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A BILL

To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

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

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

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Cit-*
 5 *izen Service Act of 2002”.*

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

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

Sec. 1001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle A (General Provisions)

Sec. 1101. Purposes of Act.

Sec. 1102. Definitions.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle B (Service-Learning)

Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.

Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions.

Sec. 1203. Community-based programs, training, and other initiatives.

Sec. 1204. Service-learning clearinghouse.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle C (National Service Trust Program)

Sec. 1301. Prohibition on grants to Federal agencies; limits on Corporation costs.

Sec. 1302. E-Corps and technical amendments to types of programs.

Sec. 1303. Types of positions.

Sec. 1304. Training and technical assistance.

Sec. 1305. Assistance to State Commissions; Challenge grants.

Sec. 1306. Allocation of assistance to States and other eligible entities.

Sec. 1307. Additional authority.

Sec. 1308. State selection of programs.

Sec. 1309. Consideration of applications.

Sec. 1310. Description of participants.

Sec. 1311. Reference to Federal agency.

Sec. 1312. Terms of service.

Sec. 1313. Adjustments to living allowance.

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

Sec. 1401. Availability of funds in the National Service Trust.

*Sec. 1402. Individuals eligible to receive a National Service Educational Award
 from the Trust.*

Sec. 1403. Determination of the amount of National Service Educational Awards.

Sec. 1404. Disbursement of National Service Educational Awards.

Sec. 1405. Additional uses of National Service Trust amounts.

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. Consultation with State Commissions.

Sec. 1507. Permanent cadre.

Sec. 1508. Contract and grant authority.

Sec. 1509. Other departments.

Sec. 1510. Repeal of authority for advisory board and funding limitation.

Sec. 1511. Definitions.

Sec. 1512. Emergency response corps.

Sec. 1513. Terminology.

Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle F (Administrative Provisions)

Sec. 1601. Family and medical leave.

Sec. 1602. Additional prohibitions on use of funds.

Sec. 1603. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.

Sec. 1604. Resolution of displacement complaints.

Sec. 1605. State commissions on national and community service.

Sec. 1606. Evaluation and accountability.

Sec. 1607. Technical amendment.

Sec. 1608. Additional administrative provisions.

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

Sec. 1701. Terms of office.

Sec. 1702. Board of Directors authorities and duties.

Sec. 1703. Peer reviewers.

Sec. 1704. Non-voting members; Personal services contracts.

Sec. 1705. Donated services.

Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H

Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.

Sec. 1802. Repeal of special demonstration project.

Subtitle I—Additional Authorities

Sec. 1901. Senior service scholarships.

Sec. 1902. America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth.

Subtitle J—Title III (Points of Light Foundation)

Sec. 1911. Purpose.

Sec. 1912. Board of Directors.

Sec. 1913. Grants to the Foundation.

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

Sec. 1921. 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. Terms and periods of service.*
- Sec. 2105. Sections repealed.*
- Sec. 2106. University Year for VISTA program.*
- Sec. 2107. Conforming amendment.*

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. Technical amendments.*
- Sec. 2207. Programs of national significance.*
- Sec. 2208. Additional provisions.*

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

- Sec. 2301. Nondisplacement.*
- Sec. 2302. Definitions.*
- Sec. 2303. Protection against improper use.*
- Sec. 2304. Income verification.*
- Sec. 2305. Sections repealed.*

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

- Sec. 2401. Authorization of appropriations for VISTA and other purposes.*
- Sec. 2402. Authorization of appropriations for National Senior Service Corps.*
- Sec. 2403. Administration and coordination.*

TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS

Sec. 3101. Technical Amendment to Inspector General Act.

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO TABLES OF CONTENTS

- Sec. 4101. Amendments to the National and Community Service Act of 1990 table of contents.*
- Sec. 4102. Amendments to the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 table of contents.*

TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE AND SENSE OF CONGRESS

- Sec. 5101. Effective date.*
- Sec. 5102. Service assignments and agreements.*
- Sec. 5103. Sense of Congress.*
- Sec. 5104. Recruitment and application materials in languages other than English.*

1 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NA-**
2 **TIONAL AND COMMUNITY**
3 **SERVICE ACT OF 1990**

4 **SEC. 1001. REFERENCES.**

5 *Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in*
6 *this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*
7 *an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the reference*
8 *shall be considered to be made to a provision of the National*
9 *and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et*
10 *seq.).*

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

13 **SEC. 1101. PURPOSES OF ACT.**

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

15 *(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “citizens; and”*
16 *and inserting “citizens;”;*

17 *(2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and*
18 *inserting a semicolon; and*

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

20 *“(9) expand and strengthen service-learning pro-*
21 *grams to improve the education of children and youth*
22 *and to maximize the benefits of national and commu-*
23 *nity service, in order to renew the ethic of civic re-*
24 *sponsibility and the spirit of community throughout*
25 *the United States;*

1 “(10) support efforts to make the nonprofit sector
2 more effective in meeting the unmet human, edu-
3 cational, environmental, and public safety needs of
4 the United States; and

5 “(11) assist in coordinating and strengthening
6 Federal and other citizen service opportunities, in-
7 cluding opportunities for participation in homeland
8 security preparedness and response, including train-
9 ing for limited duration national service as law en-
10 forcement officers, firefighters and rescue personnel,
11 search and rescue personnel, emergency medical serv-
12 ice workers, and disaster services workers, other areas
13 of public and social service, and international serv-
14 ice.”.

15 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

17 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “church or
18 other”;

19 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “section
20 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965” and in-
21 serting “sections 101(a) and 102(a)(1) of the Higher
22 Education Act of 1965”;

23 (3) in paragraph (17)(B), by striking “program
24 in which the participant is enrolled” and inserting
25 “organization receiving assistance under the national

1 *service laws through which the participant is enrolled*
 2 *in an approved national service position”;* and

3 (4) *in paragraph (21)(B)—*

4 (A) *by striking “section 602(a)(1)” and in-*
 5 *serting “section 602(3)”;* and

6 (B) *by striking “20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1)” and*
 7 *inserting “20 U.S.C. 1401(3)”.*

8 ***Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle***
 9 ***B (Service-Learning)***

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

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

13 ***“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND***
 14 ***SECONDARY STUDENTS***

15 ***“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES.***

16 *“(a) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND IN-*
 17 *DIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, in consultation with the*
 18 *Secretary of Education, may make allotments to State edu-*
 19 *cational agencies, United States territories, and Indian*
 20 *tribes to pay for the Federal share of—*

21 *“(1) planning and building the capacity within*
 22 *the State to implement service-learning programs that*
 23 *are based principally in elementary and secondary*
 24 *schools, including—*

1 “(A) providing training for teachers, super-
2 visors, personnel from community-based agencies
3 (particularly with regard to the utilization of
4 participants), and trainers, to be conducted by
5 qualified individuals or organizations that have
6 experience with service-learning;

7 “(B) developing service-learning curricula,
8 consistent with State or local student academic
9 achievement standards, to be integrated into aca-
10 ademic programs, including an age-appropriate
11 learning component that provides participants
12 an opportunity to analyze and apply their serv-
13 ice experiences;

14 “(C) forming local partnerships described in
15 paragraph (2) or (4) to develop school-based
16 service-learning programs in accordance with
17 this part;

18 “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-
19 search and evaluation of the educational value of
20 service-learning and the effect of service-learning
21 activities on communities; and

22 “(E) establishing effective outreach and dis-
23 semination of information to ensure the broadest
24 possible involvement of community-based agen-

1 *cies with demonstrated effectiveness in working*
2 *with school-age youth in their communities;*

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

11 *“(A) local educational agencies; and*

12 *“(B) 1 or more community partners that—*

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

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

19 *“(II) will make projects available*
20 *for participants, who shall be students;*
21 *and*

22 *“(ii) may include a private for-profit*
23 *business or private elementary or secondary*
24 *school;*

1 “(3) *planning of school-based service-learning*
2 *programs, through distribution by State educational*
3 *agencies of Federal funds made available under this*
4 *part to local educational agencies, which planning*
5 *may include paying for the cost of—*

6 “(A) *the salaries and benefits of service-*
7 *learning coordinators; or*

8 “(B) *the recruitment, training, supervision,*
9 *and placement of service-learning coordinators*
10 *who may be participants in a program under*
11 *subtitle C or receive a national service edu-*
12 *cational award under subtitle D,*

13 *who will identify the community partners described*
14 *in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-*
15 *plementation of a program described in paragraph*
16 *(2); or*

17 “(4) *implementing, operating, or expanding*
18 *school-based service-learning programs to utilize serv-*
19 *ice-learning to improve the education of students,*
20 *through distribution by State educational agencies of*
21 *Federal funds made available under this part to—*

22 “(A) *local educational agencies;*

23 “(B) *public or private nonprofit organiza-*
24 *tions;*

25 “(C) *other educational agencies; or*

1 “(D) partnerships or combinations of local
2 educational agencies and entities described in
3 subparagraphs (B) and (C).

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

8 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-
9 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers who
10 want to use service-learning in their classrooms;

11 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in
12 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and exe-
13 cution of service-learning projects; and

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

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

1 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

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

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

13 “(1) *ALLOTMENTS.*—

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

21 “(B) *ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY AND*
22 *SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.*—From 50
23 percent of such remainder, the Corporation shall
24 allot to each State an amount that bears the
25 same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as
26 the allocation to the State for the previous fiscal

1 year under title I of the Elementary and Sec-
2 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2711
3 et seq.) or its successor authority bears to such
4 allocations to all States.

5 “(2) *DEFINITION.*—Notwithstanding section
6 101(26), for purposes of this subsection, the term
7 ‘State’ means each of the several States, the District
8 of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

9 “(c) *REALLOTMENT.*—If the Corporation determines
10 that the allotment of a State or Indian tribe under this
11 section will not be required for a fiscal year because the
12 State or Indian tribe does not submit an application for
13 the allotment under section 113 that meets the requirements
14 of such section and such other requirements as the Chief
15 Executive Officer may determine to be appropriate, the Cor-
16 poration shall make any remainder of such allotment avail-
17 able for reallocation to such other States and Indian tribes,
18 with approved applications submitted under section 113,
19 as the Corporation may determine to be appropriate.

20 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

21 “An application for an allotment under this part shall
22 include—

23 “(1) a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting
24 service-learning, which shall contain such information
25 as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably re-

1 *quire, including how the applicant will integrate*
2 *service opportunities into the academic program of*
3 *the participants;*

4 *“(2) information, when applicable, about the ap-*
5 *plicant’s efforts to—*

6 *“(A) include any opportunities for students*
7 *enrolled in schools or other programs of edu-*
8 *cation providing elementary or secondary edu-*
9 *cation under State law to participate in service-*
10 *learning programs and ensure that such service-*
11 *learning programs include opportunities for such*
12 *students to serve together;*

13 *“(B) involve participants in the design and*
14 *operation of the program;*

15 *“(C) promote service-learning in areas of*
16 *greatest need, including low-income areas;*

17 *“(D) ensure that students of different ages,*
18 *racess, sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities, and eco-*
19 *nomics backgrounds have opportunities to serve*
20 *together; and*

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

24 *“(3) assurances that the applicant will comply*
25 *with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-*

1 *quirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-*
2 *dures required by section 176.*

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

4 *“In considering applications under this part, the Cor-*
5 *poration shall use criteria that include those approved by*
6 *the Board of Directors.*

7 **“SEC. 115. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

8 *“(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—*

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

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

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

20 *“(B) may provide for such share through*
21 *State sources or local sources.*

22 *“(b) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may waive*
23 *the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or in part with*
24 *respect to any such program in any fiscal year if the Cor-*
25 *poration determines that such a waiver would be equitable*

1 *due to a lack of available financial resources at the local*
2 *level.*

3 **“SEC. 116. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

4 *“Not more than 5 percent of the amount of assistance*
5 *received by an applicant in a fiscal year may be used to*
6 *pay for administrative costs, in accordance with such*
7 *standards as the Corporation may issue.”.*

8 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS.**

9 *Section 119 (42 U.S.C. 12561) is amended by striking*
10 *subsections (c) through (g) and inserting the following:*

11 *“(c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—To the extent prac-*
12 *ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to*
13 *applications submitted by Historically Black Colleges and*
14 *Universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and Tribal Col-*
15 *leges and Universities.*

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

17 *“(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—*

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

22 *“(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In*
23 *providing for the remaining share of the cost of*
24 *carrying out such a program, each recipient of*
25 *a grant under this part—*

1 “(i) shall provide for such share
2 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-
3 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-
4 ment, or services; and

5 “(ii) may provide for such share
6 through State sources or local sources.

7 “(2) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may
8 waive the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or
9 in part with respect to any such program in any fis-
10 cal year if the Corporation determines that such a
11 waiver would be equitable due to a lack of available
12 financial resources at the local level.

13 “(e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—

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

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

25 “(A) assurances that—

1 “(i) prior to the placement of a partic-
2 ipant, the applicant will consult with the
3 appropriate local labor organization, if
4 any, representing employees in the area who
5 are engaged in the same or similar work as
6 that proposed to be carried out by such pro-
7 gram, to prevent the displacement and pro-
8 tect the rights of such employees; and

9 “(ii) the applicant will comply with
10 the nonduplication and nondisplacement
11 provisions of section 177 and the grievance
12 procedures required by section 176; and

13 “(B) such other assurances as the Chief Ex-
14 ecutive Officer may reasonably require.

