13 to VISTA volunteers under section 105 of the
14 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42
15 U.S.C. 4955).

16 “(B) AMOUNT FROM SERVICE SPONSOR
17 ORGANIZATION.—Except as provided in sub-
18 section (C), the service sponsor organization
19 shall award to the fellow serving such organiza-
20 tion an amount that will ensure that the total
21 award received by the fellow for service in the
22 service project (consisting of such amount and
23 the ServeAmerica Fellowship amount the fellow
24 receives under subparagraph (A)) is equal to or
25 greater than 70 percent of the average annual

1 subsistence allowance provided to VISTA volun-
2 teers under section 105 of the Domestic Volun-
3 teer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955).

4 “(C) MAXIMUM LIVING ALLOWANCE.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The total amount
6 that may be provided to a fellow under this
7 subparagraph shall not exceed 100 percent
8 of the average annual subsistence allow-
9 ance provided to VISTA volunteers under
10 section 105 of the Domestic Volunteer
11 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955).

12 “(ii) SMALL ORGANIZATIONS.—A
13 service sponsor organization meeting the
14 requirements of subsection (b)(2)(B)(i)
15 shall award to the fellow serving such or-
16 ganization an amount that will ensure that
17 the total award received by the fellow for
18 service in the service project (consisting of
19 that amount and the ServeAmerica Fellow-
20 ship amount that fellows receive under
21 clause (i) is equal to or greater than 60
22 percent of the average annual subsistence
23 allowance provided to VISTA volunteers
24 under section 105 of the Domestic Volun-
25 teers Service Act of 1973.

1 “(D) PRORATION OF AMOUNT.—In the
2 case of a fellow who is authorized to serve a
3 part-time term of service under the agreement
4 described in subparagraph (1)(B)(ii), the
5 amount provided to a fellow under this subpara-
6 graph shall be prorated accordingly.

7 “(E) WAIVER.—The Corporation may
8 allow a State Commission to waive the amount
9 required under subparagraph (B) from the serv-
10 ice sponsor organization for a fellow serving the
11 organization if—

12 “(i) such requirement is inconsistent
13 with the objectives of the ServeAmerica
14 Fellowship program; and

15 “(ii) the amount provided to the fel-
16 low under subparagraph (A) is sufficient to
17 meet the necessary costs of living (includ-
18 ing food, housing, and transportation) in
19 the area in which the ServeAmerica Fel-
20 lowship program is located.

21 “(f) COMPLIANCE WITH INELIGIBLE SERVICE CAT-
22 EGORIES.—Service under a ServeAmerica Fellowship shall
23 comply with section 132(a). For purposes of applying that
24 section to this subsection, a reference to assistance shall

1 be considered to be a reference to assistance provided
2 under this section.

3 “(g) **REPORTS.**—Each service sponsor organization
4 that receives a fellow under this subsection shall, on a bi-
5 weekly basis, report to the State Commission on the num-
6 ber of hours served and the services provided by that fel-
7 low. The Corporation shall establish a web portal for the
8 organizations to use in reporting the information.

9 “(h) **EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**—A fellow who serves
10 in a service project under this section shall be considered
11 to have served in an approved national service position
12 and, upon meeting the requirements of section 147 for
13 full-time or part-time national service, shall be eligible for
14 a national service educational award described in such sec-
15 tion. The Corporation shall transfer an appropriate
16 amount of funds to the National Service Trust to provide
17 for the national service educational awards for such fellow.

18 **“SEC. 198C. SILVER SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENCORE FELLOW-**
19 **SHIPS.**

20 “(a) **SILVER SCHOLARSHIP.**—

21 “(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Corporation may
22 award grants, including fixed-amount grants (in ac-
23 cordance with section 129(l)) to community-based
24 entityto carry out a Silver Scholarship Grant Pro-
25 gram for individuals age 55 and older to complete

1 not less than 500 hours of service in a year carrying
2 out projects of national need and to receive a Silver
3 Scholarship in the form of a \$1,000 education
4 award. Under such a program—

5 “(A) the Corporation shall establish cri-
6 teria for the types of the service required to be
7 performed to receive such award; and

8 “(B) the individual receiving the award
9 shall use such award in accordance with sec-
10 tions 146(c), 146(d), and 148(c).

11 “(2) TERM.—Each program funded under this
12 subsection shall be carried out over a period of 3
13 years, which may include 1 planning year and 2 ad-
14 ditional grant years, with a 1-year extension pos-
15 sible, if the program meets performance measures
16 developed in accordance with section 179(a) and any
17 other criteria determined by the Corporation.

18 “(3) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to carry
19 out a program under this subsection, a community-
20 based entity shall submit to the Corporation an ap-
21 plication at such time and in such manner as the
22 Chief Executive Officer may reasonably require. A
23 community-based entity approved by the Corporation
24 shall be a listed organization as described in sub-
25 section (b)(2)(D).

1 “(4) COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED.—A com-
2 munity-based entity awarded a grant under this sub-
3 section is encouraged to collaborate with programs
4 funded under title II of the Domestic Volunteer
5 Service Act in carrying out this program.

6 “(5) ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP.—An indi-
7 vidual is eligible to receive a Silver Scholarship if the
8 community-based entity certifies to the Corporation
9 that the individual has completed not less than 500
10 hours of service under this section.

11 “(6) SUPPORT SERVICES.—A community-based
12 entity receiving a grant under this subsection may
13 use a portion of the grant to provide transportation
14 services to an eligible individual to allow such indi-
15 vidual to participate in a service project.

16 “(b) ENCORE FELLOWSHIPS.—

17 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Corporation may
18 award 1-year Encore Fellowships to enable individ-
19 uals age 55 or older to—

20 “(A) carry out service projects in areas of
21 national need; and

22 “(B) to receive training and development
23 in order to transition to full- or part-time public
24 service in the nonprofit sector or government.

1 “(2) PROGRAM.—In carrying out the program,
2 the Corporation shall—

3 “(A) maintain a list of eligible organiza-
4 tions for which Encore Fellows may be placed
5 to carry out service projects through the pro-
6 gram and shall provide the list to all Fellowship
7 recipients; and

8 “(B) at the request of a Fellowship recipi-
9 ent—

10 “(i) determine whether the requesting
11 recipient is able to meet the service needs
12 of a listed organization, or another organi-
13 zation that the recipient requests in ac-
14 cordance with subparagraph (E), for a
15 service project; and

16 “(ii) upon making a favorable deter-
17 mination under clause (i), award the re-
18 cipient with an Encore Fellowship, and
19 place the recipient with the organization as
20 an Encore Fellow under subparagraph (E).

21 “(C) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—An individual de-
23 siring to be selected as a Fellowship recipi-
24 ent shall—

25 “(I) be an individual who—

1 “(aa) is at least 55 years of
2 age as of the time the individual
3 applies for the program; and

4 “(bb) is not engaged in, but
5 who wishes to engage in, full- or
6 part-time public service in the
7 nonprofit sector or government;
8 and

9 “(II) submit an application to
10 the Corporation, at such time, in such
11 manner, and containing such informa-
12 tion as the Corporation may require,
13 including—

14 “(aa) a description of the
15 area of national need that the ap-
16 plicant hopes to address through
17 the service project;

18 “(bb) a description of the
19 skills and experience the appli-
20 cant has to address an area of
21 national need; and

22 “(cc) information identifying
23 the region of the United States
24 in which the applicant wishes to
25 serve.

1 “(ii) SELECTION BASIS.—In deter-
2 mining which individuals to select as Fel-
3 lowship recipients, the Corporation shall—

4 “(I) select not more than 10 indi-
5 viduals from each State; and

6 “(II) give priority to individuals
7 with skills and experience for which
8 there is an ongoing high demand in
9 the nonprofit sector and government.

10 “(D) LISTED ORGANIZATIONS.—To be list-
11 ed under subparagraph (A), an organization
12 shall—

13 “(i) be a nonprofit organization; and

14 “(ii) submit an application to the Cor-
15 poration at such time, in such manner, and
16 containing such information as the Cor-
17 poration may require, including—

18 “(I) a description of—

19 “(aa) the services and activi-
20 ties the organization carries out
21 generally;

22 “(bb) the area of national
23 need that the organization seeks
24 to address through a service
25 project; and

1 “(cc) the services and activi-
2 ties the organization seeks to
3 carry out through the proposed
4 service project;

5 “(II) a description of the skills
6 and experience that an eligible Encore
7 Fellowship recipient needs to be
8 placed with the organization as an
9 Encore Fellow for the service project;

10 “(III) a description of the train-
11 ing and leadership development the
12 organization shall provide an Encore
13 Fellow placed with the organization to
14 assist the Encore Fellow in obtaining
15 a public service job in the nonprofit
16 sector or government after the period
17 of the Encore Fellowship; and

18 “(IV) evidence of the organiza-
19 tion’s financial stability.

20 “(E) PLACEMENT.—

21 “(i) REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT WITH
22 LISTED ORGANIZATIONS.—To be placed
23 with a listed organization in accordance
24 with subparagraph (B)(ii) for a service
25 project, an eligible Encore Fellowship re-

1 recipient shall submit an application for such
2 placement to the Corporation at such time,
3 in such manner, and containing such infor-
4 mation as the Corporation may require.

5 “(ii) REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT WITH
6 OTHER ORGANIZATION.—An eligible En-
7 core Fellowship recipient may apply to the
8 Corporation to serve the recipient’s Encore
9 Fellowship year with a nonprofit organiza-
10 tion that is not a listed organization. Such
11 application shall be submitted to the Cor-
12 poration at such time, in such manner, and
13 containing such information as the Cor-
14 poration shall require, and shall include—

15 “(I) an identification and de-
16 scription of—

17 “(aa) the organization;

18 “(bb) the area of national
19 need the organization seeks to
20 address; and

21 “(cc) the services or activi-
22 ties the organization carries out
23 to address such area of national
24 need;

1 “(II) a description of the services
2 the eligible Encore Fellowship recipi-
3 ent shall provide for the organization
4 as an Encore Fellow; and

5 “(III) a letter of support from
6 the leader of the organization, includ-
7 ing—

8 “(aa) a description of the
9 organization’s need for the eligi-
10 ble Encore Fellowship recipient’s
11 services;

12 “(bb) evidence that the or-
13 ganization is financially sound;

14 “(cc) an assurance that the
15 organization will provide training
16 and leadership development to
17 the eligible Encore Fellowship re-
18 cipient if placed with the organi-
19 zation as an Encore Fellow, to
20 assist the Encore Fellow in ob-
21 taining a public service job in the
22 nonprofit sector or government
23 after the period of the Encore
24 Fellowship; and

1 “(dd) a description of the
2 training and leadership develop-
3 ment to be provided to the En-
4 core Fellowship recipient if so
5 placed.