15 “(f) *PRIORITY*.—In making grants and entering into
16 contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation shall give
17 priority to applicants that submit applications containing
18 proposals that—

19 “(1) demonstrate the commitment of the institu-
20 tion of higher education, other than by demonstrating
21 the commitment of the students, to supporting the
22 community service projects carried out under the pro-
23 gram;

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

4 “(3) specify the manner in which the institution
5 will provide service to the community through orga-
6 nized programs, including, where appropriate, clin-
7 ical programs for students in professional schools;

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

11 “(A) the institution;

12 “(B)(i) a community-based agency;

13 “(ii) a local government agency; or

14 “(iii) a non-profit entity that serves or in-
15 volves school-age youth or older adults; and

16 “(C) a student organization;

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

19 “(6) describe research designed to identify best
20 practices and other methods to improve service-learn-
21 ing;

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

1 “(8) *with respect to projects involving delivery of*
 2 *services, specify projects that involve leadership devel-*
 3 *opment of school aged youth.*

4 “(g) *DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section 101(29),*
 5 *as used in this part, the term ‘student’ means an individual*
 6 *who is enrolled in an institution of higher education on*
 7 *a full- or part-time basis.*

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

16 **SEC. 1203. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND**
 17 **OTHER INITIATIVES.**

18 *Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is amend-*
 19 *ed by adding after part II the following new part:*

20 **“PART III—COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS,**
 21 **TRAINING, AND OTHER INITIATIVES**

22 **“SEC. 120. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND**
 23 **OTHER INITIATIVES.**

24 “(a) *METHODS OF SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.—From*
 25 *the funds appropriated to carry out this part for a fiscal*

1 *year, the Corporation may make grants to, or enter into*
2 *contracts or cooperative agreements with, eligible entities.*

3 “(b) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Eligible entities under this*
4 *part are public or private nonprofit organizations, State*
5 *education agencies, State commissions on national and*
6 *community service, institutions of higher education, and*
7 *consortia of such entities.*

8 “(c) *AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Funds appropriated*
9 *to carry out this part may be used to—*

10 “(1) *conduct community-based programs that*
11 *provide for meaningful human, educational, environ-*
12 *mental, or public safety service by school-age partici-*
13 *pants;*

14 “(2) *provide training or technical assistance to*
15 *support service-learning;*

16 “(3) *involve students in emergency preparedness*
17 *and homeland security activities;*

18 “(4) *promote the recognition of students who per-*
19 *form outstanding community service and schools that*
20 *have implemented outstanding service-learning pro-*
21 *grams; and*

22 “(5) *carry out demonstration programs, re-*
23 *search, and evaluation related to service-learning.*

24 “(d) *LIMITATION ON FEDERAL SHARE OF COMMUNITY-*
25 *BASED PROGRAM COSTS.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
2 *graph (4), the Federal share of the cost of carrying*
3 *out a program for which a grant is made under this*
4 *part may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the*
5 *program.*

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

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

13 “(B) *may provide for such share through*
14 *State sources or local sources.*

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

21 “(4) *EXEMPTION.*—*The requirements in para-*
22 *graph (1) shall not apply to entities that receive a*
23 *grant or enter into a cooperative agreement or con-*
24 *tract to provide training or technical assistance, rec-*

1 *ognition, demonstration, research, or evaluation*
 2 *under this part.”.*

3 **SEC. 1204. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

4 *Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is*
 5 *amended—*

6 *(1) in part I, by striking subpart C; and*

7 *(2) by adding after part III (as added by section*
 8 *1203) the following new part:*

9 **“PART IV—CLEARINGHOUSE**

10 **“SEC. 120A. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

11 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide fi-*
 12 *nancial assistance, from funds appropriated to carry out*
 13 *subtitle H, to organizations described in subsection (b) to*
 14 *establish a clearinghouse, which shall carry out activities,*
 15 *either directly or by arrangement with another such organi-*
 16 *zation, with respect to information about service-learning.*

17 *“(b) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-*
 18 *TIONS.—Public or private nonprofit organizations that*
 19 *have extensive experience with service-learning, including*
 20 *use of adult volunteers to foster service-learning, shall be*
 21 *eligible to receive assistance under subsection (a).*

22 *“(c) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—An organiza-*
 23 *tion that receives assistance under subsection (a) may—*

1 “(1) assist entities carrying out State or local
2 service-learning programs with needs assessments and
3 planning;

4 “(2) conduct research and evaluations con-
5 cerning service-learning;

6 “(3)(A) provide leadership development and
7 training to State and local service-learning program
8 administrators, supervisors, service sponsors, and
9 participants; and

10 “(B) provide training to persons who can pro-
11 vide the leadership development and training de-
12 scribed in subparagraph (A);

13 “(4) facilitate communication among entities
14 carrying out service-learning programs and partici-
15 pants in such programs;

16 “(5) provide information, curriculum materials,
17 and technical assistance relating to planning and op-
18 eration of service-learning programs, to States and
19 local entities eligible to receive financial assistance
20 under this title;

21 “(6) provide information regarding methods to
22 make service-learning programs accessible to individ-
23 uals with disabilities;

24 “(7)(A) gather and disseminate information on
25 successful service-learning programs, components of

1 *such successful programs, innovative youth skills cur-*
 2 *ricula related to service-learning, and service-learning*
 3 *projects; and*

4 *“(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-*
 5 *house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication*
 6 *of effort;*

7 *“(8) make recommendations to State and local*
 8 *entities on quality controls to improve the quality of*
 9 *service-learning programs;*

10 *“(9) assist organizations in recruiting, screening,*
 11 *and placing service-learning coordinators; and*

12 *“(10) carry out such other activities as the Chief*
 13 *Executive Officer determines to be appropriate.”.*

14 ***Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle***
 15 ***C (National Service Trust Program)***

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

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

19 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

20 *(A) in the heading, by inserting “RESTRIC-*
 21 *TIONS ON” before “AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL*
 22 *AGENCIES”;*

23 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

24 *(i) in the first sentence by striking “by*
 25 *the agency.” and inserting “by the agency,*

1 *including programs under the Public Lands*
2 *Corps and Urban Youth Corps as described*
3 *in section 122(a)(2).”; and*

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

5 *(C) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting*
6 *the following:*

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

10 *(D) in paragraph (3)—*

11 *(i) by striking “receiving assistance*
12 *under this subsection” and inserting “oper-*
13 *ating a national service program”; and*

14 *(ii) by striking “using such assist-*
15 *ance”;*

16 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

17 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
18 *by striking “assistance under subsections (a) and*
19 *(b)” and inserting “assistance under subsection*
20 *(a), or in conjunction with approving member-*
21 *based national service positions under section*
22 *129A”;*

23 *(B) in paragraph (1), by striking “carried*
24 *out using such assistance” and inserting “car-*
25 *ried out using such assistance or in national*

1 *service positions approved under section 129A*”;
2 *and*

3 *(C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to be*
4 *provided” and inserting “to be provided or oth-*
5 *erwise approved”; and*

6 *(3) in subsection (d)—*

7 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or (b)”;*
8 *and*

9 *(B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or*
10 *(b)”.*

11 **SEC. 1302. E-CORPS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO**
12 **TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

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

14 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

15 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
16 *by striking “and each Federal agency receiving*
17 *assistance under section 121(b)”;*

18 *(B) in paragraph (9), by striking “between*
19 *the ages of 16 and 24” and inserting “between*
20 *the ages of 16 and 25”;*

21 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (15) as*
22 *paragraph (18); and*

23 *(D) by inserting after paragraph (14) the*
24 *following:*

1 “(15) *An E-Corps program that involves partici-*
2 *pants who provide service in a community by devel-*
3 *oping and assisting in carrying out technology pro-*
4 *grams.*

5 “(16) *A program that engages citizens in public*
6 *safety, public health, and disaster relief and pre-*
7 *paredness, and may include the recruitment and*
8 *placing of qualified participants in positions to be*
9 *trainees as law enforcement officers, firefighters and*
10 *rescue personnel, search and rescue personnel, emer-*
11 *gency medical service workers, and/or disaster services*
12 *workers.*

13 “(17) *A program, initiative, or partnership that*
14 *seeks to expand the number of young people with*
15 *mentors, either through provision of direct mentoring*
16 *services or through activities that build the capacity*
17 *of mentoring organizations to serve more young peo-*
18 *ple.”;*

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

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

22 “(d) *HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE REQUIRED FOR TU-*
23 *TORS.—The Corporation shall require that recipients of as-*
24 *sistance under the national service laws to operate tutoring*
25 *programs involving elementary or secondary school students*

1 *shall certify that individuals serving in approved national*
2 *service positions as tutors in such programs have obtained*
3 *their high school diploma or its equivalent, or are enrolled*
4 *in a program leading to their obtaining a high school di-*
5 *ploma.*

6 “(e) *LITERACY PROGRAMS.*—

7 “(1) *PROGRAMS.*—*Literacy programs that re-*
8 *ceive assistance under the national service laws shall*
9 *be based on scientifically based reading research and*
10 *provide instruction based on the essential components*
11 *of reading instruction as defined in section 1208 of*
12 *the ‘No Child Left behind Act of 2001’ (Public Law*
13 *107–110).*

14 “(2) *TRAINING REQUIRED FOR READING TU-*
15 *TORS.*—*The Corporation shall require that recipients*
16 *of assistance under the national service laws to oper-*
17 *ate tutoring in reading programs shall, in providing*
18 *training to participants serving in approved national*
19 *service positions as tutors, incorporate the rec-*
20 *ommendations of the National Reading Panel and re-*
21 *search from the National Institute of Child Health*
22 *and Human Development under the auspices of the*
23 *National Institutes of Health.*

24 “(f) *CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.*—*The Corporation shall*
25 *establish requirements for recipients of assistance under the*

1 *national service laws relating to the promotion of citizen-*
2 *ship and civic engagement, that are consistent with the*
3 *principles on which citizenship programs administered by*
4 *the Immigration and Naturalization Service are based,*
5 *among individuals enrolled in approved national service*
6 *positions.*

7 “(g) OATH.—Any oath given under the national serv-
8 *ice laws shall be consistent with the principles in the Fed-*
9 *eral oath of office as provided in section 3331 of title 5,*
10 *United States Code.”.*

11 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

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

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (a)
14 or (b) of section 121” and inserting “section 121(a)”;

15 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “, or a Fed-
16 eral agency”; and

17 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “National”
18 before “Civilian Community Corps”.

19 **SEC. 1304. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

20 Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 12575) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “national
22 service programs assisted under section 121” and in-
23 serting “programs assisted under the national service
24 laws”;

1 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
2 paragraph (1), by striking “described in section 121”
3 and inserting “assisted under the national service
4 laws”;

5 (3) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “provided
6 under such section” and inserting “provided under
7 the national service laws”; and

8 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(c) *UNDERSERVED AREAS AND POPULATIONS.*—*In*
11 *complying with the requirements of this section, the Cor-*
12 *poration shall ensure that the training and technical assist-*
13 *ance needs of programs which focus on and provide service*
14 *opportunities for underserved rural and urban areas and*
15 *populations are addressed.”.*

16 ***SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-***
17 ***LENCE GRANTS.***

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

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

23 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting
24 the following:

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

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

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

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

19 (2) *in subsection (c)*—

20 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-*
21 *tional service programs that receive assistance*
22 *under section 121” and inserting “to programs*
23 *supported under the national service laws that*
24 *expand service and volunteering by increasing*
25 *and strengthening the capacity of community-*

1 *based organizations, including through the use of*
2 *regional organizations that facilitate the involve-*
3 *ment of small community groups, or by pro-*
4 *moting high-quality teaching programs serving*
5 *low-income students”;* and

6 *(B) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting*
7 *the following:*

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

1 *sistance that may be provided to a national service*
2 *program under this subsection.”.*

3 **SEC. 1306. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND**
4 **OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

5 *Section 129 (42 U.S.C. 12581) is amended to read as*
6 *follows:*

7 **“SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NA-**
8 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

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

22 *“(b) 1-PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—*
23 *Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of*
24 *assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Cor-*
25 *poration shall reserve at least 1 percent for grants to Indian*

1 *tribes, to be allotted by the Corporation on a competitive*
2 *basis in accordance with their respective needs.*

3 “(c) *UP TO 20 PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR NATIONAL*
4 *GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for*
5 *provision of assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal*
6 *year, the Corporation shall reserve up to 20 percent for*
7 *grants to nonprofit organizations to operate a program in*
8 *2 or more States.*

9 “(d) *AT LEAST 35 PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR STATE*
10 *COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Cor-*
11 *poration for provision of assistance under subsection (a) of*
12 *section 121 for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve*
13 *at least 35 percent for innovative grants to States on a com-*
14 *petitive basis.*

15 “(e) *45 PERCENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA*
16 *BASIS.—*

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

1 “(2) *ALLOTMENTS.*—*The amount allotted as a*
2 *grant to each such State under this subsection for a*
3 *fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears the*
4 *same ratio to 45 percent of the allocated funds for*
5 *that fiscal year as the population of the State bears*
6 *to the total population of the several States, the Dis-*
7 *trict of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto*
8 *Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).*

9 “(3) *MINIMUM AMOUNT.*—*Notwithstanding para-*
10 *graph (2), the minimum grant made available to each*
11 *State approved by the Corporation under paragraph*
12 *(1) for each fiscal year must be at least \$500,000.*

13 “(f) *ADJUSTMENTS.*—

14 “(1) *RESERVATION OF FUNDS.*—*Notwithstanding*
15 *subsections (c) through (e), except as provided in*
16 *paragraph (3), the Corporation shall ensure that it*
17 *reserves funds for competitive grants to States in an*
18 *aggregate amount equal to the aggregate amount of*
19 *competitive grant funds provided to all States with*
20 *fiscal year 2002 funds.*

21 “(2) *REDUCTION FROM FORMULA GRANTS.*—*In*
22 *order to meet the requirements of paragraph (1) dur-*
23 *ing a fiscal year in which the percentage allotment*
24 *for State competitive grants under subsection (d) is*
25 *less than the aggregate amount of competitive grants*

1 *funds provided to all States with fiscal year 2002*
2 *funds, the Corporation shall reduce the amount avail-*
3 *able for State formula grants under subsection (e).*

4 “(3) *PROPORTIONATE REDUCTIONS.—In any fis-*
5 *cal year in which the aggregate amount allocated*
6 *under subsections (a) through (e) is less than the ag-*
7 *gregate amount allocated for such purposes with fiscal*
8 *year 2002 funds, the Corporation shall reduce the*
9 *amounts allocated under each subsection in a manner*
10 *that corresponds to the respective proportions of allo-*
11 *cations of fiscal year 2002 funds.*

12 “(g) *EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.—If a State or*
13 *territory fails to apply for, or fails to give notice to the*
14 *Corporation of its intent to apply for an allotment under*
15 *this section, the Corporation may use the amount that*
16 *would have been allotted under this section to the State or*
17 *territory to—*

18 “(1) *make grants (and provide approved na-*
19 *tional service positions in connection with such*
20 *grants) to other eligible entities under section 121*
21 *that propose to carry out national service programs*
22 *in the State or territory; and*

23 “(2) *make a reallocation to other States and ter-*
24 *ritories with approved applications submitted under*
25 *section 130.*

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

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

19 “(j) *SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE*
20 *POSITIONS.*—

21 “(1) *SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.*—*The Corpora-*
22 *tion may enter into agreements with persons or enti-*
23 *ties who offer to sponsor national service positions for*
24 *which the person or entity will be responsible for sup-*
25 *plying the funds necessary to provide a national serv-*

1 *ice educational award. The distribution of these ap-*
2 *proved national service positions shall be made pur-*
3 *suant to the agreement, and the creation of these posi-*
4 *tions shall not be taken into consideration in deter-*
5 *mining the number of approved national service posi-*
6 *tions to be available for distribution under this sec-*
7 *tion.*

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

13 *“(k) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-*
14 *ANCE.—From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-*
15 *suant to the authorization of appropriations in section*
16 *501(a)(2) and subject to the limitation in such section, the*
17 *Corporation may reserve such amount as the Corporation*
18 *considers to be appropriate for the purpose of making as-*
19 *sistance available under sections 125 and 126.*

20 *“(l) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE PAR-*
21 *TICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—From*
22 *amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to the au-*
23 *thorization of appropriations in section 501(a)(2) and sub-*
24 *ject to the limitation in such section, the Chief Executive*
25 *Officer shall reserve an amount that is not less than 1 per-*

1 cent of such amount (except that the amount reserved may
2 not exceed \$10,000,000), in order to make grants to public
3 or private nonprofit organizations to increase the partici-
4 pation of individuals with disabilities in national service
5 and for demonstration activities in furtherance of this pur-
6 pose.”.

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

8 Subtitle C of title I (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) is amend-
9 ed by inserting after section 129 the following new sections:

10 **“SEC. 129A. PILOT AUTHORITY FOR MEMBER-BASED NA-**
11 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

12 “(a) *AUTHORITY.*—The Corporation may, on a pilot
13 basis, reserve up to 5 percent of the funds allocated by the
14 Corporation for provision of assistance under subsection (a)
15 of section 121 for a fiscal year to test new approaches to
16 increasing and diversifying opportunities to serve in ap-
17 proved national service positions in communities through-
18 out the United States, including allowing individuals to
19 serve in such positions other than through program oper-
20 ational grants under this subtitle.

21 “(b) *COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE ENTI-*
22 *TIES.*—The Corporation may, each fiscal year, after mak-
23 ing selections on a competitive basis, provide funds author-
24 ized under subsection (a) to not more than 15 State com-
25 missions on national and community service and other en-

1 *tities eligible for assistance under subsection (a) of section*
2 *121.*

3 “(c) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*To receive a grant under this*
4 *section, an eligible entity must demonstrate that it—*

5 “(1) *satisfies qualification criteria established by*
6 *the Corporation, including standards relating to orga-*
7 *nizational capacity, financial management, and pro-*
8 *grammatic oversight, that are designed to ensure that*
9 *Federal funds are managed in accordance with all*
10 *applicable requirements, and that service activities*
11 *subject to its oversight comply with all applicable re-*
12 *strictions;*

13 “(2) *is meeting accountability requirements*
14 *under section 186;*

15 “(3) *has mechanisms to ensure compliance with*
16 *sections 132, 174, and 175;*

17 “(4) *will approve sites for placement of partici-*
18 *pants in a manner that achieves the purposes of this*
19 *section;*

20 “(5) *will oversee no more than 5 participants at*
21 *each site; and*

22 “(6) *will comply with matching funds require-*
23 *ments set by the Corporation, unless the Corporation*
24 *determines that the reasonable and necessary costs of*
25 *carrying out the approved activity significantly ex-*

1 *ceed the amount of assistance provided by the Cor-*
2 *poration.*

3 *“(d) DURATION.—An agreement to support activities*
4 *under this section shall be for a period not to exceed 3 years.*

5 *“(e) ACCOUNTABILITY.—*

6 *“(1) The Corporation shall consult with its In-*
7 *pector General, State commissions on national and*
8 *community service, and national and State accred-*
9 *iting agencies in developing methods of ensuring and*
10 *improving accountability in the pilot initiatives*
11 *under this section, including the areas of financial*
12 *management and participant management.*

13 *“(2) If an eligible entity fails to comply with ac-*
14 *countability measures applicable to this section, it*
15 *shall be ineligible to receive a grant under this section*
16 *for at least 5 years.*

17 *“(f) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Corporation shall*
18 *report to Congress, on an annual basis, on activities under-*
19 *taken, and outcomes achieved, under this pilot authority.*

20 **“SEC. 129B. EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM.**

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

1 *grams that receive approved national service positions but*
2 *do not receive funds under section 121(a).*

3 “(b) *LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—Oper-*
4 *ational support under this section may not exceed \$600 per*
5 *individual enrolled in an approved national service posi-*
6 *tion.*

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

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

12 “(2) *The matching funds requirements under sec-*
13 *tions 121(e) and 140.*

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

18 **“SEC. 129C. FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.**

19 “(a) *GENERAL.—Subject to the limitations in this sec-*
20 *tion, the Corporation may, upon making a determination*
21 *described in subsection (b), approve a fixed amount grant*
22 *that is not subject to the Office of Management and Budget*
23 *cost principles and related financial recordkeeping require-*
24 *ments.*

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

3 “(1) *the reasonable and necessary costs of car-*
4 *rying out the terms of the grant significantly exceed*
5 *the amount of assistance provided by the Corporation;*
6 *or*

7 “(2) *based on the nature or design of the grant,*
8 *any assistance provided by the Corporation can be*
9 *reasonably presumed to be expended on reasonable*
10 *and necessary costs.*

11 “(c) *FIXED AMOUNT GRANT ELECTION BY FORMULA*
12 *RECIPIENTS.*—*A recipient of a grant under subsection (a)*
13 *or (e) of section 129 may, after making the determination*
14 *described in subsection (b), elect to make subgrants as fixed*
15 *amount grants.*

16 “(d) *FIXED AMOUNT GRANT DESIGNATION FOR COM-*
17 *PETITIVE RECIPIENTS.*—*The Chief Executive Officer may,*
18 *after making the determination described in subsection (b),*
19 *make competitive grants under section 129 as fixed amount*
20 *grants.”.*

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

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

23 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “to be carried*
24 *out using the assistance” and all that follows through*
25 *“or Federal agency” and inserting “, an applicant”;*

- 1 (2) *in subsection (c)(1), by striking “jobs or”;*
2 (3) *in subsection (e)—*
3 (A) *by striking paragraph (2); and*
4 (B) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as*
5 *paragraph (2);*
6 (4) *in subsection (f)—*
7 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “a pro-*
8 *gram applicant” and inserting “an applicant”;*
9 (B) *in paragraph (2)—*
10 (i) *in the heading, by striking “PRO-*
11 *GRAM APPLICANT” and inserting “APPLI-*
12 *CANT”;* and
13 (ii) *by striking “program applicant”*
14 *and inserting “applicant”; and*
15 (C) *by striking “institution of higher edu-*
16 *cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-*
17 *stitution of higher education” each place it ap-*
18 *pears; and*
19 (5) *in subsection (g), by striking the period and*
20 *inserting “or is already receiving financial assistance*
21 *from the Corporation.”.*

22 **SEC. 1309. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

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

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

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

4 “(8) If applicable, as determined by the Corpora-
5 tion, the extent to which the program generates the
6 involvement of volunteers.”; and

7 (3) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
10 (G), and redesignating subparagraphs (B)
11 through (F) as subparagraphs (A) through
12 (E), respectively;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (D) (as so redesi-
14 gnated), by adding “and” at the end; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesi-
16 gnated), by striking “; and” and inserting
17 a period; and

18 (B) by striking paragraph (4).

19 **SEC. 1310. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

1 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

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

4 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “between*
5 *the ages of 16 and 25” and inserting “a 16-year-*
6 *old out of school youth or an individual between*
7 *the ages of 17 and 25”;* and

8 (3) *by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
9 *following:*

10 “(c) *SELF-CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER.—The Cor-*
11 *poration may—*

12 “(1) *consider an individual as having satisfied*
13 *the requirement of subsection (a)(4) if the individual*
14 *informs the Corporation that such requirement has*
15 *been satisfied; or*

16 “(2) *wave the requirements of subsection (a)(4)*
17 *with respect to an individual if the program in which*
18 *the individual seeks to become a participant conducts*
19 *an independent evaluation demonstrating that the in-*
20 *dividual is incapable of obtaining a high school di-*
21 *ploma or its equivalent.”.*

22 **SEC. 1311. REFERENCE TO FEDERAL AGENCY.**

23 *Section 138(a) is amended by striking “Federal agen-*
24 *cy,”.*

1 **SEC. 1312. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

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

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

5 *(2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “during a*
6 *period of—” and all that follows and inserting “dur-*
7 *ing a period of not more than 2 years.”; and*

8 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

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

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

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

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

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

1 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

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

5 (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),*
6 *and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respec-*
7 *tively;*

8 (C) *by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*
9 *lowing:*

10 “(4) *ADJUSTMENT FOR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY*
11 *STUDENTS.—The living allowance that may be pro-*
12 *vided to an individual whose term of service includes*
13 *hours for which the individual receives Federal work*
14 *study wages shall be reduced by the amount of the in-*
15 *dividual’s Federal work study award.”;*

16 (D) *in paragraph (5) (as redesignated by*
17 *this section) by striking “a reduced term of serv-*
18 *ice under section 139(b)(3)” and inserting “a*
19 *term of service that is less than 12 months”;* and

20 (E) *by inserting after paragraph (7) (as re-*
21 *designated by this section) the following:*

22 “(8) *OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS.—*

23 “(A) *RECIPIENT REPORT.—A recipient of*
24 *assistance under section 121 that is subject to the*
25 *limitation on the Federal share of the annual*

1 *living allowance in paragraph (2) shall report to*
 2 *the Corporation the amount and source of any*
 3 *Federal funds other than those provided by the*
 4 *Corporation used to pay the annual living allow-*
 5 *ance under paragraph (1).*

6 “(B) CORPORATION REPORT.—*The Corpora-*
 7 *tion shall report to the Congress on an annual*
 8 *basis information regarding each recipient that*
 9 *uses Federal funds other than those provided by*
 10 *the Corporation to pay the annual living allow-*
 11 *ance under paragraphs (1) and (2), including*
 12 *amounts and sources of other Federal funds.”;*
 13 *and*

14 *(2) by striking subsection (h).*

15 ***Subtitle D—Amendments to Subtitle***
 16 ***D (National Service Trust and***
 17 ***Provision of National Service***
 18 ***Educational Awards)***

19 ***SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL***
 20 ***SERVICE TRUST.***

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

22 *(1) in subsection (a)(1)—*

23 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
 24 *“and”; and*

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

1 “(C) service-based scholarships for high
2 school students; and

3 “(D) senior service scholarships under sub-
4 title J.”;

5 (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “pursuant to
6 section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursuant to section
7 196(a)(2), if the terms of such donations direct that
8 they be deposited in the National Service Trust”;

9 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “for payments
10 of national service educational awards in accordance
11 with section 148.” and inserting “for—

12 “(1) payments of national service educational
13 awards in accordance with section 148;

14 “(2) payments of interest in accordance with sec-
15 tion 148(e);

16 “(3) the Federal share of service-based scholar-
17 ships to high school students in accordance with sec-
18 tion 149; and

19 “(4) senior service scholarships in accordance
20 with subtitle J.”; and

21 (4) in subsection (d)—

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

23 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the period
24 and inserting “; and”; and

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

1 “(5) identify the number of students who have
2 received service-based scholarships and specify the
3 amount of Federal and matching funds expended on
4 an annual basis on service-based scholarships to high
5 school students; and

6 “(6) identify the number of individuals who are
7 currently performing service, or have performed serv-
8 ice, under the senior service scholarship program pur-
9 suant to subtitle J.”.