6 “(iii) PLACEMENT AND AWARD OF
7 FELLOWSHIP.—If the Corporation deter-
8 mines that the eligible Encore Fellowship
9 recipient is able to meet the service needs
10 (including skills and experience to address
11 an area of national need) of the organiza-
12 tion that the eligible fellowship recipient
13 requests under clause (ii) or (iii), the Cor-
14 poration shall—

15 “(I) approve the placement of the
16 eligible Encore Fellowship recipient
17 with the organization;

18 “(II) award the eligible Encore
19 Fellowship recipient an Encore Fel-
20 lowship for a period of 1 year and
21 designate the eligible Encore Fellow-
22 ship recipient as an Encore Fellow;
23 and

24 “(III) in awarding the Encore
25 Fellowship, make a payment, in the

1 amount of \$11,000, to the organiza-
2 tion to enable the organization to pro-
3 vide living expenses to the Encore
4 Fellow for the year in which the En-
5 core Fellow agrees to serve.

6 “(F) MATCHING FUNDS.—An organization
7 that receives an Encore Fellow under this sub-
8 section shall agree to provide, for the living ex-
9 penses of the Encore Fellow during the year of
10 service, non-Federal contributions in an amount
11 equal to not less than \$1 for every \$1 of Fed-
12 eral funds provided to the organization for the
13 Encore Fellow through the fellowship.

14 “(G) TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE.—Each
15 organization that receives an Encore Fellow
16 under this subsection shall provide training,
17 leadership development, and assistance to the
18 Encore Fellow, and conduct oversight of the
19 service provided by the Encore Fellow.

20 “(H) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.—Each
21 year, the Corporation shall convene current and
22 former Encore Fellows to discuss the Encore
23 Fellows’ experiences related to service under
24 this subsection and discuss strategies for in-

1 creasing leadership and careers in public service
2 in the nonprofit sector or government.

3 “(c) EVALUATIONS.—The Corporation shall conduct
4 an independent evaluation of the programs authorized
5 under subsections (a) and (b) and widely disseminate the
6 results, including recommendations for improvement, to
7 the service community through multiple channels, includ-
8 ing the Corporation’s Resource Center or a clearinghouse
9 of effective strategies.”.

10 **SEC. 1804. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT**
11 **AND NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE CORPS.**

12 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end
13 the following:

14 **“PART II—INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM**
15 **SUPPORT AND NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE**
16 **CORPS**

17 **“SEC. 198D. INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT.**

18 “(a) METHODS OF CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES.—The
19 Corporation may, through grants and fixed-amount grants
20 (in accordance with section 129(l)), carry out the following
21 programs:

22 “(1) PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED
23 YOUTH.—A program selected from among those list-
24 ed in 122(a) where no less than 75 percent of the
25 participants are disadvantaged youth.

1 “(A) COMPONENTS OF PROGRAMS.—Such
2 programs may include life skills training, em-
3 ployment training, educational counseling, pro-
4 gram to complete a high-school diploma or
5 GED, counseling, or a mentoring relationship
6 with an adult volunteer.

7 “(B) PRIORITY.—Priority shall be given to
8 programs that engage retirees to serve as men-
9 tors.

10 “(2) PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE YOUTH UNDER
11 THE AGE OF 17.—Programs that engage youth
12 under the age of 17 in service to the community to
13 meet unmet human, educational, environmental,
14 emergency and disaster preparedness, or public safe-
15 ty needs and may be a summer program or a year-
16 round program. Priority shall be given to programs
17 that collaborate with the RSVP Program and the
18 AmeriCorps programs.

19 “(3) PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE RECIDIVISM.—
20 Programs that re-engage court-involved youth and
21 adults with the goal of reducing recidivism. Priority
22 shall be given to such programs that create support
23 systems beginning in corrections facilities, and pro-
24 grams that have life skills training, employment
25 training, an education program, including a program

1 to complete a high-school diploma or GED, edu-
2 cational and career counseling, post program place-
3 ment, and support services, which could begin in
4 corrections facilities. The program may include
5 health and wellness programs, including but not lim-
6 ited to drug and alcohol treatment, mental health
7 counseling, and smoking cessation.

8 “(4) PROGRAMS THAT RECRUIT CERTAIN INDI-
9 VIDUALS.—Demonstration projects for programs
10 that have as one of their primary purposes the re-
11 cruitment and acceptance of court-involved youth
12 and adults as participants, volunteers, or members.
13 Such a program may serve any purpose otherwise
14 permitted under this Act.

15 “(5) PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT MENTORING.—
16 Programs to support mentoring partnerships, includ-
17 ing statewide and local partnerships that strengthen
18 direct-service youth mentoring programs by increas-
19 ing State resources dedicated to mentoring, assisting
20 direct-service mentoring programs through sub-
21 grants, promoting quality standards for mentoring
22 programs, expanding mentoring opportunities tai-
23 lored to the needs and circumstances of youth, and
24 increasing the number of at-risk youth in the State
25 receiving mentoring from screened and trained adult

1 mentors, as well as programs to support the creation
2 of statewide mentoring partnerships and programs
3 of national scope through collaborative efforts be-
4 tween entities such as local mentoring partnerships,
5 units of State or local government, or direct service
6 mentoring programs.

7 “(6) OTHER INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PRO-
8 GRAMS.—Any other innovative and model programs
9 that the Corporation considers appropriate.

10 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

11 “(1) THREE-YEAR TERM.—Each program fund-
12 ed under this part shall be carried out over a period
13 of three years, which may include one planning year
14 and two additional grant years, with a 1-year exten-
15 sion possible, if the program meets performance
16 measures developed in accordance with section
17 179(a) and any other criteria determined by the
18 Corporation.

19 “(2) 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 76 percent of the total cost of the program in
24 the first year and may not exceed 50 percent of
25 the total cost of the program for the remaining

1 years of the grant, including if the grant is ex-
2 tended for 1 year.

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

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

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

14 “(3) COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED.—Each
15 program funded under this part is encouraged to
16 collaborate with Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps,
17 VISTA, and the National Senior Service Corps.

18 “(4) 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, including recommendations for
22 improvement, to the service community through mul-
23 tiple channels, including the Corporation’s Resource
24 Center or a clearinghouse of effective strategies.

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

6 **“SEC. 198E. NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE CORPS.**

7 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 “(1) the term ‘term of national service’ means
9 a term or period of service—

10 “(A) under subtitle C, E, or G or sections
11 198B or 198F of this Act, or under part A of
12 title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
13 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.); or

14 “(B) under an annual service requirement,
15 which may include an annual training session
16 under subsection (b), as determined by the Cor-
17 poration of not less than 10 hours.

18 “(2) the term ‘National Service Reserve Corps
19 member’ means an individual who—

20 “(A) has completed a term of national
21 service;

22 “(B) has successfully completed training
23 described in subsection (b) within the previous
24 2 years; and

1 “(C) has indicated interest to the Corpora-
2 tion in responding to national disasters and
3 other emergencies in a timely manner through
4 the National Service Reserve Corps.

5 “(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE
6 RESERVE CORPS.—The Corporation shall establish a
7 National Service Reserve Corps to prepare and de-
8 ploy National Service Reserve Corps. In carrying out
9 this section, the Corporation may work with organi-
10 zations representing individuals who have completed
11 a term of national service, as well as directly with
12 such individuals.

13 “(b) ANNUAL TRAINING.—The Corporation shall, in
14 consultation with the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
15 gency Management Agency, conduct or coordinate annual
16 training sessions for individuals who have completed a
17 term of national service, and who wish to join the National
18 Service Reserve Corps.

19 “(c) CERTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS.—

20 “(1) On a biannual basis, the Corporation shall
21 certify organizations with demonstrated experience
22 in responding to disasters, including through using
23 volunteers, for participation in the program under
24 this section.

1 “(2) The Corporation shall ensure that every
2 certified organization is—

3 “(A) prepared to respond to major disas-
4 ters or emergencies;

5 “(B) prepared and able to utilize National
6 Service Reserve Members in responding; and

7 “(C) willing to respond in a timely manner
8 when notified by the Corporation of a disaster
9 or emergency.

10 “(d) DATABASES.—The Corporation shall develop or
11 contract with an outside organization to develop—

12 “(1) a database of all National Service Reserve
13 Corps members; and

14 “(2) a database of all nonprofit organizations
15 that have been certified by the Corporation under
16 subsection (c).

17 “(e) DEPLOYMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE
18 CORPS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a major disaster or
20 emergency designated by the President under the
21 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
22 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occurs and
23 the Corporation, in consultation with the Adminis-
24 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
25 cy, determines is an incident for which National

1 Service Reserve Corps members are prepared to as-
2 sist, the Corporation shall—

3 “(A) deploy interested National Service
4 Reserve Corps members on 30-day assignments
5 to assist with local needs related to preparing
6 or recovering from the incident in the affected
7 area, through organizations certified under sub-
8 section (e);

9 “(B) make travel arrangements for the de-
10 ployed National Service Reserve Corps members
11 to the site of the incident; and

12 “(C) provide funds to those organizations
13 that are responding to the incident with de-
14 ployed National Service Reserve Corps mem-
15 bers, to enable the organizations to coordinate
16 and provide housing, living stipends, and insur-
17 ance for those deployed members.

18 “(2) ALLOWANCE.—Any amounts that are uti-
19 lized by the Corporation from funds appropriated
20 under section 501(a)(2)(F) to carry out paragraph
21 (1) for a fiscal year shall be kept in a separate fund.
22 Any amounts in such fund that are not used during
23 a fiscal year shall remain available to use to help or-
24 ganizations pay Reserve Corps Members an allow-

1 ance, determined by the Corporation, for out-of-
2 pocket expenses.

3 “(3) INFORMATION.—The Corporation, the
4 State Commissions, and entities receiving financial
5 assistance for programs under subtitle C, E, or G or
6 section 198F of this Act, or under part A of title I
7 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42
8 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.), shall inform participants of
9 those programs of the National Service Reserve
10 Corps upon the participants’ completion of their
11 term of national service.

12 “(4) COORDINATION.—In deploying National
13 Service Reserve Corps members under this sub-
14 section, the Corporation may consult and, as appro-
15 priate, partner with Citizen Corps programs in the
16 affected area.”.

17 **SEC. 1805. SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND.**

18 Subtitle H is further amended by adding after Part
19 II (as added by section 1804) the following new part:

20 **“PART III—SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND**

21 **“SEC. 198F. SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND.**

22 “(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

23 “(1) Social entrepreneurs and other nonprofit
24 community organizations are developing innovative

1 and effective solutions to national and local chal-
2 lenges.

3 “(2) Increased public and private investment in
4 replicating and expanding proven effective solutions
5 developed by social entrepreneurs and other non-
6 profit community organizations, could allow those
7 entrepreneurs and organizations to replicate and ex-
8 pand proven initiatives in communities.

9 “(3) Increased public and private investment to
10 seed new solutions to our nation’s most serious chal-
11 lenges will create a pipeline of new social innova-
12 tions.

13 “(4) A Social Innovation Fund could leverage
14 Federal investments to increase State, local, busi-
15 ness, and philanthropic resources to replicate and
16 expand proven solutions, and invest in seeding new
17 innovations, to tackle specific identified community
18 challenges.

19 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

20 “(1) to recognize and increase the impact of so-
21 cial entrepreneurs and other nonprofit community
22 organizations in tackling national and local chal-
23 lenges;

24 “(2) to stimulate the development of a Social
25 Innovation Fund that will increase private and pub-

1 lic investment in nonprofit community organizations
2 that are effectively addressing national and local
3 challenges to allow such organizations to replicate
4 and expand successful initiatives;

5 “(3) to assess the effectiveness of—

6 “(A) leveraging Federal investments to in-
7 crease State, local, business, and philanthropic
8 resources to address national and local chal-
9 lenges;

10 “(B) providing resources to replicate and
11 expand effective initiatives; and

12 “(C) seeding experimental initiatives; and

13 “(4) to strengthen the infrastructure to iden-
14 tify, invest in, and replicate and expand, initiatives
15 with effective solutions to national and local chal-
16 lenges.

17 “(c) PROGRAM.—The Corporation shall establish a
18 Social Innovation Fund grant program to make grants on
19 a competitive basis to eligible entities.

20 “(d) PERIODS; AMOUNTS.—

21 “(1) For covered entities described in sub-
22 section (c)(2)(A) and (B), the Corporation shall
23 make such grants for periods of 5 years, and may
24 renew the grants for additional periods of 5 years,

1 in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 and not
2 more than \$10,000,000 per year.

3 “(2) For covered entities described in sub-
4 section (c)(2)(C), the Corporation shall make grants
5 for up to 3 years, and may renew the grants for ad-
6 ditional periods of 3 years, in amounts up to
7 \$500,000 per year.

8 “(e) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
9 under this section, an entity shall—

10 “(1) be a covered entity;

11 “(2) be focused on—

12 “(A) serving a specific local geographical
13 area; or

14 “(B) addressing a specific issue area, in
15 geographical areas that have the highest need
16 in that issue area, as demonstrated by statistics
17 concerning that need.

18 “(3) be focused on improving measurable out-
19 comes relating to—

20 “(A) education for economically disadvan-
21 taged students;

22 “(B) child and youth development;

23 “(C) reductions in poverty or increases in
24 economic opportunity for economically dis-
25 advantaged individuals;

1 “(D) health, including access to health
2 care and health education;

3 “(E) resource conservation and local envi-
4 ronmental quality;

5 “(F) individual or community energy effi-
6 ciency;

7 “(G) civic engagement; or

8 “(H) reductions in crime;

9 “(4) For covered entities described in sub-
10 section (c)(2)(A) and (B), have an evidence-based
11 decision-making strategy including, but not limited
12 to—

13 “(A) use of evidence produced by prior rig-
14 orous evaluations of program effectiveness in-
15 cluding, where available, well-implemented ran-
16 domized controlled trials; and

17 “(B) a well-articulated plan to—

18 “(i) replicate and expand research-
19 proven initiatives that have been shown to
20 produce sizeable, sustained benefits to par-
21 ticipants or society; or

22 “(ii) partner with a research organiza-
23 tion to carry out rigorous evaluations to
24 assess the effectiveness of approaches.

1 “(5) For covered entities described in sub-
2 section (c)(2)(C), have an evidence-based decision-
3 making strategy including, but not limited to—

4 “(A) use of evidence produced by prior rig-
5 orous evaluations of program effectiveness in-
6 cluding, where available, well-implemented ran-
7 domized controlled trials; or

8 “(B) a well-articulated plan to—

9 “(i) conduct rigorous evaluations to
10 assess the effectiveness of approaches; or

11 “(ii) partner with a research organiza-
12 tion to carry out rigorous evaluations to
13 assess the effectiveness of approaches to
14 addressing national or local challenges.

15 “(6) For covered entities described in sub-
16 section (c)(2)(A) and (B), have a well-articulated
17 process for assessing community organizations for
18 subgrants; and

19 “(7) have appropriate policies, as determined by
20 the Corporation, that protect against conflict of in-
21 terest, self-dealing, and other improper practices.

22 “(f) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant
23 under subsection (d) for national leveraging capital, an eli-
24 gible entity shall submit an application to the Corporation
25 at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-

1 mation as the Corporation may specify, including, at a
2 minimum—

3 “(1) an assurance that the eligible entity will—

4 “(A) use the funds received through that
5 capital in order to make subgrants to commu-
6 nity organizations that will use the funds to
7 test new initiatives, or replicate or expand prov-
8 en initiatives in low-income communities;

9 “(B) use the funds for growth capital or to
10 test new initiatives;

11 “(C) in making decisions about subgrants
12 for communities, consult with a diverse cross
13 section of community representatives in the de-
14 cisions, including individuals from the public,
15 nonprofit, and for-profit private sectors; and

16 “(D) make subgrants of a sufficient size
17 and scope to enable the community organiza-
18 tions to build their capacity to test or manage
19 initiatives, and sustain replication or expansion
20 of the initiatives;

21 “(2) an assurance that the eligible entity will
22 not make any subgrants to the parent organizations
23 of the eligible entity, a subsidiary organization of the
24 parent organization, or, if the eligible entity applied

1 for funds under this section as a partnership, any
2 member of the partnership;

3 “(3) an identification of, as appropriate—

4 “(A) the specific local geographical area
5 referred to in subsection (f)(2)(A) that the eli-
6 gible entity is proposing to serve; or

7 “(B) geographical areas referred to in sub-
8 section (f)(2)(B) that the eligible entity is likely
9 to serve;

10 “(4)(A) information identifying the issue areas
11 in which the eligible entity will work to improve
12 measurable outcomes;

13 “(B) statistics on the needs related to those
14 issue areas in, as appropriate—

15 “(i) the specific local geographical area de-
16 scribed in paragraph (3)(A); or

17 “(ii) the geographical areas described in
18 paragraph (3)(B), including statistics dem-
19 onstrating that those geographical areas have
20 the highest need in the specific issue area that
21 the eligible entity is proposing to address; and

22 “(C) information on the specific measurable
23 outcomes related to the issue areas involved that the
24 eligible entity will seek to improve;

1 “(5) information describing the process by
2 which the eligible entity selected, or will select, com-
3 munity organizations to receive the subgrants, to en-
4 sure that the community organizations—

5 “(A) are institutions with proven initia-
6 tives, with track records of achieving specific
7 outcomes related to the measurable outcomes
8 for the eligible entity, or are institutions that
9 articulate a new solution with potential for sub-
10 stantial impact;

11 “(B) articulate measurable outcomes for
12 the use of the subgrant funds that are con-
13 nected to the measurable outcomes for the eligi-
14 ble entity;

15 “(C) will use the funds to test, replicate or
16 expand their initiatives;

17 “(D) provide a well-defined plan for test-
18 ing, replicating or expanding the initiatives
19 funded;

20 “(E) can sustain the initiatives after the
21 subgrant period concludes through reliable pub-
22 lic revenues, earned income, or private sector
23 funding;

24 “(F) have strong leadership and financial
25 and management systems;

1 “(G) are committed to the use of data col-
2 lection and evaluation for improvement of the
3 initiatives;

4 “(H) will implement and evaluate innova-
5 tive initiatives, to be important contributors to
6 knowledge in their fields; and

7 “(I) will meet the requirements for pro-
8 viding matching funds specified in subsection
9 (k);

10 “(6) information about the eligible entity, in-
11 cluding its experience managing collaborative initia-
12 tives, or assessing applicants for grants and evalu-
13 ating the performance of grant recipients for out-
14 come-focused initiatives, and any other relevant in-
15 formation;

16 “(7) a commitment to meet the requirements of
17 subsection (i) and a plan for meeting the require-
18 ments, including information on any funding that
19 the eligible entity has secured to provide the match-
20 ing funds required under that subsection;

21 “(8) a description of the eligible entity’s plan
22 for providing technical assistance and support, other
23 than financial support, to the community organiza-
24 tions that will increase the ability of the community
25 organizations to achieve their measurable outcomes;

1 “(9) information on the commitment, institu-
2 tional capacity, and expertise of the eligible entity
3 concerning—

4 “(A) collecting and analyzing data required
5 for evaluations, compliance efforts, and other
6 purposes;

7 “(B) supporting relevant research; and

8 “(C) submitting regular reports to the Cor-
9 poration, including information on the initia-
10 tives of the community organizations, and the
11 replication or expansion of such initiatives; and

12 “(10) a commitment to use data and evalua-
13 tions to improve their model and be more trans-
14 parent about its challenges; and

15 “(11) a commitment to cooperate with any eval-
16 uation activities undertaken by the Corporation.

17 “(g) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In selecting eligible en-
18 tities to receive grants under this section, the Corporation
19 shall—

20 “(1) select eligible entities on a competitive
21 basis;

22 “(2) select eligible entities on the basis of the
23 quality of their selection process, as described in
24 subsection (g)(5), the capacity of the eligible entities
25 to manage Social Innovation Funds, and the poten-

1 tial of the eligible entities to sustain the Funds after
2 the conclusion of the grant period;

3 “(3) solicit broad community perspectives that
4 inform grant-making decisions;

5 “(4) include among the grant recipients eligible
6 entities that propose to provide subgrants to serve
7 communities (such as rural low-income communities)
8 that the eligible entities can demonstrate are signifi-
9 cantly philanthropically underserved; and

10 “(5) select a geographically diverse set of eligi-
11 ble entities.

12 “(h) MATCHING FUNDS FOR GRANTS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation may not
14 make a grant to an eligible entity under this section
15 for a Community Solutions Fund unless the entity
16 agrees that, with respect to the cost described in
17 subsection (d) for that Fund, the entity will make
18 available matching funds in an amount not less than
19 \$1 for every \$1 of funds provided under the grant.

20 “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The eligible entity
21 shall provide the matching funds in cash.

22 “(i) RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR RESEARCH
23 AND EVALUATION.—The Corporation may reserve up to
24 5 percent of total program funds appropriated to carry

1 out this section for a fiscal year to support research and
2 evaluation related to this section.