10 **SEC. 1402. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NATIONAL**
11 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD FROM THE**
12 **TRUST.**

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
16 by striking “if the individual” and inserting “if
17 the organization responsible for an individual’s
18 supervision certifies that the individual”;

19 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
20 and inserting the following:

21 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements
22 for the position; and

23 “(2)(A) successfully completed the required term
24 of service described in subsection (b) in an approved
25 national service position; or

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

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

6 (C) *by redesignating paragraph (4) as*
7 *paragraph (3); and*

8 (2) *by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
9 *following:*

10 “(c) **LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF EDUCATIONAL**
11 **AWARDS.**—*An individual may receive no more than an*
12 *amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 national service*
13 *educational awards for full-time service.”.*

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

16 *Section 147(a) (42 U.S.C. 12603(a)) is amended by*
17 *striking “, for each of not more than 2 of such terms of*
18 *service” and all that follows and inserting “of \$5,250.”.*

19 **SEC. 1404. DISBURSEMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE EDU-**
20 **CATIONAL AWARDS.**

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

22 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

23 (A) *in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of*
24 *attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance or*
25 *other educational expenses”;*

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

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

4 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
5 lowing:

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

10 (2) in subsection (b)(7)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,
12 other than a loan to a parent of a student pursu-
13 ant to section 428B of such Act (20 U.S.C.
14 1078–2)”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
16 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

18 “(C) any loan (other than a loan described
19 in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an
20 institution of higher education to be necessary to
21 cover a student’s educational expenses and made,
22 insured, or guaranteed by—

23 “(i) an eligible lender, as defined in
24 section 435 of the Higher Education Act of
25 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085);

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

3 “(iii) a State agency; or

4 “(iv) a lender otherwise determined by
5 the Corporation to be eligible to receive dis-
6 bursements from the National Service
7 Trust.”;

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

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

12 **SEC. 1405. ADDITIONAL USES OF NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST**
13 **AMOUNTS.**

14 Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) is
15 amended by adding at the end the following new sections:

16 **“SEC. 149. USE BY PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES.**

17 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle,
18 the National Service Trust may disburse some or all of a
19 national service educational award directly to an indi-
20 vidual who provides a certification that—

21 “(1) the individual is—

22 “(A) entitled to disability insurance benefits
23 under section 223 of the Social Security Act (42
24 U.S.C. 423);

1 “(B) entitled to monthly insurance benefits
2 under section 202 of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 202) based on such individual’s disability
4 (as defined in section 223(d) of such Act); or

5 “(C) eligible for supplemental security in-
6 come benefits under subchapter XVI of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) on the
8 basis of blindness (within the meaning of section
9 1614(a)(2) of such Act) or disability (within the
10 meaning of section 1614(a)(3) of such Act); and

11 “(2) the individual will use the disbursed funds
12 to pay for education, training, or work-related activi-
13 ties designed to make the individual self-supporting.

14 **“SEC. 149A. SERVICE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH**
15 **SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

16 “(a) *PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.*—The Corporation may
17 use amounts in the National Service Trust to support a
18 service-based scholarship program to recognize high school
19 juniors and seniors who are engaged in outstanding com-
20 munity service and scholarship.

21 “(b) *APPROVED USE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.*—The Cor-
22 poration may use amounts in the Trust to supplement lo-
23 cally funded scholarships to help cover an individual’s post-
24 secondary education or job training costs.

1 “(c) *CORPORATION SHARE*.—The Corporation’s share
2 of an individual’s scholarship under the program may not
3 exceed \$500.

4 “(d) *LOCAL SHARE*.—The local share of an individ-
5 ual’s scholarship under the program must be equal to or
6 greater than the Corporation’s share.”.

7 ***Subtitle E—Amendments to Subtitle***
8 ***E (National Civilian Community***
9 ***Corps)***

10 ***SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.***

11 *Section 151 (42 U.S.C. 12611) is amended to read as*
12 *follows:*

13 ***“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.***

14 *“It is the purpose of this subtitle to authorize the oper-*
15 *ation of, and support for, residential and other service pro-*
16 *grams that combine the best practices of civilian service*
17 *with the best aspects of military service, including leader-*
18 *ship and team building, to meet national and community*
19 *needs. Such needs to be met under such programs include*
20 *those related to natural and other disasters, which shall be*
21 *addressed in coordination with the Federal Emergency*
22 *Management Agency and other public and private organi-*
23 *zations.”.*

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

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

1 (1) *in the heading, by striking “**DEMONSTRA-***
2 ***TION*”**;

3 (2) *in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “Dem-*
4 ***onstration*”**;

5 (3) *in the heading of subsection (c), by striking*
6 ***“PROGRAMS” and inserting “COMPONENTS”***; and

7 (4) *in subsection (c), by striking “program com-*
8 ***ponents are residential programs” and all that fol-***
9 ***lows and inserting “programs referred to in sub-***
10 ***section (b) may include a residential component.”***.

11 **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

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

13 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-*
14 ***tion*”**;

15 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “if the person”*
16 ***and all that follows and inserting “if the person will***
17 ***be at least 18 years of age by December 31 in the cal-***
18 ***endar year in which the individual enrolls in the pro-***
19 ***gram.”***;

20 (3) *in the heading of subsection (c), by striking*
21 ***“BACKGROUNDS” and inserting “BACKGROUNDS”***; and

22 (4) *by striking subsection (e).*

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

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

1 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-*
2 *tion”*; and

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

4 “(d) *ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT.—The Director may pro-*
5 *vide a scholarship for post-secondary education not to ex-*
6 *ceed \$1,000 and consistent with section 148(c) to partici-*
7 *pants under this section who do not meet the minimum age*
8 *requirements for a national service educational award*
9 *under section 146.”.*

10 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

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

12 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-*
13 *tion”*; and

14 (2) *in subsection (b), by adding at the end the*
15 *following:*

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

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

24 “(B) *be members of the National Civilian*
25 *Community Corps; and*

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

6 **SEC. 1506. CONSULTATION WITH STATE COMMISSIONS.**

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

8 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by inserting “com-
9 munity-based organizations and” before “representa-
10 tives of local communities”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “State com-
12 missions,” before “and persons involved in other
13 youth service programs.”; and

14 (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(3) *DISASTER ASSISTANCE.*—The Director shall
17 place appropriate emphasis on projects in support of
18 disaster relief efforts.”.

19 **SEC. 1507. PERMANENT CADRE.**

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

21 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
22 tion”;

23 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “The
25 Director shall establish a permanent cadre of”

1 *and inserting “The Chief Executive Officer shall*
2 *establish a permanent cadre that includes the*
3 *Director and other appointed”;*

4 *(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “The*
5 *Director shall appoint the members” and insert-*
6 *ing “The Chief Executive Officer shall consider*
7 *the recommendations of the Director in appoint-*
8 *ing the other members”;* and

9 *(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “the*
10 *Director” and inserting “the Chief Executive Of-*
11 *ficer”;* and

12 *(3) in the first sentence of subsection (c)(3), by*
13 *striking “the members” and inserting “other mem-*
14 *bers”.*

15 **SEC. 1508. CONTRACT AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

16 *Section 161(a) (42 U.S.C. 12621(a)) is amended by*
17 *striking “perform any program function under this sub-*
18 *title” and inserting “carry out the National Civilian Com-*
19 *munity Corps program”.*

20 **SEC. 1509. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

21 *Section 162(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 12622(a)(2)(A)) is*
22 *amended by striking “to be recommended for appointment”*
23 *and inserting “from which individuals may be selected for*
24 *appointment by the Director”.*

1 **SEC. 1510. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY BOARD**
2 **AND FUNDING LIMITATION.**

3 *Sections 163 and 165 (42 U.S.C. 12623 and 12625)*
4 *and the items relating to such sections in the table of con-*
5 *tents contained in section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) are*
6 *repealed.*

7 **SEC. 1511. DEFINITIONS.**

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

9 *(1) by striking paragraph (9);*

10 *(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (8)*
11 *as paragraphs (3) through (9) respectively;*

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

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

17 *(4) in paragraphs (3), (5), and (8) (as redesign-*
18 *ated by this section), by striking “Demonstration”.*

19 **SEC. 1512. EMERGENCY RESPONSE CORPS.**

20 *Subtitle E of title I (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is amend-*
21 *ed by adding at the end the following new section:*

22 **“SEC. 167. EMERGENCY RESPONSE CORPS.**

23 *“(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—Subject*
24 *to the availability of appropriations under this subtitle for*
25 *this purpose, the Corporation may make grants, and pro-*
26 *vide an allotment of educational awards, to State and local*

1 *public agencies and private nonprofit organizations, in-*
2 *cluding institutions of higher education, for the purpose of*
3 *supporting the development and operation of emergency re-*
4 *sponse corps as part of the National Civilian Community*
5 *Corps.*

6 “(b) *ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS.*—*A recipient of a grant*
7 *under this section shall conduct an emergency response*
8 *corps program, which may include a residential program,*
9 *in which individuals at least 18 years of age receive train-*
10 *ing and are deployed to respond to natural and other disas-*
11 *ters and otherwise support local communities in public safe-*
12 *ty, public health, and emergency preparedness. Such a pro-*
13 *gram may include national service opportunities for par-*
14 *ticipants to be trainees as law enforcement officers, fire-*
15 *fighters and rescue personnel, search and rescue personnel,*
16 *emergency medical service workers, and disaster services*
17 *workers.*

18 “(c) *USE OF FUNDS.*—

19 “(1) *ALLOWABLE COSTS.*—*A recipient of a grant*
20 *under this section may use the amounts of the grant*
21 *to pay costs attributable to the development or oper-*
22 *ation of an emergency response corps including—*

23 “(A) *for residential programs, a living al-*
24 *lowance that does not exceed the amount that is*

1 *provided to National Civilian Community Corps*
2 *members under section 158(b);*

3 *“(B) other member benefits and services*
4 *consistent with those authorized under sub-*
5 *sections (c) and (d) of section 158;*

6 *“(C) recruitment;*

7 *“(D) training;*

8 *“(E) insurance; and*

9 *“(F) management.*

10 *“(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A recipient of a*
11 *grant under this section may use up to 5 percent of*
12 *the amount of the grant provided by the Corporation*
13 *to pay for the recipient’s cost of administering the ap-*
14 *proved program.*

15 *“(d) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—An*
16 *individual who successfully completes a term of service in*
17 *an emergency response corps may receive the national serv-*
18 *ice educational award described in subtitle D if the*
19 *individual—*

20 *“(1) serves in an approved national service posi-*
21 *tion; and*

22 *“(2) satisfies the eligibility requirements speci-*
23 *fied in section 146 with respect to service in that ap-*
24 *proved national service position.”.*

1 **SEC. 1513. TERMINOLOGY.**

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

4 *(1) by striking “Civilian Community Corps”*
5 *each place it appears and inserting “National Civil-*
6 *ian Community Corps”;*

7 *(2) by striking “**CIVILIAN COMMUNITY***
8 ***CORPS**” each place it appears and inserting “**NA-***
9 ***TIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS**”;*

10 *(3) by striking “superintendent” each place it*
11 *appears and inserting “director”;*

12 *(4) by striking “SUPERINTENDENT” each place it*
13 *appears and inserting “DIRECTOR”;*

14 *(5) by striking “camp” each place it appears*
15 *and inserting “campus”;*

16 *(6) by striking “CAMP” each place it appears*
17 *and inserting “CAMPUS”;*

18 *(7) by striking “camps” each place it appears*
19 *and inserting “campuses”; and*

20 *(8) by striking “CAMPS” each place it appears*
21 *and inserting “CAMPUSES”.*

22 ***Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle***
23 ***F (Administrative Provisions)***

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

25 *Section 171 (42 U.S.C. 12631) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a)(1), by striking “with re-*
2 *spect to a project” and inserting “with respect to a*
3 *project authorized under the national service laws”;*

4 (2) *by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as*
5 *subsections (c) and (d); and*

6 (3) *by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-*
7 *lowing:*

8 “(b) *SERVICE SPONSORS.—Participants in a project*
9 *authorized under the national service laws shall not be con-*
10 *sidered employees for purposes of determining whether a*
11 *service sponsor is an employer under subsection (a)(2).”.*

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

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

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

20 “(e) *SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—No assistance*
21 *made available under the national service laws shall be*
22 *used—*

23 *“(1) to develop or distribute materials or operate*
24 *programs or courses of instruction directed at youth*

1 *that are designed to promote or encourage sexual ac-*
2 *tivity;*

3 “(2) *to distribute or aid in the distribution by*
4 *any organization of obscene materials to minors on*
5 *school grounds;*

6 “(3) *to provide in schools—*

7 “(A) *sex education, unless such education is*
8 *age appropriate and includes discussion of the*
9 *health benefits of abstinence; and*

10 “(B) *HIV-prevention instruction, unless*
11 *such instruction is age appropriate, includes dis-*
12 *cussion of the health benefits of abstinence, and*
13 *includes discussion of the health risks of the*
14 *human papillomavirus (HPV), consistent with*
15 *the provisions of section 317P(c) of the Public*
16 *Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b-17(c)), or*

17 “(4) *to operate a program of contraceptive dis-*
18 *tribution in schools.”.*

19 **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**
20 **DURES.**

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

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

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

4 (3) *in subsection (f)—*

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

8 (B) *in paragraph (6)—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “employee or
5 position” and inserting “employee, position, or volun-
6 teer (other than a participant under the national
7 service laws)”; and

8 (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(e) *STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.*—

11 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Programs that receive assist-
12 ance under the national service laws shall establish
13 and stringently enforce standards of conduct at the
14 program site to promote proper moral and discipli-
15 nary conditions, and shall consult with the parents or
16 legal guardians of children in developing and oper-
17 ating programs that include and serve children.

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

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

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

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

3 “(J) A representative of the volunteer sec-
4 tor.”;

5 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “, unless the
6 State permits the representative to serve as a voting
7 member of the State Commission or alternative ad-
8 ministrative entity”;

9 (3) by striking subsection (e)(1) and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(1) Preparation of a national service plan
12 that—

13 “(A) is developed through an open and pub-
14 lic process (such as through regional forums,
15 hearings, and other means) that provides for
16 maximum participation and input from non-
17 profit organizations and public agencies using
18 service and volunteerism as a strategy to meet
19 critical community needs, including programs
20 funded under the national service laws;

21 “(B) covers a 3-year period, the beginning
22 of which may be set by the State;

23 “(C) is subject to approval by the Chief Ex-
24 ecutive Officer;

1 “(D) includes measurable goals and out-
2 comes;

3 “(E) ensures outreach to community and
4 religious organizations, including those that
5 serve underrepresented populations;

6 “(F) provides for effective coordination of
7 funding applications submitted by the State and
8 others within the State under the national serv-
9 ice laws; and

10 “(G) identifies potential changes in prac-
11 tices and policies that will improve the coordina-
12 tion and effectiveness of Federal, State, and local
13 resources for service and volunteerism within the
14 State.”;

15 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)
16 as subsections (g) through (k), respectively;

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

18 “(f) *RELIEF FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-*
19 *MENTS.—Upon approval of a State plan submitted under*
20 *subsection (e)(1), the Chief Executive Officer may waive,*
21 *or specify alternatives to, administrative requirements*
22 *(other than statutory provisions) otherwise applicable to*
23 *grants made to States under the national service laws, in-*
24 *cluding those requirements identified by a State as imped-*
25 *ing the coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State, and*

1 *local resources for service and volunteerism within a*
2 *State.”; and*

3 *(6) in subsection (j)(1) (as redesignated by this*
4 *section), by striking the period and inserting “, con-*
5 *sistent with section 174(d).”.*

6 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

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

8 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “to deter-*
9 *mine—” and all that follows and inserting “to deter-*
10 *mine the effectiveness of programs supported under*
11 *the national service laws in achieving stated goals*
12 *and the costs associated with each of such programs,*
13 *while conducting research on the role of service and*
14 *civic engagement as a means of fostering healthy civic*
15 *organizations.”;*

16 *(2) in subsection (g)—*

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

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

23 *and*

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

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

7 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

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

10 **SEC. 1608. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

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

13 **“SEC. 185. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING**
14 **REQUIREMENTS.**

15 *“To promote efficiency and eliminate duplicative re-*
16 *quirements, the Corporation may consolidate or modify ap-*
17 *plication procedures and reporting requirements for pro-*
18 *grams and activities funded under the national service*
19 *laws.*

20 **“SEC. 186. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RESULTS.**

21 “(a) *MEASURES.—*

22 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT OF MEASURES.—The Cor-*
23 *poration shall establish, in consultation with grantees*
24 *receiving assistance under the national service laws,*
25 *performance measures for each grantee.*

1 “(2) *CONTENT.*—*The measures described in*
2 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

3 “(A) *the number of participants enrolled as*
4 *compared to the number stated in the organiza-*
5 *tion’s approved application for assistance;*

6 “(B) *evidence of community support, such*
7 *as private financial contributions and volunteers*
8 *recruited from the community;*

9 “(C) *progress toward program outcome*
10 *measures; and*

11 “(D) *performance on other measures as de-*
12 *termined by the Corporation.*

13 “(3) *SOURCE.*—*The measures described in para-*
14 *graph (1) may include self-reported data from grant-*
15 *ees or independent data collected by the Corporation.*

16 “(b) *CORRECTIVE PLANS.*—*A grantee that does not*
17 *achieve the established levels of performance on the meas-*
18 *ures, as determined by the Corporation, shall submit to the*
19 *Corporation for approval a plan of correction to achieve*
20 *the established levels of performance.*

21 “(c) *FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.*—*If,*
22 *after a period for correction as approved by the Corpora-*
23 *tion, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the established*
24 *levels of performance, the Corporation shall—*

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

4 “(2) terminate assistance to the underperforming
5 grantee or subgrantee, consistent with section 176(a).

6 “(d) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—The Corporation shall
7 submit a report to Congress within 2 years after the date
8 of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, con-
9 taining information on the number of programs imple-
10 menting corrective plans and the number of programs for
11 which assistance is terminated, and the number of pro-
12 grams meeting or exceeding their performance measures
13 under this section for the year covered by the report.

14 **“SEC. 187. SUSTAINABILITY.**

15 “(a) *GOALS.*—To ensure that recipients of assistance
16 under the national service laws are meeting sustainability
17 goals, the Corporation may, in consultation with recipients
18 of assistance under the national service laws, establish poli-
19 cies and procedures to—

20 “(1) establish limits on the number of years re-
21 cipients may receive assistance to carry out a project;

22 “(2) increase match requirements; and

23 “(3) implement measures to ascertain whether
24 projects are generating sufficient community support.

1 “(b) *ENFORCEMENT.*—Any action by the Corporation
2 to suspend or terminate assistance to recipients that do not
3 meet sustainability goals set by the Corporation shall be
4 consistent with section 176(a) and section 186.

5 “**SEC. 188. USE OF RECOVERED FUNDS.**

6 “(a) *FACTORS CONSIDERED IN APPROVING REPAY-*
7 *MENT.*—After the date of enactment of this section, when-
8 ever the Corporation recovers funds paid to a recipient
9 under a grant or cooperative agreement made under the na-
10 tional service laws because the recipient made an expendi-
11 ture of funds that was not allowable, or otherwise failed
12 to discharge its responsibility to account properly for funds,
13 the Corporation may consider those funds to be additional
14 funds available and may arrange to repay to the recipient
15 affected by that action an amount not to exceed 75 percent
16 of the recovered funds if the Corporation determines that—

17 “(1) the practices or procedures of the recipient
18 that resulted in the recovery of funds have been cor-
19 rected, and that the recipient is in all other respects
20 in compliance with the requirements of the grant or
21 cooperative agreement, if the recipient was notified of
22 any noncompliance with such requirements and given
23 a reasonable period of time to remedy such non-
24 compliance;

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

6 “(3) *the use of those funds in accordance with*
7 *that plan would serve to achieve the objectives of the*
8 *grant or cooperative agreement under which the funds*
9 *were originally paid.*

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

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

17 “(2) *consultation by the recipient with members*
18 *of the community that will benefit from the payments.*

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

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

3 “(2) if such recipient files a petition for judicial
4 review regarding the disallowance of funds, the fiscal
5 year in which final judicial action is taken on such
6 a petition.

7 “(d) *PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.*—At least
8 60 days prior to entering into an arrangement under this
9 section, the Corporation shall publish in the Federal Reg-
10 ister a notice of intent to enter into such an arrangement
11 and the terms and conditions under which payments will
12 be made. Interested persons shall have an opportunity for
13 at least 30 days to submit comments to the Corporation
14 regarding the proposed arrangement.

15 **“SEC. 189. CAPACITY BUILDING.**

16 “Participants in programs supported under the na-
17 tional service laws, including individuals serving in ap-
18 proved national service positions, may engage in activities,
19 including recruiting and managing volunteers, that in-
20 crease the capacity of organizations that receive assistance
21 under the national service laws to address unmet human,
22 educational, environmental, or public safety needs.

23 **“SEC. 189A. EXPENSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS.**

24 “Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United
25 States Code, funds authorized under the national service

1 *laws shall be available for expenses of attendance of meet-*
2 *ings that are concerned with the functions or activities for*
3 *which the funds are appropriated or which will contribute*
4 *to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those*
5 *functions or activities.*

6 **“SEC. 189B. FEES.**

7 “(a) *COLLECTION OF FEES.—The Corporation may*
8 *charge and retain fair and reasonable fees for training,*
9 *technical assistance, and publications. The amount of the*
10 *fees shall be based on the cost of the activities or publica-*
11 *tions to the Corporation.*

12 “(b) *NOT FEDERAL FUNDS.—Fees collected under sub-*
13 *section (a) shall not be considered to be Federal funds and*
14 *shall not be required to be deposited in the Treasury of the*
15 *United States.*

16 “(c) *ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Corporation shall sub-*
17 *mit to the appropriate committees of Congress an annual*
18 *report that includes the services or publications provided*
19 *on a fee basis and the amount of fees received.*

20 **“SEC. 189C. GRANT PERIODS.**

21 “*Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-*
22 *tion has authority to make a grant under the national serv-*
23 *ice laws for a period of 3 years.*

1 **“SEC. 189D. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

2 *“In making decisions on applications for assistance or*
3 *approved national service positions under the national serv-*
4 *ice laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration the*
5 *extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase the*
6 *involvement of volunteers in meeting community needs.*

7 **“SEC. 189E. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

8 *“(a) LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.—Except as*
9 *otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds ap-*
10 *proved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a program*
11 *authorized under the national service laws supporting indi-*
12 *viduals serving in approved national service positions may*
13 *not exceed \$16,000 per full-time equivalent position.*

14 *“(b) COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The limitation*
15 *in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share of mem-*
16 *ber support costs, staff costs, and other costs borne by the*
17 *grantee or subgrantee to operate a program.*

18 *“(c) COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The limi-*
19 *tation in subsection (a) and (e)(1) shall not apply to ex-*
20 *penses that are not included in the program operating*
21 *grant award.*

22 *“(d) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—The amount*
23 *specified in subsections (a) and (e)(1) shall be adjusted each*
24 *year after 2003 for inflation as measured by the Consumer*
25 *Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Sec-*
26 *retary of Labor.*

1 “(e) *WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-*
2 *MENT.—*

3 “(1) *WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may*
4 *waive the requirements of this section, up to a max-*
5 *imum of \$18,000, if necessary to meet the compelling*
6 *needs of a particular program, such as exceptional*
7 *training needs for a program serving disadvantaged*
8 *youth, increased costs relating to the participation of*
9 *individuals with disabilities, and start-up costs asso-*
10 *ciated with a first-time grantee, and up to a max-*
11 *imum of \$20,000 for residential programs.*

12 “(2) *REPORTS.—The Chief Executive Officer*
13 *shall report to Congress annually on all waivers*
14 *granted under this section, with an explanation of the*
15 *compelling needs justifying such waivers.*

16 **“SEC. 189F. NOTICE REQUIREMENT.**

17 “(a) *The Corporation shall ensure that the following*
18 *notice is included in all application materials, grant an-*
19 *nouncements, and other material containing information*
20 *regarding the application for assistance provided under the*
21 *national service laws: ‘The Civil Rights Act of 1964 pro-*
22 *hibits employers with 15 or more employees from engaging*
23 *in employment practices that discriminate against an indi-*
24 *vidual based on religion. Under section 702(a) of the Civil*
25 *Rights Act, this prohibition generally does not apply to a*

1 *religious corporation, association, educational institution,*
2 *or society. However, as a requirement of receiving funding*
3 *under the national service laws, any such religious entity*
4 *shall not discriminate based on religion when employing*
5 *new staff paid with funds received under the national serv-*
6 *ice laws pursuant to section 175(c) of the National and*
7 *Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12635(c)) and*
8 *section 417(c) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973*
9 *(42 U.S.C. 5057(c)).’.*

10 “(b) *Before providing assistance to a private entity*
11 *referenced in paragraph (1), the Corporation shall ensure*
12 *that written confirmation, separate from any other docu-*
13 *ments required by law or regulation, is obtained from such*
14 *private entity acknowledging the recipient of assistance or*
15 *funds has read and understands the following: ‘The Civil*
16 *Rights Act of 1964 prohibits employers with 15 or more*
17 *employees from engaging in employment practices that dis-*
18 *criminate against an individual based on religion. Under*
19 *section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act, this prohibition gen-*
20 *erally does not apply to a religious corporation, association,*
21 *educational institution, or society. However, as a require-*
22 *ment of receiving funding under the national service laws,*
23 *any such religious entity shall not discriminate based on*
24 *religion when employing new staff paid with funds received*
25 *under the national service laws pursuant to section 175(c)*

1 *of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42*
 2 *U.S.C. 12635(c)) and section 417(c) of the Domestic Volun-*
 3 *teer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5057(c)).’.*

4 “(c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not
 5 amend, supersede, or otherwise affect rights, protections, or
 6 duties under the Civil Rights laws of the United States, the
 7 national service laws, or any other law.

8 **“SEC. 189G. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

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

16 **Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle**
 17 **G (Corporation for National and**
 18 **Community Service)**

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

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

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

23 “(c) *TERMS.*—*Subject to subsection (e), each appointed*
 24 *member shall serve for a term of 5 years.’; and*

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

1 “(e) *SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.*—
2 *A voting member of the Board whose term has expired may*
3 *continue to serve until the earlier of—*

4 “(1) *the date on which a successor has taken of-*
5 *fice; or*

6 “(2) *the date on which the Congress adjourns*
7 *sine die to end the session of Congress that commences*
8 *after the date on which the member’s term expired.”.*

9 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**
10 **TIES.**

11 *Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is amended—*

12 (1) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by*
13 *striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have responsi-*
14 *bility for setting overall policy for the Corporation*
15 *and shall—”;*

16 (2) *by striking paragraphs (2) and (11);*

17 (3) *by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (10)*
18 *as paragraphs (2) through (9), respectively;*

19 (4) *in paragraph (8) (as redesignated by this*
20 *section), by inserting “and” after “Corporation;”;* and

21 (5) *in paragraph (9) (as redesignated by this*
22 *section), by striking “program; and” and inserting*
23 *“program under a cost share agreement, as deter-*
24 *mined by the Corporation, in which the funds ad-*

1 *vanced or received as reimbursement shall be credited*
2 *directly to a current appropriation.”.*

3 **SEC. 1703. PEER REVIEWERS.**

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

5 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

6 *(A) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking the*
7 *semicolon and inserting “; and”;*

8 *(B) by striking paragraph (10); and*

9 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (11) as*
10 *paragraph (10);*

11 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at*
13 *the end;*

14 *(B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as*
15 *paragraph (11); and*

16 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-*
17 *lowing:*

18 *“(10) obtain the opinions of peer reviewers in*
19 *evaluating applications to the Corporation for assist-*
20 *ance under this title; and”;*

21 *(3) by striking subsection (f); and*

22 *(4) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*
23 *(f).*

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

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

4 *(1) in subsection (c)(3)—*

5 *(A) in the heading, by striking “MEMBER”*

6 *and inserting “NON-VOTING MEMBER”; and*

7 *(B) by inserting “non-voting” before “mem-*
8 *ber”; and*

9 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
10 *section:*

11 *“(g) PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.—The Corpora-*
12 *tion may enter into personal services contracts to carry out*
13 *research, evaluation, and public awareness related to the*
14 *national service laws.”.*

15 **SEC. 1705. DONATED SERVICES.**

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

17 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

18 *(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-*
19 *serting the following:*

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

21 *Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United*
22 *States Code, the Corporation may solicit and ac-*
23 *cept the services of organizations and individuals*
24 *(other than participants) to assist the Corpora-*
25 *tion in carrying out the duties of the Corpora-*
26 *tion under the national service laws, and may*

1 provide to such individuals the travel expenses
2 described in section 192A(d) of this Act (42
3 U.S.C. 12651b(d)).”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
6 by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-
7 ing “An individual who provides services
8 under this subtitle”;