3 “(j) ADVISORY PANEL.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Under authority of section
5 195 (f) of the National and Community Service Act
6 of 1990, the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation
7 with the Board, shall establish an Advisory Panel to
8 provide advice and input about carrying out this sec-
9 tion. The Advisory Panel may collectively have expe-
10 rience in—

11 “(A) social entrepreneurship and social en-
12 terprise;

13 “(B) the management and operation of
14 small nonprofit organizations and large non-
15 profit organizations;

16 “(C) business, including a business with
17 experience working with a startup enterprises,
18 experience growing businesses, experience with
19 corporate social responsibility or a business
20 with experience working with the nonprofit sec-
21 tor;

22 “(D) philanthropy, including an under-
23 standing of philanthropic challenges in urban
24 and rural areas and in areas that are philan-
25 thropically underserved;

1 “(E) qualitative and quantitative social
2 science research, including scientifically-rig-
3 orous evaluations of program effectiveness; data
4 driven decision making and evidence-based pol-
5 icymaking;

6 “(F) volunteering, including effective vol-
7 unteer management; and

8 “(G) government, including the manage-
9 ment of government agencies and the role of
10 government programs in providing services.

11 “(2) OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.—The Advisory
12 Panel shall include a diverse range of individuals, in-
13 cluding young people, and individuals from diverse
14 economic, racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds,
15 and individuals from diverse geographic areas.

16 “(k) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
18 essary to carry out this section.”.

19 **SEC. 1806. CLEARINGHOUSES.**

20 Subtitle H is further amended by adding at the end
21 the following:

1 **“PART IV—NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**

2 **CLEARINGHOUSE**

3 **“SEC. 198G. 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) disseminate effective strategies for work-
12 ing with disadvantaged youth in national service pro-
13 grams as determined by organizations with an estab-
14 lished expertise working with such youth;

15 “(12) collaborate with State and local Men-
16 toring Partnerships and directly with youth men-
17 toring organizations to disseminate effective strate-
18 gies for the recruiting, training, and screening of re-
19 sponsible adult mentors and best practices for build-
20 ing quality relationships between adult mentors and
21 youth mentees; and

22 “(13) carry out such other activities as the
23 Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-
24 priate.”.

1 **Subtitle I—Training and Technical**
2 **Assistance**

3 **SEC. 1821. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

4 Title I is further amended by adding at the end the
5 following new subtitle:

6 **“Subtitle J—Training and**
7 **Technical Assistance**

8 **“SEC. 199N. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall conduct,
10 either directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative
11 agreements, including through State Commissions on Na-
12 tional and Community Service, appropriate training and
13 technical assistance to—

14 “(1) programs receiving assistance under the
15 national service laws; and

16 “(2) entities (particularly those in rural areas
17 and underserved communities)—

18 “(A) that desire to carry out or establish
19 national service programs;

20 “(B) that desire to apply for assistance
21 under the national service laws; or

22 “(C) that desire to apply for a subgrant
23 under the national service laws.

24 “(b) ACTIVITIES INCLUDED.—Such training and
25 technical assistance activities may include—

1 “(1) providing technical assistance to those ap-
2 plying to carry out national service programs or
3 those carrying out national service programs;

4 “(2) promoting leadership development in na-
5 tional service programs;

6 “(3) improving the instructional and pro-
7 grammatic quality of national service programs;

8 “(4) developing the management and budgetary
9 skills of those operating or overseeing national serv-
10 ice programs, including to increase the cost effective-
11 ness of the programs under the national service
12 laws;

13 “(5) providing for or improving the training
14 provided to the participants in programs under the
15 national service laws;

16 “(6) facilitating the education of national serv-
17 ice programs in risk management procedures, includ-
18 ing the training of participants in appropriate risk
19 management practices;

20 “(7) training of those operating or overseeing
21 national service programs in volunteer recruitment,
22 management, and retention to improve the abilities
23 of such individuals to use participants and other vol-
24 unteers in an effective manner which results in high
25 quality service and the desire of participants or vol-

1 unteers to continue to serve in other capacities after
2 the program is completed;

3 “(8) training of those operating or overseeing
4 national service programs in program evaluation and
5 performance measures to inform practices to aug-
6 ment the capacity and sustainability of the program;

7 “(9) training of those operating or overseeing
8 national service programs to effectively accommodate
9 people with disabilities to increase the participation
10 of people with disabilities in national service pro-
11 grams. Such activities may utilize funding from the
12 reservation of funds to increase the participation of
13 individuals with disabilities as described in section
14 129(j);

15 “(10) establishing networks and collaboration
16 among employers, educators, and other key stake-
17 holders in the community to further leverage re-
18 sources to increase local participation and to coordi-
19 nate community-wide planning and service;

20 “(11) providing training and technical assist-
21 ance for the National Senior Service Corps, includ-
22 ing providing such training and technical assistance
23 to programs receiving assistance under section 201
24 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973; 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 eligible to establish programs under the national
7 service laws seeking training or technical assistance that—

8 “(1) seek to carry out high quality programs
9 where the services are needed most;

10 “(2) seek to carry out high quality programs
11 where national service programs do not currently
12 exist or where the programs are too limited to meet
13 community needs;

14 “(3) seek to carry out high quality programs
15 that focus on and provide service opportunities for
16 underserved rural and urban areas and populations;
17 and

18 “(4) assist programs in developing a service
19 component that combines students, out-of-school
20 youths, and older adults as participants to provide
21 needed community services.”.

22 **SEC. 1822. VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND.**

23 Title I is further amended by adding at the end the
24 following new subtitle:

1 **“Subtitle K—Volunteer Generation**
2 **Fund**

3 **“SEC. 199P. VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND.**

4 “(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to—

5 “(1) assist nonprofit, faith-based, and other
6 civic organizations in the United States and State
7 Commissions in expanding the supply of volunteers
8 and improving the capacity of such organizations
9 and State Commissions to utilize new volunteers;

10 “(2) spur innovation in volunteer recruitment
11 and management practices, with a goal of increasing
12 the number of volunteers in the United States; and

13 “(3) enable the people of the United States to
14 effect change throughout the United States by par-
15 ticipating in active volunteer and citizen service.

16 “(b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Subject to the avail-
17 ability of appropriations for this purpose, the Corporation
18 may make grants to State commissions and nonprofit or-
19 ganizations for the purpose of assisting the recipients of
20 the grants to—

21 “(1) develop and carry out volunteer programs
22 described in this section;

23 “(2) make subgrants to support and create new
24 local organizations that generate volunteers as de-
25 scribed in this section.

1 “(c) ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS.—The recipi-
2 ent of a grant under this section shall use the assistance,
3 directly or through subgrants to other entities, to carry
4 out volunteer programs and develop and support organiza-
5 tions that generate volunteers through the following types
6 of grants:

7 “(1) Grants to community based organizations
8 for activities that are consistent with the priorities
9 set by the State’s national service plan as described
10 in section 178(e).

11 “(2) Grants to nonprofit organizations that re-
12 cruit, manage, and support volunteers, such as a vol-
13 unteer coordinating agency, a nonprofit resource
14 center, a volunteer training clearinghouse, an insti-
15 tution of higher learning, or collaborative partner-
16 ships of faith-based and community organizations.

17 “(3) Grants to develop strong volunteer infra-
18 structure organizations in communities without such
19 a resource or to strengthen struggling volunteer in-
20 frastructure organizations.

21 “(4) Grants to nonprofit organizations whose
22 activities are consistent with national volunteer gen-
23 erating priorities set by the President and the Cor-
24 poration.

1 “(5) Grants to nonprofit organizations that pro-
2 vide technical assistance and support to—

3 “(A) strengthen the capacity of local vol-
4 unteer infrastructure organizations;

5 “(B) address areas of national need; and

6 “(C) expand the number of volunteers na-
7 tionally.

8 “(d) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the funds allo-
9 cated by the Corporation for provision of assistance under
10 this section for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve
11 50 percent to be allotted on a competitive basis. Of the
12 remaining 50 percent of funds, the Corporation shall make
13 a grant to each of the several States, the District of Co-
14 lumbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in accord-
15 ance with the formula in section 129(e) and (f). The cor-
16 poration may designate a minimum amount to ensure that
17 each State is able to improve efforts to generate volun-
18 teers.

19 “(e) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not
20 more than 6 percent of the amount of any grant provided
21 under this section for a fiscal year may be used to pay
22 for administrative costs incurred by either the recipient
23 of the grant or any community based organization receiv-
24 ing assistance from such grant.

1 “(f) MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENTS.—The Cor-
2 poration share of the cost of carrying out a program that
3 receives assistance under this section, whether the assist-
4 ance is provided directly or as a subgrant from the original
5 recipient of the assistance, may not exceed—

6 “(1) 80 percent of such cost for the first year
7 in which the recipient receives such assistance;

8 “(2) 70 percent of such cost for the second year
9 in which the recipient receives such assistance;

10 “(3) 60 percent of such cost for the third year
11 in which the recipient receives such assistance; and

12 “(4) 50 percent of such cost for the fourth year
13 in which the recipient receives such assistance and
14 each year thereafter.

15 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

17 “(1) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

18 “(2) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

19 “(3) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

20 “(4) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2013; and

21 “(5) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.”.

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

24 **SEC. 1831. REPEAL.**

25 Title III (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.) is repealed.

1 **Subtitle K—Amendments to Title V**
2 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

3 **SEC. 1841. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 **“SEC. 501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 “(a) TITLE I.—

8 “(1) SUBTITLE B.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
10 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-
11 ance under subtitle B of title I—

12 “(i) \$97,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

13 and

14 “(ii) such sums as may be necessary
15 for each of fiscal years 2011 through
16 2014.

17 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
18 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
19 year—

20 “(i) not more than 60 percent shall be
21 available to provide financial assistance
22 under part I of subtitle B of title I;

23 “(ii) not more than 25 percent shall
24 be available to provide financial assistance
25 under part II of such subtitle; and

1 “(iii) not less than 15 percent shall be
2 available to provide financial assistance
3 under part III of such subtitle.

4 “(C) SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS.—Of the
5 amount appropriated under subparagraph (A)
6 for a fiscal year, up to \$10,000,000 shall be for
7 summer of service grants, \$20,000,000 for
8 youth engagement zones, \$7,000,000 for Cam-
9 puses of Service, and up to \$10,000,000 shall
10 be deposited in the National Service Trust to
11 support summer of service educational awards,
12 consistent with section 120(c)(8).

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 of the Corporation may
22 determine to be necessary, such sums as may
23 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2010
24 through 2014.

1 “(B) PRIORITY.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of this Act, in obligating the
3 amounts made available pursuant to the author-
4 ization of appropriations in subparagraph (A),
5 priority shall be given to programs carried out
6 in areas for which the President has declared
7 the existence of a major disaster, in accordance
8 with section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
9 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
10 U.S.C. 5170), as a consequence of Hurricanes
11 Katrina and Rita, and disasters of similar mag-
12 nitude.

13 “(3) SUBTITLE E.—There are authorized to be
14 appropriated to operate the National Civilian Com-
15 munity Corps and provide financial assistance under
16 subtitle E of title I, \$30,000,000 for fiscal year
17 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for each
18 of fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

19 “(4) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 “(A) CORPORATION.—There are author-
21 ized to be appropriated for the Corporation’s
22 administration of the national service laws such
23 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
24 years 2010 through 2014.