9 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-
10 teer” and inserting “an individual who
11 provides services”;

12 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-
13 teers” and inserting “individuals who pro-
14 vide services”; and

15 (iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a
16 volunteer” and inserting “an individual
17 who provides such services”; and

18 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking
19 “Such a volunteer” and inserting “An indi-
20 vidual who provides services to the Corporation”;
21 and

22 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

1 ***Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle***
2 ***H***

3 ***SEC. 1801. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE H.***

4 *Section 198 (42 U.S.C. 12653) is amended—*

5 *(1) in subsection (e)—*

6 *(A) in the heading, by striking “IMPROVE*
7 *ABILITY TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE” and insert-*
8 *ing “TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE”;*
9 *and*

10 *(B) by striking “and other entities” and all*
11 *that follows and inserting “and other entities,*
12 *including those in underserved rural and urban*
13 *areas, to enable them to apply for funding under*
14 *one of the national service laws, to conduct high-*
15 *quality programs, to evaluate such programs, to*
16 *support efforts to improve the management of*
17 *nonprofit organizations and community groups,*
18 *and for other purposes.”;*

19 *(2) in subsection (i)—*

20 *(A) by striking “conduct a campaign to”;*
21 *and*

22 *(B) by striking “to promote” and inserting*
23 *“may promote”;*

1 (3) *by striking subsection (q) and redesignating*
2 *subsections (r) and (s) as subsections (q) and (r), re-*
3 *spectively;*

4 (4) *in subsection (q) (as redesignated by this sec-*
5 *tion), by striking the heading “ASSISTANCE FOR*
6 *HEAD START” and inserting “AGREEMENTS WITH*
7 *FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAMS”;* and

8 (5) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
9 *sections:*

10 “(s) *CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DISCRETIONARY*
11 *GRANTS.—*

12 “(1) *AUTHORITY.—The Chief Executive Officer is*
13 *authorized to make grants, consistent with policies*
14 *and procedures established by the Board of Directors,*
15 *including grants made on the basis of an unsolicited*
16 *application, to any entity eligible for assistance*
17 *under the national service laws to support greater en-*
18 *gagement of citizens in service and volunteerism.*

19 “(2) *MATCHING FUNDS.—The Chief Executive*
20 *Officer shall require recipients of grants under this*
21 *subsection to provide matching funds from non-Fed-*
22 *eral sources.*

23 “(3) *REPORT.—The Chief Executive Officer shall*
24 *report to Congress on an annual basis on any grants*
25 *made under this subsection.*

1 “(t) *VOLUNTEER SERVICE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.*—
2 *The Corporation may provide grants for Volunteer Service*
3 *Technology Programs to assist Internet volunteer recruiting*
4 *entities to locate, promote, and match volunteers with local*
5 *service and volunteer organizations. The Chief Executive*
6 *Officer shall require recipients of grants under this sub-*
7 *section to provide matching funds from non-Federal*
8 *sources.”.*

9 **SEC. 1802. REPEAL OF SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

10 *Section 198D (42 U.S.C. 12653d) and the item relat-*
11 *ing to such section in the table of contents contained in*
12 *section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) are repealed.*

13 ***Subtitle I—Additional Authorities***

14 **SEC. 1901. SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

15 *Title I (42 U.S.C. 12511 et seq.) is further amended*
16 *by adding at the end the following new subtitle:*

17 ***“Subtitle J—Senior Service***
18 ***Scholarships***

19 ***“SEC. 199N. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SEN-***
20 ***IOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS.***

21 “(a) *PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.*—*Subject to the avail-*
22 *ability of appropriations for this purpose, the Corporation*
23 *may make grants to eligible entities under subsection (b)*
24 *for the purpose of assisting the recipients of the grants in*

1 *carrying out or sponsoring mentoring, tutoring, and other*
 2 *programs described in section 199P.*

3 “(b) *ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.*—*States, Indian tribes,*
 4 *other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eligi-*
 5 *ble to apply for grants under this subtitle.*

6 “(c) *PROVISION OF SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLAR-*
 7 *SHIPS.*—*The Corporation may approve the provision of*
 8 *senior service scholarships described in section 199T for vol-*
 9 *unteers who meet the requirements in section 199S by*
 10 *serving—*

11 “(1) *in programs supported by assistance under*
 12 *subsection (a); or*

13 “(2) *in other programs consistent with the provi-*
 14 *sions of section 199P, as determined by the Corpora-*
 15 *tion in consultation with a State or other recipient.*

16 **“SEC. 1990. PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.**

17 “(a) *TUTORING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES.*—*Grants*
 18 *provided under this subtitle may support the service of sen-*
 19 *iors in mentoring and tutoring, either directly or indirectly*
 20 *(through activities such as family literacy programs), indi-*
 21 *viduals up to 17 years of age. Tutoring programs in read-*
 22 *ing for children pre-K through grade 6 supported under*
 23 *this subtitle must be research-based.*

24 “(b) *OTHER ACTIVITIES.*—*Grants provided under this*
 25 *subtitle may also support the service of seniors to meet a*

1 *wide variety of community needs, as set forth in the pur-*
2 *poses of this Act.*

3 **“SEC. 199P. GRANTS.**

4 “(a) *AMOUNT.*—*After approving an application under*
5 *this subtitle, the Corporation may provide up to \$600 per*
6 *senior volunteer supported under this subtitle.*

7 “(b) *GRANT PERIOD.*—*Grants provided under this*
8 *subtitle may cover a period of not more than 3 years, but*
9 *may be renewed by the Corporation for successive periods.*

10 “(c) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*Grants provided under this sub-*
11 *title may be used to pay reasonable costs attributable to*
12 *the development or operation of volunteer programs, con-*
13 *sistent with the application approved by the Corporation,*
14 *including—*

15 “(1) *reimbursing direct volunteer costs, such as*
16 *transportation, meals, and other items incidental to*
17 *performing service;*

18 “(2) *recruitment and training of volunteers;*

19 “(3) *insurance; and*

20 “(4) *management of volunteers.*

21 “(d) *RESTRICTION.*—*A senior volunteer supported*
22 *under this subtitle may not receive an amount greater than*
23 *the amounts for allowances, stipends, and other support to*
24 *senior volunteers as determined by the Corporation under*

1 *title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42*
2 *U.S.C. 5000 et seq.).*

3 **“SEC. 199Q. FUNDS FOR SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

4 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds for senior service scholar-*
5 *ships may include—*

6 *“(1) appropriations authorized under section*
7 *501(a);*

8 *“(2) gifts specifically intended for senior service*
9 *scholarships received by the Corporation under section*
10 *196(a)(2); and*

11 *“(3) interest that accrues on the funds received*
12 *by the Corporation under paragraphs (1) and (2).*

13 *“(b) NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST.—Funds received by*
14 *the Corporation under subsection (a) shall be deposited into*
15 *the National Service Trust established under section 145(a).*

16 *“(c) INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.—The Corporation shall*
17 *ensure that funds for senior service scholarships are invested*
18 *in accordance with section 145(b).*

19 *“(d) TREATMENT OF FUNDS.—The Corporation*
20 *shall—*

21 *“(1) use funds received under subsection (a) only*
22 *for senior service scholarships; and*

23 *“(2) account for funds received under subsection*
24 *(a) separately from other funds in the National Serv-*
25 *ice Trust.*

1 *terminated by the recipient organization, the amount of the*
2 *senior service scholarship shall be proportional to the num-*
3 *ber of hours actually served.”.*

4 **SEC. 1902. AMERICA’S PROMISE: THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH.**

5 *Title I (42 U.S.C. 12511) is amended by adding at*
6 *the end the following new subtitle:*

7 **“Subtitle K—America’s Promise:**
8 **The Alliance for Youth**

9 **“SEC. 199AA. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**

10 *“Subject to the availability of appropriations for this*
11 *purpose, the Corporation may make grants to America’s*
12 *Promise: The Alliance for Youth to support its activities*
13 *relating to mobilizing communities to ensure that young*
14 *people become productive, responsible adults.*

15 **“SEC. 199BB. ALLOWABLE COSTS.**

16 *“Grant funds may be used to pay costs attributable*
17 *to the development or operation of programs consistent with*
18 *a grant award approved by the Corporation under section*
19 *199AA.*

20 **“SEC. 199CC. CORPORATION’S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**
21 **AS EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIREC-**
22 **TORS.**

23 *“The Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer may serve*
24 *as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Board of Directors*
25 *of America’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth.”.*

1 ***Subtitle J—Amendments to Title III***
2 ***(Points of Light Foundation)***

3 ***SEC. 1911. PURPOSE.***

4 *Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 12661) is amended to read as*
5 *follows:*

6 ***“SEC. 302. PURPOSE.***

7 *“It is the purpose of this title—*

8 *“(1) to encourage every individual and every in-*
9 *stitution in the Nation to help solve critical social*
10 *problems by volunteering time, energies, and services*
11 *through community and volunteer service projects and*
12 *initiatives;*

13 *“(2) to identify successful and promising com-*
14 *munity and volunteer service projects and initiatives,*
15 *and to disseminate information, training, and tech-*
16 *nical assistance concerning such projects and initia-*
17 *tives to other communities in order to promote and*
18 *sustain their adoption nationwide;*

19 *“(3) to discover and encourage new leaders and*
20 *develop individuals and institutions that serve as*
21 *strong examples of a commitment to serving others*
22 *and to convince all people in the United States that*
23 *a successful life includes serving others;*

24 *“(4) to encourage and facilitate the development*
25 *of new volunteer centers in designated localities; and*

1 “(5) to strengthen the aggregate infrastructure of
2 our Nation’s volunteer centers in order to maximize
3 recruitment, management, and retention.”.

4 **SEC. 1912. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

5 Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 12662) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection
7 (c); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(b) CORPORATION’S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS
11 EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The
12 Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer may serve as an ex
13 officio nonvoting member of the Foundation’s Board of Di-
14 rectors.”.

15 **SEC. 1913. GRANTS TO THE FOUNDATION.**

16 Section 304 (42 U.S.C. 12663) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
18 paragraph (1), by striking “a department or agency
19 in the executive branch” and all that follows through
20 “the President—” and inserting “the Corporation—
21 ”; and

22 (2) by adding after subsection (b) the following
23 new subsections:

24 “(c) ENDOWMENT.—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding any other*
2 *law, of the funds made available each fiscal year*
3 *under sections 303 and 501(b), up to 25 percent may*
4 *be used to establish or support an endowment fund,*
5 *the corpus of which shall remain intact and the inter-*
6 *est income from which shall be used to support activi-*
7 *ties described in this title, provided that the Founda-*
8 *tion may invest the corpus and income only in feder-*
9 *ally insured bank savings accounts or comparable in-*
10 *terest-bearing accounts, certificates of deposit, money*
11 *market funds, mutual funds, obligations of the United*
12 *States, or other market instruments and securities,*
13 *but not in real estate investments.*

14 “(2) *END OF OPERATIONS.*—*The Chief Executive*
15 *Officer shall obtain from the Foundation complete*
16 *and accurate records of Federal funds deposited in an*
17 *endowment established in accordance with paragraph*
18 *(1). The corpus of such an endowment shall revert to*
19 *the Treasury if the Chief Executive Officer determines*
20 *that—*

21 “(A) *the Foundation has ceased operations;*

22 *or*

23 “(B) *the Foundation is no longer capable of*
24 *carrying out the activities described in section*
25 *302.*

1 “(d) *GRANTS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED VOL-*
2 *UNTEER CENTERS.—From funds made available under sec-*
3 *tion 303 and 501(b), the Foundation may make grants to—*

4 “(1) *community-based organizations for the pur-*
5 *pose of facilitating the development of volunteer cen-*
6 *ters; and*

7 “(2) *community-based volunteer centers to sup-*
8 *port their ability to recruit, manage, and retain vol-*
9 *unteers.”.*

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

12 ***SEC. 1921. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.***

13 *Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read as*
14 *follows:*

15 ***“SEC. 501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.***

16 ***“(a) TITLE I.—***

17 ***“(1) SUBTITLE B.—***

18 ***“(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to***
19 *be appropriated to provide financial assistance*
20 *under subtitle B of title I, \$55,000,000 for fiscal*
21 *year 2003, \$58,000,000 for fiscal year 2004,*
22 *\$61,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, \$65,000,000 for*
23 *fiscal year 2006, and such sums as may be nec-*
24 *essary for fiscal year 2007.*

1 “(B) *PROGRAMS.*—*Of the amount appro-*
2 *priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal*
3 *year—*

4 “(i) *not more than 50 percent shall be*
5 *available to provide financial assistance*
6 *under part I of subtitle B of title I;*

7 “(ii) *not more than 25 percent shall be*
8 *available to provide financial assistance*
9 *under part II of such subtitle; and*

10 “(iii) *not less than 25 percent shall be*
11 *available to provide financial assistance*
12 *under part III of such subtitle.*

13 “(2) *SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.*—

14 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to*
15 *be appropriated to provide financial assistance*
16 *under subtitles C and H of title I, to administer*
17 *the National Service Trust and disburse national*
18 *service educational awards and scholarships*
19 *under subtitle D of title I, and to carry out such*
20 *audits and evaluations as the Chief Executive*
21 *Officer or the Inspector General of the Corpora-*
22 *tion may determine to be necessary,*
23 *\$415,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, and such sums*
24 *as may be necessary for fiscal years 2004*
25 *through 2007.*

1 “(B) *PROGRAMS.*—Of the amount appro-
2 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
3 year, up to 15 percent shall be made available
4 to provide financial assistance under section
5 125, under subsections (b) and (c) of section 126,
6 and under subtitle H of title I.

7 “(C) *SUBTITLE C.*—Of the amount appro-
8 priated under subparagraph (A) for fiscal year
9 2003, not more than \$315,000,000 shall be made
10 available to provide financial assistance under
11 section 121 of subtitle C of title I.