1 “(B) STATE COMMISSIONS.—There are au-
2 thorized to be appropriated for assistance to
3 State Commissions under section 126(a), such
4 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
5 years 2010 through 2014.

6 “(5) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—
7 Of the amounts appropriated for a fiscal year under
8 subtitles B, C, and H of title I of this Act and under
9 titles I and II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
10 of 1973, the Corporation shall reserve up to 2.5 per-
11 cent to carry out subtitle J of this Act. Notwith-
12 standing subsection (b), amounts so reserved shall
13 be available only for the fiscal year for which they
14 are reserved.

15 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
16 appropriated under this section shall remain available
17 until expended.”.

18 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
19 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**
20 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

21 **SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.**

22 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in
23 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
24 of an amendment to, or repeal of a provision, the reference
25 shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Do-

1 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et
2 seq.).

3 **Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I**
4 **(National Volunteer Antipoverty**
5 **Programs)**

6 **SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.**

7 Section 2 (42 U.S.C. 4950) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “both young
9 and older citizens” and inserting “citizens of all ages
10 and backgrounds”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “local agen-
12 cies” and all that follows through the period at the
13 end and inserting “local agencies, expand relation-
14 ships with, and support for, the efforts of civic, com-
15 munity, and educational organizations, and utilize
16 the energy, innovative spirit, experience, and skills of
17 all Americans.”.

18 **SEC. 2102. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.**

19 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is amended—

20 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “af-
21 flicted with” and inserting “affected by”; and

22 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “local
23 level” and all that follows through the period at the
24 end and inserting “local level, to support efforts by
25 local agencies and organizations to achieve long-term

1 sustainability of projects, consistent with section 185
2 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990,
3 initiated or expanded under the VISTA program ac-
4 tivities, and to strengthen local agencies and commu-
5 nity organizations to carry out the purpose of this
6 part.”.

7 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

8 Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
11 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
12 lands,” after “American Samoa,”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2)—

14 (i) by striking “handicapped” and in-
15 sserting “disabled”; and

16 (ii) by striking “handicaps” and in-
17 sserting “disabilities”;

18 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “jobless,
19 the hungry, and low-income” and inserting “un-
20 employed, the hungry, and low-income”;

21 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “preven-
22 tion, education,” and inserting “through pre-
23 vention, education, rehabilitation, and treat-
24 ment,”;

1 (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, men-
2 tal illness,” after “including”;

3 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “; and”
4 and inserting a semicolon;

5 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
6 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

7 (H) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraphs:

9 “(8) in the re-entry and re-integration of for-
10 merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-
11 cluding life skills training, employment training,
12 counseling, educational training, and educational
13 counseling;

14 “(9) in developing and carrying out financial
15 literacy, financial planning, budgeting, savings, and
16 reputable credit accessibility programs in low-income
17 communities, including those programs which edu-
18 cate on financing home ownership and higher edu-
19 cation;

20 “(10) in initiating and supporting before-school
21 and after-school programs servicing children in low-
22 income communities that may engage participants in
23 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills, or study
24 skills programs, service-learning, physical, nutrition,
25 and health education programs, including programs

1 aimed at fighting childhood obesity, and other activi-
2 ties addressing the needs of the community’s chil-
3 dren;

4 “(11) in establishing and supporting community
5 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-
6 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural
7 areas and other areas where such programs are
8 needed most;

9 “(12) in assisting veterans and their families
10 through establishing or augmenting programs which
11 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,
12 health care (including mental health), employment
13 counseling or training, education counseling or train-
14 ing, affordable housing, and other support services;
15 and

16 “(13) in addressing the health and wellness of
17 low-income and underserved communities, including
18 programs to increase access to preventive services,
19 insurance, and health care.”;

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “recruit-
22 ment and placement procedures” and inserting
23 “placement procedures that involve sponsoring
24 organizations and”;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (I) by striking “related to the re-
3 cruitment and” and inserting “related
4 to the”;

5 (II) by striking “in conjunction
6 with recruitment and” and inserting
7 “in conjunction with the”; and

8 (III) by striking “1993. Upon”
9 and all that follows through the period
10 at the end and inserting “1993.”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
12 “central information system that shall, on
13 request, promptly provide” and inserting
14 “database that provides”; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

16 (I) by striking “timely and effec-
17 tive” and inserting “timely and cost-
18 effective”; and

19 (II) by striking “the recruitment
20 of volunteers” and inserting “recruit-
21 ment and management of volunteers”;
22 and

23 (C) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
24 the following: “The Director shall give priority
25 to—

1 “(A) disadvantaged youth (as defined in section
2 101 of the National and Community Service Act of
3 1990) and low-income adults; and

4 “(B) retired adults of any profession, but with
5 an emphasis on those professions whose services and
6 training are most needed in a community, such as
7 the health care professions, teaching, counseling,
8 and engineering and other professions requiring a
9 high level of technical and project management
10 skills, to utilize their experience, including profes-
11 sional skills, in the VISTA program.”;

12 (D) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “in-
13 formation system” and inserting “database”;

14 (3) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A), by striking “personnel de-
18 scribed in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and in-
19 serting “personnel described in subsection
20 (b)(2)(C) and sponsoring organizations”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
22 “the Internet and related technologies,”
23 after “television,”;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
2 “Internet and related technologies,” after
3 “through the”;

4 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
5 after “senior citizens organizations,” the
6 following: “offices of economic develop-
7 ment, State employment security agencies,
8 employment offices,”;

9 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
10 “National and Community Service Trust
11 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
12 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

13 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
14 “, on request,”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this
16 subsection” and inserting “this subsection and
17 related public awareness and recruitment activi-
18 ties under the national service laws”;

19 (4) by amending the second sentence of sub-
20 section (d) to read as follows: “Whenever feasible,
21 such efforts shall be coordinated with an appropriate
22 local workforce investment board established under
23 section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of
24 1998.”;

1 (5) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been
2 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and
3 inserting a period; and

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

5 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under
6 which public and private nonprofit organizations, with suf-
7 ficient financial capacity and size, pay for all or a portion
8 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under
9 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 186 of
10 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

11 **SEC. 2104. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

12 Part A of title I is amended by inserting after section
13 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) the following:

14 **“SEC. 103A. VISTA PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With not less than one-third of
16 the funds made available under subsection (d) in each fis-
17 cal year, the Director shall make grants for VISTA posi-
18 tions to support programs of national significance. Each
19 program for which a grant is received under this sub-
20 section shall be carried out in accordance with the require-
21 ments applicable to that program.

22 “(b) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—The Director shall
23 make grants under subsection (a) to support one or more
24 of the following programs to address problems that con-
25 cern low-income and rural communities in the Nation:

1 “(1) 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 “(2) 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 “(3) In initiating and supporting before-school
13 and after-school programs in low-income commu-
14 nities that may include such activities as establishing
15 mentoring relationships, physical education, tutor-
16 ing, instruction in 21st century thinking skills, life
17 skills, and study skills, community service, service-
18 learning, nutrition and health education, and other
19 activities aimed at keeping children, safe, educated,
20 and healthy, which serve the children in such com-
21 munity.

22 “(4) In establishing and supporting community
23 economic development initiatives, including micro-en-
24 terprises, with a priority on such programs in rural

1 areas and areas where such programs are needed
2 most.

3 “(5) In assisting veterans and their families
4 through establishing or augmenting programs which
5 assist such persons with access to legal assistance,
6 health care (including mental health), employment
7 counseling or training, education counseling or train-
8 ing, affordable housing, and other support services.

9 “(6) In addressing the health and wellness of
10 low-income and underserved communities across our
11 Nation, including programs to fight childhood obe-
12 sity through nutrition, physical fitness, and other as-
13 sociated life skills education programs and programs
14 to increase access to preventive services, insurance,
15 and health care.

16 “(c) REQUIREMENTS.—

17 “(1) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to receive a grant
18 under subsection (a), an applicant shall submit an
19 application to the Director at such time and in such
20 manner as the Director requires and receive ap-
21 proval of the application. Such application shall, at
22 a minimum, demonstrate to the Director a level of
23 expertise in carrying out such a program.

24 “(2) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Funds
25 made available under subsection (d) shall be used to

1 supplement and not supplant the number of VISTA
2 volunteers engaged in programs addressing the prob-
3 lem for which such funds are awarded unless such
4 sums are an extension of funds previously provided
5 under this title.

6 “(d) FUNDING.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-
8 priate under section 501 for each fiscal year there
9 shall be available to the Director such sums as may
10 be necessary to make grants under subsection (a).

11 “(2) LIMITATION.—No funds shall be made
12 available to the Director to make grants under sub-
13 section (a) unless the amounts appropriated under
14 section 501 available for such fiscal year to carry
15 out part A are sufficient to maintain the number of
16 projects and volunteers funded under part A in the
17 preceding fiscal year.

18 “(e) INFORMATION.—The Director shall widely dis-
19 seminate information on grants that may be made under
20 this section, including through volunteer recruitment pro-
21 grams being carried out by public or private non-profit
22 organizations.”.

23 **SEC. 2105. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

24 Section 104(d) (42 U.S.C. 4954(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “with the
2 terms and conditions of their service.” and inserting
3 “with the terms and conditions of their service or
4 any adverse action, such as termination, proposed by
5 the sponsoring organization. The procedure shall
6 provide for an appeal to the Director of any pro-
7 posed termination.”; and

8 (2) in the third sentence (as amended by this
9 section), by striking “and the terms and conditions
10 of their service”.

11 **SEC. 2106. SUPPORT SERVICE.**

12 Section 105(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)(B)) is
13 amended by striking “Such stipend” and all that follows
14 through “in the case of persons” and inserting “Such sti-
15 pend shall be set at a minimum of \$125 per month and
16 a maximum of \$150 per month, subject to the availability
17 of funds to accomplish such a maximum. The Director
18 may provide a stipend of \$250 per month in the case of
19 persons”.

20 **SEC. 2107. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

21 The following provisions are repealed:

22 (1) VISTA LITERACY CORPS.—Section 109 (42
23 U.S.C. 4959).

24 (2) UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.—Part B of
25 title I (42 U.S.C. 4971 et seq.).

1 (3) LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANTS.—Section
2 124 (42 U.S.C. 4995).

3 **SEC. 2108. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 4991) is amended in the sec-
5 ond sentence by striking “situations” and inserting “orga-
6 nizations”.

7 **SEC. 2109. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

8 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 4993) is amended—

9 (1) in the section heading by striking “**TECH-**
10 **NICAL AND**”; and

11 (2) by striking “technical and”.

12 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II**
13 **(National Senior Volunteer Corps)**

14 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

15 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the
16 title heading by striking “**NATIONAL SENIOR**
17 **VOLUNTEER CORPS**” and inserting “**NA-**
18 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”.

19 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

20 Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

23 “It is the purpose of this title to provide—

24 “(1) opportunities for senior service to meet
25 unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas

1 of education, public safety, emergency and disaster
2 preparedness, relief, and recovery, health and human
3 needs, and the environment;

4 “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps,
5 comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
6 gram, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the
7 Senior Companion Program, and demonstration and
8 other programs to empower people 55 years of age
9 or older to contribute to their communities through
10 service, enhance the lives of those who serve and
11 those whom they serve, and provide communities
12 with valuable services;

13 “(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
14 older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer
15 Program, to share their knowledge, experiences,
16 abilities, and skills for the betterment of their com-
17 munities and themselves;

18 “(4) opportunities for low-income people 55
19 years of age or older, through the Foster Grand-
20 parents Program, to have a positive impact on the
21 lives of children in need;

22 “(5) opportunities for low-income people 55
23 years of age or older, through the Senior Companion
24 Program, to provide critical support services and
25 companionship to adults at risk of institutionaliza-

1 tion and who are struggling to maintain a dignified
2 independent life; and

3 “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and
4 other program activities to increase and improve op-
5 portunities for people 55 years of age or older to
6 meet unmet needs, including those related to public
7 safety, public health, and emergency and disaster
8 preparedness, relief, and recovery, in their commu-
9 nities.”.

10 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**
11 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

12 Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
15 by striking “avail themselves of opportunities
16 for volunteer service in their community” and
17 inserting “share their experiences, abilities, and
18 skills for the betterment of their communities
19 and themselves through service”;

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and
21 individuals 60 years of age or older will be
22 given priority for enrollment,”;

23 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “either
24 prior to or during the volunteer service” after
25 “may be necessary”; and

1 (D) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(4) the project is being designed and imple-
4 mented with the advice of experts in the field of
5 service to be delivered as well as with those who
6 have expertise in the recruitment and management
7 of volunteers, particularly those of the Baby Boom
8 generation.”;

9 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(c) The Director shall give priority to projects—

12 “(1) utilizing retired scientists, technicians, en-
13 gineers, and mathematicians (the STEM profes-
14 sionals) to improve Science, Technology, Engineer-
15 ing, and Mathematics (STEM) education through
16 activities such as assisting teachers in classroom
17 demonstrations or laboratory experiences, running
18 after-school, weekend, or summer programs designed
19 to engage disadvantaged youth (as defined in section
20 101 of the National and Community Service Act of
21 1990) or low-income, minority youth in the STEM
22 fields and to improve mastery of the STEM content,
23 providing field trips to businesses, institutions of
24 higher education, museums, and other locations

1 where the STEM professions are practiced or illumi-
2 nated;

3 “(2) utilizing retired health care professionals
4 to improve the health and wellness of low income or
5 rural communities;

6 “(3) utilizing retired criminal justice profes-
7 sionals for programs designed to prevent disadvan-
8 taged youth (as defined in section 101 of the Na-
9 tional and Community Service Act of 1990) from
10 joining gangs or committing crimes;

11 “(4) utilizing retired military and emergency
12 professionals for programs to improve public safety,
13 emergency and disaster preparedness, relief, and re-
14 covery, search and rescue, and homeland security ef-
15 forts; and

16 “(5) utilizing retired computer science profes-
17 sionals, technicians of related technologies, business
18 professionals, and others with relevant knowledge to
19 increase, for low income individuals and families, ac-
20 cess to and obtaining the benefits from computers
21 and other existing and emerging technologies.”; and

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

23 “(e) COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS REQUIRED.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Effective for fiscal year
25 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, each grant or

1 contract awarded under this section in such a year
2 shall be—

3 “(A) awarded for a period of 3 years; and

4 “(B) awarded through a competitive proc-
5 ess.

6 “(2) ELEMENTS OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS.—

7 The competitive process required by paragraph
8 (1)(B)—

9 “(A) shall include the use of a peer review
10 panel, including members with expertise in sen-
11 ior service and aging;

12 “(B) shall ensure that—

13 “(i) the resulting grants (or contracts)
14 support no less than the volunteer service
15 years of the previous grant (or contract)
16 cycle in a given geographic service area;

17 “(ii) the resulting grants (or con-
18 tracts) maintain a similar program dis-
19 tribution; and

20 “(iii) every effort is made to minimize
21 the disruption to volunteers; and

22 “(C) shall include the performance meas-
23 ures, outcomes, and other criteria established
24 under subsection (f).

1 “(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPETITIVE PROC-
2 ESS.—The Corporation shall establish and make
3 available the competitive process required by para-
4 graph (1)(B) no later than 18 months after the date
5 of the enactment of this subsection. The Corporation
6 shall consult with the program directors of the Re-
7 tired Senior Volunteer Program during development
8 and implementation of the competitive process.

9 “(f) EVALUATION PROCESS REQUIRED.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
11 412, and effective beginning 180 days after the date
12 of the enactment of this subsection, each grant or
13 contract under this section that expires in fiscal year
14 2011, 2012, and 2013 shall be subject to an evalua-
15 tion process. The evaluation process shall be carried
16 out, to the maximum extent practicable, in fiscal
17 year 2010, 2011, and 2012, respectively.

18 “(2) ELEMENTS OF EVALUATION PROCESS.—

19 The evaluation process required by paragraph (1)—

20 “(A) shall include performance measures,
21 outcomes, and other criteria; and

22 “(B) shall evaluate the extent to which the
23 recipient of the grant or contract meets or ex-
24 ceeds such performance measures, outcomes,
25 and other criteria.

1 “(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF EVALUATION PROC-
2 ESS.—The Corporation shall, in collaboration and
3 consultation with program directors of the Retired
4 Senior Volunteer Program, establish and make avail-
5 able the evaluation process required by paragraph
6 (1), including the performance measures, outcomes,
7 and other criteria required by paragraph (2)(A),
8 with particular attention to the different needs of
9 rural and urban programs. The processes shall be
10 established and made available, including notifica-
11 tion of the available training and technical assist-
12 ance, no later than 180 days after the date of the
13 enactment of this subsection.

14 “(4) EFFECT OF FAILING TO MEET PERFORM-
15 ANCE MEASURES.—If the evaluation process deter-
16 mines that the recipient has failed to meet or exceed
17 the performance measures, outcomes, and other cri-
18 teria established under this subsection, the grant or
19 contract shall not be renewed. Any successor grant
20 or contract shall be awarded through the competitive
21 process described in subsection (e)(1).

22 “(5) SPECIAL RULE.—The Corporation may
23 continue to fund a program which has failed to meet
24 or exceed the performance measures, outcomes, and
25 other criteria established under this subsection for

1 up to 12 months if competition does not result in a
2 successor grant or contract for such program, in
3 order to minimize the disruption to volunteers and
4 disruption of services. In such a case, outreach shall
5 be conducted and a new competition shall be estab-
6 lished. The previous recipient shall remain eligible
7 for the new competition.

8 “(6) PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The performance
10 measures, outcomes, and other criteria estab-
11 lished under this subsection may be updated or
12 modified as necessary, in consultation with pro-
13 gram directors for the Retired Senior Volunteer
14 Program, but no earlier than fiscal year 2014.

15 “(B) OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.—Effective
16 for fiscal years before fiscal year 2014, the Cor-
17 poration may, after consulting with program di-
18 rectors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-
19 gram, determine that a performance measure,
20 outcome, or criterion established under this
21 subsection is operationally problematic, and
22 may, in consultation with program directors of
23 the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and
24 after notifying the appropriate committees of
25 Congress—

1 “(i) eliminate the use of that perform-
2 ance measure, outcome, or criterion; or

3 “(ii) modify that performance meas-
4 ure, outcome, or criterion as necessary to
5 render it no longer operationally problem-
6 atic.

7 “(g) ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE.—The Corporation
8 shall develop and disseminate an online resource guide for
9 the Retired Senior Volunteer Program within 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, which
11 shall include, but not be limited to—

12 “(1) examples of high performing programs;

13 “(2) corrective actions for underperforming pro-
14 grams; and

15 “(3) examples of meaningful outcome-based
16 performance measures that capture a program’s mis-
17 sion and priorities.

18 “(h) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than Sep-
19 tember 30, 2013, the Corporation shall submit to the ap-
20 propriate committees of Congress a report on—

21 “(1) the number of programs that did not meet
22 or exceed the established performance measures,
23 outcomes, and other criteria established under sub-
24 section (f);

25 “(2) the number of new grants awarded;

1 “(3) the challenges to the implementation of
2 evaluation and competition, including but not limited
3 to geographic distribution and the minimization of
4 disruption to volunteers; and

5 “(4) how the current program geographic dis-
6 tribution affects recruitment for the Retired Senior
7 Volunteer Program.”.

8 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

9 Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by striking “low-income persons aged
12 sixty or over” and inserting “low-income and
13 other persons aged 55 or over”; and

14 (B) by striking “children having excep-
15 tional needs” and inserting “children having
16 special or exceptional needs or with conditions
17 or circumstances identified as limiting their
18 academic, social, or emotional development”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
22 graph (A), by striking “shall have the ex-
23 clusive authority to determine, pursuant to
24 the provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-

1 section—” and inserting “may deter-
2 mine—”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
4 “and”;

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

7 (iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)
8 the following:

9 “(C) whether it is in the best interests of a
10 child receiving, and of a particular foster grand-
11 parent providing, services in such a project, to con-
12 tinue such relationship after the child reaches the
13 age of 21, if such child was receiving such services
14 prior to attaining the age of 21.”;

15 (B) by striking paragraph (2);

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

18 (D) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
19 this section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and
20 (2)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”; and

21 (E) by adding after paragraph (2) (as re-
22 designated by this section) the following:

23 “(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is sus-
24 pended or discontinued, the replacement of that foster
25 grandparent shall be determined through the mutual

1 agreement of all parties involved in the provision of serv-
2 ices to the child.”;

3 (3) in subsection (d), in the second sentence, by
4 striking “Any stipend” and all that follows through
5 “inflation,” and inserting “Any stipend or allowance
6 provided under this part shall not exceed 75 percent
7 of the minimum wage under section 6 the Fair
8 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206), and
9 the Federal share shall not be less than \$2.65 per
10 hour, provided that the Director shall adjust the
11 Federal share once prior to December 31, 2012, to
12 account for inflation.”;

13 (4) in subsection (e)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “125”
15 and inserting “200”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “, as so
17 adjusted” and all that follows through “local
18 situations”;

19 (5) by striking subsection (f) and inserting:

20 “(f)(1) Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3),
21 individuals who are not low-income persons may serve as
22 volunteers under this part. The regulations issued by the
23 Director to carry out this part (other than regulations re-
24 lating to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized
25 by subsection (d)) shall apply to all volunteers under this

1 part, without regard to whether such volunteers are eligi-
2 ble to receive a stipend or allowance under subsection (d).

3 “(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), each
4 recipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project
5 under this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers
6 who participate in such project, without regard to whether
7 such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allow-
8 ance under subsection (d).