12 “(3) *SUBTITLE E.*—There are authorized to be
13 appropriated to operate the Civilian Community
14 Corps and provide financial assistance under subtitle
15 E of title I, \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such
16 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
17 2004 through 2007.

18 “(4) *SUBTITLE J (SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLAR-*
19 *SHIPS PROGRAM).*—There are authorized to be appro-
20 priated to provide financial assistance under subtitle
21 J of title I \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such
22 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
23 2004 through 2007.

24 “(5) *SUBTITLE K (AMERICA’S PROMISE).*—There
25 are authorized to be appropriated to provide financial

1 *assistance under subtitle K of title I \$7,500,000 for*
2 *fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may be necessary*
3 *for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007.*

4 “(6) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to*
6 *be appropriated for the administration of this*
7 *Act, including financial assistance under section*
8 *126(a), \$34,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and*
9 *such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal*
10 *years 2004 through 2007.*

11 “(B) *CORPORATION.*—*Of the amounts ap-*
12 *propriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal*
13 *year—*

14 “(i) *up to 60 percent shall be made*
15 *available to the Corporation for the admin-*
16 *istration of this Act; and*

17 “(ii) *the remainder shall be available*
18 *to provide financial assistance under sec-*
19 *tion 126(a).*

20 “(b) *TITLE III.*—*There are authorized to be appro-*
21 *priated to carry out title III \$10,000,000 for fiscal year*
22 *2003 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal*
23 *years 2004 through 2007.*

1 “(c) *AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds ap-*
2 *propriated under this section shall remain available until*
3 *expended.*”.

4 ***TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE***
5 ***DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-***
6 ***ICE ACT OF 1973***

7 ***SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.***

8 *Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in*
9 *this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*
10 *an amendment to, or repeal of a provision, the reference*
11 *shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Domes-*
12 *tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.).*

13 ***Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I***
14 ***(National Volunteer Antipoverty***
15 ***Programs)***

16 ***SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.***

17 *Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 4950(b)) is amended by strik-*
18 *ing “local agencies” and inserting “local agencies, expand*
19 *relationships with, and support for, the efforts of civic, com-*
20 *munity, and educational organizations.”.*

21 ***SEC. 2102. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.***

22 *Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is amended—*

23 (1) *in the second sentence, by striking “afflicted*
24 *with” and inserting “affected by”; and*

1 (2) *in the third sentence, by striking “local level”*
2 *and all that follows and inserting “local level, to sup-*
3 *port efforts by local agencies and organizations to*
4 *achieve long-term sustainability of projects initiated*
5 *or expanded under the VISTA program activities,*
6 *and to strengthen local agencies and community orga-*
7 *nizations to carry out the purpose of this part, con-*
8 *sistent with the provisions of section 187 of the Na-*
9 *tional and Community Service Act of 1990.”.*

10 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

11 *Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—*

12 (1) *in subsection (a)(2)—*

13 (A) *by striking “handicapped” and insert-*
14 *ing “disabled”; and*

15 (B) *by striking “handicaps” and inserting*
16 *“disabilities”;*

17 (2) *in subsection (b)(1), by striking “recruitment*
18 *and placement procedures” and inserting “recruit-*
19 *ment and placement procedures that involve spon-*
20 *soring organizations and”;*

21 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

22 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

23 (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*
24 *graph (A), by striking “personnel described*
25 *in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and inserting “per-*

1 sonnel described in subsection (b)(2)(C) and
2 sponsoring organizations”; and

3 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
4 “National and Community Service Trust
5 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
6 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this sub-
8 section” and inserting “this subsection and re-
9 lated public awareness and recruitment activities
10 under the national service laws”;

11 (4) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been
12 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and
13 inserting a period; and

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

15 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under
16 which public and private nonprofit organizations with suf-
17 ficient financial capacity and size pay for all or a portion
18 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under
19 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 187 of
20 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

21 **SEC. 2104. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

22 Section 104 (42 U.S.C. 4954) is amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
24 following:

1 “(a)(1) *Except as provided in paragraphs (2) through*
2 *(4), volunteers serving under this part shall be required to*
3 *make a full-time personal commitment to combating pov-*
4 *erty and poverty-related problems. To the maximum extent*
5 *practicable, the requirement for full-time commitment shall*
6 *include a commitment to live among and at the economic*
7 *level of the people served, and to remain available for service*
8 *without regard to regular working hours, at all times dur-*
9 *ing their periods of service, except for authorized periods*
10 *of leave.*

11 “(2) *The requirements in paragraph (1) shall not*
12 *apply to up to 25 percent of volunteers enrolled in fiscal*
13 *year 2003 and up to 50 percent of volunteers enrolled in*
14 *fiscal year 2004.*

15 “(3) *Not later than September 30, 2004, the General*
16 *Accounting Office shall submit a report to Congress on*
17 *whether the changes provided in paragraph (2) have had*
18 *a material and adverse effect on the ability of the VISTA*
19 *program to combat poverty and poverty-related problems,*
20 *such as increased attrition rates among volunteers and dif-*
21 *ficulties in recruiting volunteers.*

22 “(4) *Unless the report described in paragraph (3) con-*
23 *cludes that the changes provided in paragraph (2) have*
24 *caused a material and adverse effect on the ability of the*
25 *VISTA program to combat poverty and poverty-related*

1 *problems, the requirements in paragraph (1) shall not*
2 *apply to up to 75 percent of volunteers enrolled in fiscal*
3 *year 2005 and up to 100 percent of volunteers enrolled in*
4 *fiscal year 2006 and thereafter.”;*

5 *(2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “if the Di-*
6 *rector determines” and all that follows and inserting*
7 *“if they are enrolled in a term of service of at least*
8 *1,700 hours for which the requirements of subsection*
9 *(a)(1) do not apply.”; and*

10 *(3) in subsection (d)—*

11 *(A) in the first sentence, by striking “with*
12 *the terms and conditions of their service.” and*
13 *inserting “with the terms and conditions of their*
14 *service or any adverse action, including termi-*
15 *nation, proposed by the sponsoring organization.*
16 *The procedure shall provide for an appeal to the*
17 *Director of any proposed termination.”; and*

18 *(B) in the third sentence (as amended by*
19 *this section), by striking “and the terms and*
20 *conditions of their service”.*

21 **SEC. 2105. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

22 *Sections 109 and 124 (42 U.S.C. 4959) and the items*
23 *relating to such sections in the table of contents are re-*
24 *pealed.*

1 **SEC. 2106. UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA PROGRAM.**

2 *Section 111(b) (42 U.S.C. 4971(b)) is amended in the*
3 *third sentence by striking “agencies, institutions, and situa-*
4 *tions” and inserting “agencies and institutions, including*
5 *civic, community, and educational organizations,”.*

6 **SEC. 2107. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

7 *Section 121 is amended in the second sentence by strik-*
8 *ing “agencies, institutions, and situations” and inserting*
9 *“agencies and institutions, including civic, community,*
10 *and educational organizations”.*

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

13 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

14 *Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the*
15 *title heading by striking “NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUN-*
16 *TEER CORPS” and inserting “NATIONAL SENIOR*
17 *SERVICE CORPS”.*

18 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

19 *Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as*
20 *follows:*

21 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

22 *“It is the purpose of this title to provide—*

23 *“(1) opportunities for senior service to meet*
24 *unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas*
25 *of education, public safety, health and human needs,*
26 *and the environment;*

1 “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps, com-
2 prised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program,
3 the Foster Grandparent Program, and the Senior
4 Companion Program, and demonstration and other
5 programs to empower older individuals to contribute
6 to their communities through service, enhance the
7 lives of those who serve and those whom they serve,
8 and provide communities with valuable services;

9 “(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
10 older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
11 gram, to share their experiences, abilities, and skills
12 for the betterment of their communities and them-
13 selves;

14 “(4) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
15 older, through the Foster Grandparents Program, to
16 have a positive impact on the lives of children in
17 need;

18 “(5) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
19 older, through the Senior Companion Program, to
20 provide critical support services and companionship
21 to adults at risk of institutionalization and who are
22 struggling to maintain a dignified independent life;
23 and

24 “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and
25 other program activities to increase and improve op-

1 *portunities for seniors to meet unmet needs, including*
2 *those related to emergency preparedness, public safety,*
3 *public health, and disaster relief, in their commu-*
4 *nities.”.*

5 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**
6 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

7 *Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—*

8 (1) *in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
9 *paragraph (1), by striking “avail themselves of oppor-*
10 *tunities for volunteer service in their community”*
11 *and inserting “share their experiences, abilities, and*
12 *skills for the betterment of their communities and*
13 *themselves”;*

14 (2) *in paragraph (2), by striking “, and individ-*
15 *uals 60 years of age or older will be given priority*
16 *for enrollment,”;*

17 (3) *by striking subsection (c); and*

18 (4) *by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
19 *(c).*

20 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

21 *Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—*

22 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “low-income*
23 *persons aged sixty or over” and inserting “low-in-*
24 *come and other persons aged 55 or over”;*

25 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
3 graph (A), by striking “shall have the exclu-
4 sive authority to determine, pursuant to the
5 provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-
6 section—” and inserting “may deter-
7 mine—”;

8 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “and”;

10 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 the period and inserting “; and”; and

12 (iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)
13 the following:

14 “(C) whether it is in the best interests of a child
15 receiving, and of a particular foster grandparent pro-
16 viding, services in such a project, to continue such re-
17 lationship after the child reaches the age of 21, if such
18 child was receiving such services prior to attaining
19 the age of 21.”;

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

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

23 (3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this
24 section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and
25 inserting “paragraph (1)”;

1 (4) *by adding after paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this section) the following:*

2 “*(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent is suspended or discontinued, the replacement of that foster*
3 *grandparent shall be determined through the mutual agreement of all parties involved in the provision of services to*
4 *the child.*”;

5 (5) *in subsection (d)—*

6 (A) *in the first sentence, by striking “low-income persons serving as volunteers under this*
7 *part, such allowances, stipends, and other support” and inserting “low-income persons and*
8 *persons eligible under subsection (h) serving as volunteers under this part, such allowances or*
9 *stipends”; and*

10 (B) *by striking the second sentence and all that follows and inserting the following: “Any*
11 *stipend or allowance provided under this part shall not exceed 75 percent of the minimum wage*
12 *under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), with the Federal share not*
13 *to exceed \$2.65 per hour, provided that the Director shall adjust the Federal share once prior*
14 *to December 31, 2007, to account for inflation.”;*

1 (6) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “125” and
2 inserting “200”;

3 (7) by striking subsection (f) and inserting:

4 “(f)(1) Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3), in-
5 dividuals who are not low-income persons may serve as vol-
6 unteers under this part. The regulations issued by the Di-
7 rector to carry out this part (other than regulations relating
8 to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized by sub-
9 sections (d) and (h)) shall apply to all volunteers under
10 this part, without regard to whether such volunteers are eli-
11 gible to receive a stipend or allowance under subsection (d)
12 or (h).

13 “(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), each re-
14 cipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project under
15 this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers who
16 participate in such project, without regard to whether such
17 volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allowance
18 under subsection (d) or (h).

19 “(3) An individual who is not a low-income person
20 may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing that
21 individual to become a volunteer under this part would pre-
22 vent a low-income person from becoming a volunteer under
23 this part or would displace a low-income person from being
24 a volunteer under this part.”; and

1 (8) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
2 *sections:*

3 “(g) *The Director may also provide a stipend or allow-*
4 *ance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than the*
5 *amount established under subsection (d) to leaders who, on*
6 *the basis of past experience as volunteers, special skills, and*
7 *demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordinate activi-*
8 *ties, including training, and otherwise support the service*
9 *of volunteers under this part.*

10 “(h) *The Director may provide payments under sub-*
11 *section (d) for up to 15 percent of volunteers serving in*
12 *a project under this part for a fiscal year who do not meet*
13 *the definition of ‘low-income’ under subsection (e), upon*
14 *certification by the recipient of a grant or contract that*
15 *it is unable to effectively recruit and place low-income vol-*
16 *unteers in the number of placements approved for the*
17 *project.”.*

18 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

19 *Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—*

20 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “low-income*
21 *persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income*
22 *and other persons aged 55 or over”;*

23 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections*
24 *(d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)*
25 *through (h)”;* and

1 (3) by striking subsection (c)(2)(B) and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers and leaders
4 may receive a stipend or allowance consistent with sub-
5 section (g) authorized under subsection (d) of section 211,
6 as approved by the Director.”.

7 **SEC. 2206. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) *CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY*.—Section 223 (42
9 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and
10 older” and inserting “55 years and older”.

11 (b) *NAME CHANGE*.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024) is
12 amended in the heading by striking “VOLUNTEER” and in-
13 serting “SERVICE”.

14 **SEC. 2207. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

15 Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “With not
17 less than one-third of the funds made available” and
18 inserting “With funds made available”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b), by adding after paragraph
20 (18) the following:

21 “(19) Programs that strengthen community ef-
22 forts in support of homeland security.”.