9 “(3) An individual who is not a low-income person
10 may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing
11 that individual to become a volunteer under this part
12 would prevent a low-income person from becoming a vol-
13 unteer under this part or would displace a low-income per-
14 son from being a volunteer under this part.”; and

15 (6) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 sections:

17 “(g) The Director may also provide a stipend or al-
18 lowance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than
19 the amount established under subsection (d) to leaders
20 who, on the basis of past experience as volunteers, special
21 skills, and demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordi-
22 nate activities, including training, and otherwise support
23 the service of volunteers under this part.

24 “(h) The program may accept up to 15 percent of
25 volunteers serving in a project under this part for a fiscal

1 year who do not meet the definition of ‘low-income’ under
2 subsection (e), upon certification by the recipient of a
3 grant or contract that it is unable to effectively recruit
4 and place low-income volunteers in the number of place-
5 ments approved for the project.”.

6 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

7 Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
9 persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income
10 and other persons aged 55 or over”;

11 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections
12 (d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)
13 through (h)”;

14 (3) by striking subsection (e)(2)(B) and insert-
15 ing the following:

16 “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders
17 may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-
18 section (g) authorized under subsection (d) of section 211,
19 as approved by the Director.”.

20 **SEC. 2206. PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE**
21 **CORPS.**

22 Section 221 (42 U.S.C. 5021) is amended—

23 (1) in the section heading, by striking “VOLUN-
24 TEER” and inserting “SERVICE”; and

1 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “of all
2 ages and backgrounds living in rural, suburban, and
3 urban localities” after “greater participation of vol-
4 unteers”.

5 **SEC. 2207. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.—Section 223 (42
7 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and
8 older from minority groups” and inserting “55 years and
9 older from minority and underserved populations”.

10 (b) NAME CHANGE.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024)
11 is amended in the heading by striking “VOLUNTEER” and
12 inserting “SERVICE”.

13 **SEC. 2208. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

14 Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
17 follows:

18 “(2) Applicants for grants under paragraph (1) shall
19 determine which program under part A, B, or C the pro-
20 gram shall be carried out and submit an application as
21 required for programs under part A, B, or C.”; and

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

23 “(4) To the maximum extent practicable, the Direc-
24 tor shall ensure that at least 25 percent of the funds under
25 this subsection are made to applicants not receiving assist-

1 ance from the Corporation at the time of such grant and,
2 when possible, from locations where no programs under
3 part A, B, or C are in effect at the time of such grant.
4 In a fiscal year where less than 25 percent of the appli-
5 cants are applicants not receiving such assistance, the Di-
6 rector may make more than 75 percent of such funds
7 available to applicants receiving such assistance.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before
10 the period at the end the following: “or Alz-
11 heimer’s disease, with an intent of allowing
12 those served to age in place”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting before
14 the period at the end the following: “through
15 education, prevention, treatment, and rehabili-
16 tation”;

17 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting before
18 the period at the end the following: “, including
19 programs that teach parenting skills, life skills,
20 and family management skills”;

21 (D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
22 follows:

23 “(4) Programs that establish and support men-
24 toring programs for disadvantaged youth (as defined
25 in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-

1 ice Act of 1990), including those mentoring pro-
2 grams that match youth with volunteer mentors
3 leading to apprenticeship programs and employment
4 training.”;

5 (E) in paragraph (5), by inserting before
6 the period at the end the following: “, including
7 those programs that serve youth and adults
8 with limited English proficiency”;

9 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “and”
10 and all that follows through the period and in-
11 sert “and for individuals and children with dis-
12 abilities or chronic illnesses living at home.”;

13 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “after-
14 school activities” and all that follows through
15 the period at the end and inserting “after-
16 school programs serving children in low-income
17 communities that may engage participants in
18 mentoring relationships, tutoring, life skills or
19 study skills programs, service-learning, physical,
20 nutrition, and health education programs, in-
21 cluding programs aimed at fighting childhood
22 obesity, and other activities addressing the
23 needs of the community’s children, including
24 those of working parents.”;

1 (H) by striking paragraphs (8), (9), (12),
2 (13), (14), (15), (16), and (18);

3 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and
4 (11) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;

5 (J) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so
6 redesignated) the following:

7 “(10) Programs that engage older adults with
8 children and youth to complete service in energy
9 conservation, environmental stewardship, or other
10 environmental needs of a community, including con-
11 ducting energy audits, insulating homes, or con-
12 ducting other activities to promote energy efficiency.

13 “(11) Programs that collaborate with criminal
14 justice professionals and organizations in prevention
15 programs aimed at disadvantaged youth (as defined
16 in section 101 of the National and Community Serv-
17 ice Act of 1990) or youth re-entering society after
18 incarceration and their families, which may include
19 mentoring and counseling, which many include em-
20 ployment counseling.”;

21 (K) by redesignating paragraph (17) as
22 paragraph (12); and

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

24 “(13) Programs that strengthen community ef-
25 forts in support of homeland security.”;

1 (3) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “shall dem-
2 onstrate to the Director” and all that follows
3 through the period at the end and inserting “shall
4 demonstrate to the Director a level of expertise in
5 carrying out such a program.”; and

6 (4) in subsection (e)—

7 (A) by inserting “widely” before “dissemi-
8 nate”; and

9 (B) by striking “to field personnel” and all
10 that follows through the period at the end and
11 inserting “, including through volunteer recruit-
12 ment programs being carried out by public or
13 private non-profit organizations.”.

14 **SEC. 2209. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

15 Part D of title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended
16 by adding after section 227 the following:

17 **“SEC. 228. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

18 “To ensure the continued service of individuals in
19 communities served by the Retired and Senior Volunteer
20 Program prior to enactment of this section, in making
21 grants under this title the Corporation shall take actions
22 it considers necessary to maintain service assignments for
23 such seniors and to ensure continuity of service for com-
24 munities.

1 **“SEC. 229. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
3 (b), a program receiving assistance under this title may
4 accept donations, including donations in cash or in kind.

5 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), a
6 program receiving assistance under this title shall not ac-
7 cept donations from the beneficiaries of the program.”.

8 **SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

9 Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—

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

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

13 “(1) ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED.—The Director
14 is authorized to—

15 “(A) make grants to or enter into con-
16 tracts with public or nonprofit organizations,
17 including organizations funded under part A, B,
18 or C, for the purposes of demonstrating innova-
19 tive activities involving older Americans as vol-
20 unteers; and

21 “(B) make incentive grants under sub-
22 section (d).

23 “(2) SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS.—The Director
24 may support under this part both volunteers receiv-
25 ing stipends and volunteers not receiving stipends.”;

26 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “subsection (a)” and inserting “sub-
3 section (a)(1)(A)”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “activi-
5 ties;” and inserting “activities described in sec-
6 tion 225(b) and carried out through programs
7 described in parts A, B, and C;”; and

8 (C) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and
9 inserting the following:

10 “(2) programs that support older Americans in
11 aging in place while augmenting the capacity of
12 members of a community to serve each other
13 through reciprocal service centers, service credit
14 banking, community economic scripts, barter serv-
15 ices, timebanking, and other similar programs where
16 services are exchanged and not paid for; or

17 “(3) grants to non-profit organizations to estab-
18 lish sites or programs to—

19 “(A) assist retiring or retired individuals
20 in locating opportunities for—

21 “(i) public service roles, including
22 through paid or volunteer service;

23 “(ii) participating in life-planning pro-
24 grams, including financial planning and

1 issues revolving around health and
2 wellness; and

3 “(iii) continuing education, including
4 leadership development, health and
5 wellness, and technological literacy; and

6 “(B) connect retiring or retired individuals
7 with members of the community to serve as
8 leaders and mentors in life planning, relation-
9 ships, employment counseling, education coun-
10 seling, and other areas of expertise as developed
11 by the retiring or retired adults.”; and

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

13 “(c) PRIORITY.—For purposes of subsection (b)(2),
14 priority shall be given to—

15 “(1) programs with established experience in
16 carrying out such a program and engaging the en-
17 tire community in service exchange;

18 “(2) programs with the capacity to connect to
19 similar programs throughout a city or region to aug-
20 ment the available services to older Americans and
21 for members of the community to serve each other;

22 “(3) programs seeking to establish in an area
23 where needs of older Americans are left unmet and
24 older Americans are unable to consider aging in
25 place without such service exchange in place; and

1 “(4) programs that integrate participants in or
2 collaborate with service-learning programs,
3 AmeriCorps State and National programs, the
4 VISTA program, the Retired and Senior Volunteer
5 Program, Foster Grandparents program, and the
6 Senior Companion programs, and programs de-
7 scribed in section 411 of the Older Americans Act
8 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032).

9 “(d) INCENTIVE GRANTS.—The incentive grants re-
10 ferred to in subsection (a)(1)(B) are incentive grants to
11 programs receiving assistance under this title, subject to
12 the following:

13 “(1) Such grants (which may be fixed-amount
14 grants) shall be grants in an amount equal to \$300
15 per volunteer enrolled in the program, except that
16 such amount shall be reduced as necessary to meet
17 the goals of this section.

18 “(2) Such a grant shall be awarded to a pro-
19 gram only if the program—

20 “(A) exceeds performance measures estab-
21 lished under section 179 of the National and
22 Community Service Act of 1990;

23 “(B) provides non-Federal matching funds
24 in an amount that is not less than 50 percent

1 of the amount received by the program under
2 this title;

3 “(C) enrolls more than 50 percent of the
4 volunteers in outcome-based service programs
5 with measurable objectives meeting community
6 needs, as determined by the Corporation; and

7 “(D) enrolls more volunteers from among
8 members of the Baby Boom generation, as de-
9 fined in section 101 of the National and Com-
10 munity Service Act of 1990, than were enrolled
11 in the program during the previous fiscal year.

12 “(3) For each such grant, the Corporation shall
13 require the recipient to provide matching funds of
14 70 cents from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-
15 vided under the grant.

16 “(4) Such a grant shall be awarded to a pro-
17 gram only if the program submits, at such time and
18 in such manner as the Corporation may reasonably
19 require, an application that contains—

20 “(A) a demonstration that the program
21 has met the requirements of paragraph (2);

22 “(B) if applicable, a plan for innovative
23 programs as described in paragraph (6)(B)(ii);

24 “(C) a sustainability plan that describes
25 how the program will maintain the activities de-

1 scribed in paragraph (6) when the grant termi-
2 nates; and

3 “(D) other information that the Corpora-
4 tion may require.

5 “(5) Such grants shall be awarded for a period
6 of 3 years, except that the grant shall be reviewed
7 by the Corporation at the end of the first and second
8 fiscal years and revoked if the Corporation finds
9 that the program has failed to continue to meet the
10 requirements of paragraph (2) for those fiscal years.

11 “(6) Such grants—

12 “(A) shall be used to increase the number
13 of volunteers in outcome-based service with
14 measurable objectives meeting community needs
15 as determined by the Corporation; and

16 “(B) may be used—

17 “(i) for activities for which the pro-
18 gram is authorized to receive assistance
19 under this title; and

20 “(ii) for innovative programs focused
21 on the Baby Boom generation, as defined
22 in section 101 of the National and Com-
23 munity Service Act of 1990, that have
24 been accepted by the Corporation through
25 the application process in paragraph (4)

1 and are outcome-based programs with
2 measurable objectives meeting community
3 needs as determined by the Corporation.

4 “(7) The Director shall, in making such grants,
5 give high priority to programs receiving assistance
6 under section 201.”.

7 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Title**
8 **IV (Administration and Coordi-**
9 **nation)**

10 **SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

11 Section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5044(a)) is amended by
12 striking “displacement of employed workers” and insert-
13 ing “displacement of employed workers or volunteers
14 (other than participants under the national service laws)”.

15 **SEC. 2302. NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURES.**

16 Section 412(a) (42 U.S.C. 5052(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by striking “75” and inserting “60”;

19 and

20 (B) by adding “and” at the end;

21 (2) by striking paragraph (3); and

22 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
23 graph (3).

24 **SEC. 2303. DEFINITIONS.**

25 Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, the Com-
2 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” after
3 “American Samoa”;

4 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “National
5 Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National
6 Senior Service Corps”; and

7 (3) in paragraph (14)—

8 (A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer
9 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service
10 Corps”; and

11 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”.

12 **SEC. 2304. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

13 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking
14 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-
15 tional Senior Service Corps”.

16 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V**
17 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

18 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
19 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

20 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-
23 ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-
24 ing “\$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and

1 such sums as may be necessary for each of fis-
2 cal years 2011 through 2014.”;

3 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and
4 redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-
5 graphs (2) and (3); and

6 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
7 this section), by striking “, excluding section
8 125” and all that follows and inserting “such
9 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
10 years 2010 through 2014.”; and

11 (2) by striking subsection (e).

12 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
13 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

14 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

17 “(a) **RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-**
18 **GRAM.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
19 out part A of title II, \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2010
20 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
21 2011 through 2014.

22 “(b) **FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.**—There are
23 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title
24 II, \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as

1 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through
2 2014.

3 “(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-
4 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title
5 II, \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as
6 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through
7 2014.

8 “(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-
9 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title
10 II such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
11 2011 through 2014.”.

12 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
13 **OTHER LAWS**

14 **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.**

15 Section 8F(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act of
16 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National
17 and Community Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting
18 “National and Community Service Act of 1990”.

1 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**
 2 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**
 3 **TENTS**

4 **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**
 5 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

6 Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service
 7 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended to read
 8 as follows:

9 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
 10 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
PROGRAM

“Subtitle A—General Provisions

“Sec. 101. Definitions.

“Sec. 102. Authority to make State grants.

“Subtitle B—School-Based and Community-Based Service-Learning Programs

“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS

“Sec. 111. Assistance to States, Territories, and Indian tribes.

“Sec. 112. Allotments.

“Sec. 113. Applications.

“Sec. 114. Consideration of applications.

“Sec. 115. Participation of students and teachers from private schools.

“Sec. 116. Federal, State, and local contributions.

“Sec. 117. Limitation on uses of funds.

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS AND CAMPUSES OF SERVICE

“Sec. 118. Higher education innovative programs for community service.

“Sec. 119. Campuses of Service.

“PART III—INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS
AND RESEARCH

“Sec. 120. Innovative demonstration service-learning programs and research.

“Subtitle C—National Service Trust Program

“PART I—INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SERVICE

- “Sec. 121. Authority to provide assistance and approved national service positions.
- “Sec. 122. National service programs eligible for program assistance.
- “Sec. 123. Types of national service positions eligible for approval for national service educational awards.
- “Sec. 124. Types of program assistance.
- “Sec. 125. Prohibited activities and ineligible organizations.
- “Sec. 126. Other special assistance.

“PART II—APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

- “Sec. 129. Provision of assistance and approved national service positions.
- “Sec. 129A. Education awards only program.
- “Sec. 130. Application for assistance and approved national service positions.
- “Sec. 131. National service program assistance requirements.
- “Sec. 132. Ineligible service categories.
- “Sec. 133. Consideration of applications.

“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- “Sec. 137. Description of participants.
- “Sec. 138. Selection of national service participants.
- “Sec. 139. Terms of service.
- “Sec. 140. Living allowances for national service participants.
- “Sec. 141. National service educational awards.

“Subtitle D—National Service Trust and Provision of National Service Educational Awards

- “Sec. 145. Establishment of the National Service Trust.
- “Sec. 146. Individuals eligible to receive a national service educational award from the Trust.
- “Sec. 147. Determination of the amount of the national service educational award.
- “Sec. 148. Disbursement of national service educational awards.
- “Sec. 149. Process of approval of national service positions.

“Subtitle E—National Civilian Community Corps

- “Sec. 151. Purpose.
- “Sec. 152. Establishment of National Civilian Community Corps program.
- “Sec. 153. National service program.
- “Sec. 154. Summer national service program.
- “Sec. 155. National Civilian Community Corps.
- “Sec. 156. Training.
- “Sec. 157. Service projects.
- “Sec. 158. Authorized benefits for Corps members.
- “Sec. 159. Administrative provisions.
- “Sec. 160. Status of Corps members and Corps personnel under Federal law.
- “Sec. 161. Contract and grant authority.
- “Sec. 162. Responsibilities of other departments.
- “Sec. 163. Advisory board.
- “Sec. 164. Evaluation.
- “Sec. 165. [Repealed]
- “Sec. 166. Definitions.

“Subtitle F—Administrative Provisions

- “Sec. 171. Family and medical leave.
- “Sec. 172. Reports.
- “Sec. 173. Supplementation.
- “Sec. 174. Prohibition on use of funds.
- “Sec. 175. Nondiscrimination.
- “Sec. 176. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.
- “Sec. 177. Nonduplication and nondisplacement.
- “Sec. 178. State Commissions on National and Community Service.
- “Sec. 179. Evaluation.
- “Sec. 180. Engagement of participants.
- “Sec. 181. Contingent extension.
- “Sec. 182. Partnerships with schools.
- “Sec. 183. Rights of access, examination, and copying.
- “Sec. 184. Drug-free workplace requirements.
- “Sec. 185. Sustainability.
- “Sec. 186. Grant periods.
- “Sec. 187. Generation of volunteers.
- “Sec. 188. Limitation on program grant costs.
- “Sec. 189. Audits and reports.
- “Sec. 189A. Restrictions on Federal Government and use of Federal funds.
- “Sec. 190. Criminal history checks.
- “Sec. 190A. Report on participant information.

“Subtitle G—Corporation for National and Community Service

- “Sec. 191. Corporation for National and Community Service.
- “Sec. 192. Board of Directors.
- “Sec. 192A. Authorities and duties of the Board of Directors.
- “Sec. 193. Chief Executive Officer.
- “Sec. 193A. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.
- “Sec. 194. Officers.
- “Sec. 195. Employees, consultants, and other personnel.
- “Sec. 196. Administration.
- “Sec. 196A. Corporation State offices.

“Subtitle H—Investment for Quality and Innovation

“PART I—ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE

- “Sec. 198. Additional corporation activities to support national service.
- “Sec. 198A. Presidential awards for service.
- “Sec. 198B. ServeAmerica Fellowships.
- “Sec. 198C. Silver Scholarships and Encore Fellowships.

“PART II—INNOVATIVE AND MODEL PROGRAM SUPPORT AND NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE CORPS

- “Sec. 198D. Innovative and model program support.
- “Sec. 198E. National Service Reserve Corps.

“PART III—SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND

- “Sec. 198F. Social innovation fund.

“PART IV—NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS CLEARINGHOUSE

“Sec. 198G. National service programs clearinghouse.

“Subtitle I—American Conservation and Youth Corps

- “Sec. 199. Short title.
 “Sec. 199A. General authority.
 “Sec. 199B. Limitation on purchase of capital equipment.
 “Sec. 199C. State application.
 “Sec. 199D. Focus of programs.
 “Sec. 199E. Related programs.
 “Sec. 199F. Public lands or Indian lands.
 “Sec. 199G. Training and education services.
 “Sec. 199H. Preference for certain projects.
 “Sec. 199I. Age and citizenship criteria for enrollment.
 “Sec. 199J. Use of volunteers.
 “Sec. 199K. Living allowance.
 “Sec. 199L. Joint programs.
 “Sec. 199M. Federal and State employee status.

“Subtitle J—Training and Technical Assistance

“Sec. 199N. Training and technical assistance.

“SUBTITLE K—VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND

“Sec. 199P. Volunteer generation fund.

“TITLE II—MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

“Subtitle A—Publication

- “Sec. 201. Information for students.
 “Sec. 202. Exit counseling for borrowers.
 “Sec. 203. Department information on deferments and cancellations.
 “Sec. 204. Data on deferments and cancellations.

“Subtitle B—Youthbuild Projects

“Sec. 211. Youthbuild projects.

“Subtitle C—Amendments to Student Literacy Corps

“Sec. 221. Amendments to Student Literacy Corps.

“TITLE IV—PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST
ATTACKS

“Sec. 401. Projects.

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“Sec. 501. Authorization of appropriations.

“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- “Sec. 601. Amtrak waste disposal.
 “Sec. 602. Exchange program with countries in transition from totalitarianism to Democracy.”.

1 **SEC. 4102. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS FOR THE**
2 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT.**

3 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Domestic
4 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 is amended as follows:

5 (1) By inserting after the item relating to sec-
6 tion 103 the following new item:

“Sec. 103A. VISTA programs of national significance.”.

7 (2) By striking the item relating to section 123
8 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 123. Financial assistance.”.

9 (3) By amending the item relating to title II to
10 read as follows:

“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS”.

11 (4) By striking the item relating to section 224
12 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 224. Use of locally generated contributions in National Senior Service
Corps.”.

13 (5) By inserting after the item relating to sec-
14 tion 227 the following new items:

“Sec. 228. Continuity of service.

“Sec. 229. Acceptance of donations.”.

15 (6) By striking the item relating to section 502
16 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 502. National Senior Service Corps.”.

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
10 laws (including the amount of the education award) shall
11 apply only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin
12 service assignments after 90 days after the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act, except when agreed upon by all inter-
14 ested parties.

15 (b) **AGREEMENTS.**—Changes pursuant to this Act in
16 the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other
17 agreements under the national service laws shall apply
18 only to such agreements entered into after 90 days after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, except when agreed
20 upon by the parties to such agreements.

21 (c) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsections (a) and (b) do not
22 apply to the amendments made by this Act to section 201
23 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.

1 5001). Any changes pursuant to those amendments apply
2 as specified in those amendments.

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Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
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