23 **SEC. 2208. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

24 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended by adding
25 after section 227 the following new sections:

1 **“SEC. 228. PARTICIPATION REGARDLESS OF INCOME LEVEL.**

2 “(a) *GENERAL.—Participation in programs and ac-*
3 *tivities under this title shall be open to seniors regardless*
4 *of income level.*

5 “(b) *PARTICIPATION OF LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS*
6 *ENCOURAGED.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Cor-*
7 *poration shall take appropriate steps, including conducting*
8 *outreach at the national level and requiring measures at*
9 *the local level, to ensure the inclusion of low-income persons*
10 *in programs and activities authorized under this title.*

11 **“SEC. 229. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

12 *“To ensure the continued service of individuals in com-*
13 *munities served by Retired and Senior Volunteer programs,*
14 *Foster Grandparent programs, and Senior Companion pro-*
15 *grams prior to enactment of this section, in making grants*
16 *under this title the Corporation shall take actions it con-*
17 *siders necessary to maintain service assignments for such*
18 *seniors and to ensure continuity of service for communities.*

19 **“SEC. 229A. TRAINING AND RESEARCH.**

20 *“From funds appropriated each fiscal year to carry*
21 *out subtitle II, the Corporation may reserve up to*
22 *\$10,000,000 to support research and training designed to*
23 *improve the effectiveness of programs supported under sub-*
24 *title II.”.*

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

3 **SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

4 *Section 404(a) is amended by striking “displacement*
5 *of employed workers” and inserting “displacement of em-*
6 *ployed workers or volunteers (other than participants under*
7 *the national service laws)”.*

8 **SEC. 2302. DEFINITIONS.**

9 *Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—*

10 *(1) in paragraph (13), by striking “National*
11 *Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “National*
12 *Senior Service Corps”; and*

13 *(2) in paragraph (14)—*

14 *(A) by striking “National Senior Volunteer*
15 *Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service*
16 *Corps”; and*

17 *(B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”;*

18 **SEC. 2303. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

19 *Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking*
20 *“National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-*
21 *tional Senior Service Corps”.*

22 **SEC. 2304. INCOME VERIFICATION.**

23 *Title IV is amended by adding after section 425 the*
24 *following new section:*

1 **“SEC. 426. INCOME VERIFICATION.**

2 *“Each organization that receives assistance under this*
3 *Act may verify the income eligibility of volunteers based*
4 *on a confidential declaration of income and with no re-*
5 *quirements for verification.”.*

6 **SEC. 2305. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

7 *Sections 412 and 416 (42 U.S.C. 5052 and 5056), and*
8 *the items relating to such sections in the table of contents*
9 *contained in section 1(b), are repealed.*

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

12 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
13 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

14 *Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—*

15 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

16 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-*
17 *ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-*
18 *ing “\$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such*
19 *sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal*
20 *years 2004 through 2007.”;*

21 *(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and*
22 *redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-*
23 *graphs (2) and (3); and*

24 *(C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by*
25 *this section), by striking “, excluding section*
26 *125” and all that follows and inserting*

1 “\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums
2 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
3 2004 through 2007.”; and

4 (2) by striking subsection (e).

5 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
6 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

7 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

10 “(a) *RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.*—
11 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part
12 A of title II, \$58,884,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums
13 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 and
14 2007.

15 “(b) *FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.*—There are
16 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title
17 II, \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may
18 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 and 2007.

19 “(c) *SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.*—There are au-
20 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title II,
21 \$46,563,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may be
22 necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 and 2007.

23 “(d) *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.*—There are author-
24 ized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title II,

1 \$400,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may be
2 necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2007.”.

3 **SEC. 2403. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

4 Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

7 “There are authorized to be appropriated for the ad-
8 ministration of this Act \$33,568,000 for fiscal year 2003
9 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
10 2004 through 2007.”.

11 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
12 **OTHER LAWS**

13 **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT.**

14 Section 8E(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act (5
15 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National and Com-
16 munity Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “National
17 and Community Service Act of 1990”.

18 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**
19 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**
20 **TENTS**

21 **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**
22 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

23 Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service
24 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501, note) is amended to read
25 as follows:

1 “(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents is*
 2 *as follows:*

“Sec. 1. *Short title and table of contents.*

“Sec. 2. *Findings and purpose.*

“*TITLE I—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM*

“*Subtitle A—General Provisions*

“Sec. 101. *Definitions.*

“Sec. 102. *Authority to make State grants.*

“*Subtitle B—Service Learning Programs*

“*PART I—SERVE-AMERICA PROGRAMS*

“Sec. 111. *Assistance to States and Indian tribes.*

“Sec. 112. *Allotments.*

“Sec. 113. *Applications.*

“Sec. 114. *Consideration of applications.*

“Sec. 115. *Federal, State, and local contributions.*

“Sec. 116. *Limitations on uses of funds.*

“*PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE*

“Sec. 119. *Higher education innovation programs for community service.*

“*PART III—COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND INITIATIVES*

“Sec. 120. *Community-based programs, training, and other initiatives.*

“*PART IV—CLEARINGHOUSE*

“Sec. 120A. *Service-learning clearinghouse.*

“*Subtitle C—National Service Trust Programs*

“*PART I—INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SERVICE*

“Sec. 121. *Authority to provide assistance and approved national service positions.*

“Sec. 122. *Types of national service programs eligible for program assistance.*

“Sec. 123. *Types of national service positions eligible for approval for national service educational awards.*

“Sec. 124. *Types of program assistance.*

“Sec. 125. *Training and technical assistance.*

“Sec. 126. *Other special assistance.*

“*PART II—APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS*

“Sec. 129. *Provision of assistance and approved national service positions.*

“Sec. 129A. *Pilot authority for member-based national service positions.*

“Sec. 129B. *Education awards program.*

“Sec. 129C. *Fixed amount grants.*

“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. *Use by participants with disabilities.*
 “Sec. 149A. *Service-based scholarships to high school students.*

“Subtitle E—National Civilian Community Corps

- “Sec. 151. *Purpose.*
 “Sec. 152. *Establishment of Civilian Community Corps program.*
 “Sec. 153. *National service program.*
 “Sec. 154. *Summer national service program.*
 “Sec. 155. *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. 164. *Annual evaluation.*
 “Sec. 166. *Definitions.*
 “Sec. 167. *Emergency Response Corps.*

“Subtitle F—Administrative Provisions

- “Sec. 171. *Family and medical leave.*
 “Sec. 172. *Reports.*
 “Sec. 173. *Supplementation.*
 “Sec. 174. *Prohibition on use of funds.*
 “Sec. 175. *Nondiscrimination.*
 “Sec. 176. *Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.*
 “Sec. 177. *Nonduplication and nondisplacement.*
 “Sec. 178. *State Commissions on National and Community Service.*
 “Sec. 179. *Evaluation.*
- “Sec. 180. *Engagement of participants.*
 “Sec. 181. *Contingent extension.*
 “Sec. 182. *Partnerships with schools.*
 “Sec. 183. *Rights of access, examination, and copying.*

- “Sec. 184. *Drug-free workplace requirements.*
- “Sec. 185. *Consolidated application and reporting requirements.*
- “Sec. 186. *Accountability for results.*
- “Sec. 187. *Sustainability.*
- “Sec. 188. *Use of recovered funds.*
- “Sec. 189. *Capacity building.*
- “Sec. 189A. *Expenses of attending meetings.*
- “Sec. 189B. *Fees.*
- “Sec. 189C. *Grant periods.*
- “Sec. 189D. *Generation of volunteers.*
- “Sec. 189E. *Limitation on program grant costs.*
- “Sec. 189F. *Notice requirement.*
- “Sec. 189G. *Audits and reports.*

“Subtitle G—Corporation for National and Community Service

- “Sec. 191. *Corporation for National and Community Service.*
- “Sec. 192. *Board of Directors.*
- “Sec. 192A. *Authorities and duties of the Board of Directors.*
- “Sec. 193. *Chief Executive Officer.*
- “Sec. 193A. *Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.*
- “Sec. 194. *Officers.*
- “Sec. 195. *Employees, consultants, and other personnel.*
- “Sec. 196. *Administration.*
- “Sec. 196A. *Corporation State offices.*

“Subtitle H—Investment for Quality and Innovation

- “Sec. 198. *Additional corporation activities to support national service.*
- “Sec. 198A. *Clearinghouses.*
- “Sec. 198B. *Presidential awards for service.*
- “Sec. 198C. *Military installation conversion demonstration programs.*

“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—Senior Service Scholarships

- “Sec. 199N. *Authority to provide assistance and Senior Service Scholarships.*
- “Sec. 199O. *Programs eligible for assistance.*
- “Sec. 199P. *Grants.*
- “Sec. 199Q. *Funds for Senior Service Scholarships.*
- “Sec. 199R. *Eligibility to receive a Senior Service Scholarship.*

“Sec. 199S. *Amount of Senior Service Scholarship.*

“Subtitle K—*America’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth*

“Sec. 199AA. *Authority to provide assistance.*

“Sec. 199BB. *Allowable costs.*

“Sec. 199CC. *Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer as ex officio member of board of directors.*

“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 III—POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION

“Sec. 301. *Short title.*

“Sec. 302. *Findings and purposes.*

“Sec. 303. *Authority.*

“Sec. 304. *Grants to the Foundation.*

“Sec. 305. *Eligibility of the Foundation for grants.*

“TITLE IV—PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

“Sec. 401. *Projects.*

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“Sec. 501. *Authorization of appropriations.*

“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

“Sec. 601. *Amtrak waste disposal.*

“Sec. 602. *Exchange program with countries in transition from totalitarianism to democracy.”.*

1 **SEC. 4102. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE DOMESTIC VOL-**
 2 **UNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973.**

3 *Section 1(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of*
 4 *1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 note) is amended to read as follows:*

- 1 “(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents is*
- 2 *as follows:*

“Sec. 1. *Short title; table of contents.*

“Sec. 2. *Volunteerism policy.*

“*TITLE I—NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAM*

“*PART A—VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA*

“Sec. 101. *Statement of purpose.*

“Sec. 102. *Authority to operate VISTA program.*

“Sec. 103. *Selection and assignment of volunteers.*

“Sec. 104. *Terms and periods of service.*

“Sec. 105. *Support service.*

“Sec. 106. *Participation of beneficiaries.*

“Sec. 107. *Participation of younger and older persons.*

“Sec. 108. *Limitation.*

“Sec. 110. *Applications for assistance.*

“*PART B—UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA*

“Sec. 111. *Statement of purpose.*

“Sec. 112. *Authority to operate University Year for VISTA program.*

“Sec. 113. *Special conditions.*

“*PART C—SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM*

“Sec. 121. *Statement of purpose.*

“Sec. 122. *Authority to establish and operate special volunteer and demonstration programs.*

“Sec. 123. *Technical and financial assistance.*

“*TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS*

“Sec. 200. *Statement of purposes.*

“*PART A—RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM*

“Sec. 201. *Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.*

“*PART B—FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM*

“Sec. 211. *Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.*

“*PART C—SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM*

“Sec. 213. *Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.*

“*PART D—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

“Sec. 221. *Promotion of National Senior Volunteer Corps.*

“Sec. 222. *Payments.*

“Sec. 223. *Minority group participation.*

“Sec. 224. *Use of locally generated contributions in National Senior Volunteer Corps.*

“Sec. 225. *Programs of national significance.*

“Sec. 226. *Adjustments to Federal financial assistance.*

- “Sec. 227. *Multiyear grants or contracts.*
 “Sec. 228. *Participation regardless of income level.*
 “Sec. 229. *Continuity of service.*
 “Sec. 229A. *Training and research.*

“PART E—DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

- “Sec. 231. *Authority of Director.*

“TITLE IV—ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION

- “Sec. 403. *Political activities.*
 “Sec. 404. *Special limitations.*
 “Sec. 406. *Labor standards.*
 “Sec. 408. *Joint funding.*
 “Sec. 409. *Prohibition of Federal control.*
 “Sec. 410. *Coordination with other programs.*
 “Sec. 411. *Prohibition.*
 “Sec. 414. *Distribution of benefits between rural and urban areas.*
 “Sec. 415. *Application of Federal law.*
 “Sec. 417. *Nondiscrimination provisions.*
 “Sec. 418. *Eligibility for other benefits.*
 “Sec. 419. *Legal expenses.*
 “Sec. 421. *Definitions.*
 “Sec. 422. *Audit.*
 “Sec. 423. *Reduction of paperwork.*
 “Sec. 424. *Review of project renewals.*
 “Sec. 425. *Protection against improper use.*
 “Sec. 426. *Income verification.*

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

- “Sec. 501. *National volunteer antipoverty programs.*
 “Sec. 502. *National Senior Service Corps.*
 “Sec. 504. *Administration and coordination.*
 “Sec. 505. *Availability of appropriations.*

“TITLE VI—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS AND REPEALERS

- “Sec. 601. *Superseding of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of July 1, 1971.*
 “Sec. 602. *Creditable service for civil service retirement.*
 “Sec. 603. *Repeal of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act.*
 “Sec. 604. *Repeal of title VI of the Older Americans Act.”.*

1 **TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE AND**
 2 **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

3 **SEC. 5101. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 *Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-*
 5 *ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of enact-*
 6 *ment.*

1 **SEC. 5102. SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.**

2 (a) *SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS.*—Changes pursuant to
3 this Act in the terms and conditions of terms of service and
4 other service assignments under the national service laws
5 (including the amount of the education award) shall apply
6 only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin service
7 assignments after 90 days after the date of enactment of
8 this Act, except when agreed upon by all interested parties.

9 (b) *AGREEMENTS.*—Changes pursuant to this Act in
10 the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other agree-
11 ments under the national service laws shall apply only to
12 such agreements entered into after 90 days after the date
13 of enactment of this Act, except when agreed upon by the
14 parties to such agreements.

15 **SEC. 5103. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

16 *It is the sense of Congress that the Corporation should,*
17 *in all of its communications, distinguish individuals receiv-*
18 *ing stipends from volunteers by—*

19 (1) *referring to participants in AmeriCorps*
20 *under the National and Community Service Act as*
21 *“members”;*

22 (2) *referring to participants in the Foster*
23 *Grandparents program as “Foster Grandparents”;*
24 *and*

25 (3) *referring to participants in the Senior Com-*
26 *panions program as “Senior Companions”.*

1 **SEC. 5104. RECRUITMENT AND APPLICATION MATERIALS IN**
2 **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH.**

3 *It is the sense of Congress that the programs estab-*
4 *lished or authorized by this Act, and those which receive*
5 *funding under the National and Community Service Act*
6 *of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) or the Domestic and Vol-*
7 *unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.) (as*
8 *amended by this Act) are encouraged to provide recruitment*
9 *and application materials in languages other than English,*
10 *if applicable, in order to serve communities of limited*
11 *English proficiency, and that such programs may use such*
12 *funding to provide and distribute such materials.*

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