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To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for the programs carried out under such Acts, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BREAUX) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National and Commu-
3 nity Service Amendments Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

5 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

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

Sec. 101. References.

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Sec. 103. School-based and community-based service-learning programs.

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Sec. 105. National Service Trust.

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Sec. 109. Points of Light Foundation.

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

Sec. 201. References.

Sec. 202. General provisions.

Sec. 203. National volunteer antipoverty programs.

Sec. 204. National Senior Service Corps.

Sec. 205. Administration and coordination.

Sec. 206. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS

Sec. 301. Reference to Secretary of Education.

Sec. 302. Reference to National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993.

6 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NA-**
7 **TIONAL AND COMMUNITY**
8 **SERVICE ACT OF 1990**

9 **SEC. 101. REFERENCES.**

10 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
11 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
12 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-

1 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
 2 section or other provision of the National and Community
 3 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.).

4 **SEC. 102. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF CON-
 6 TENTS.—The table of contents in section 1(b) (42 U.S.C.
 7 prec. 12501) is amended by inserting after the item relat-
 8 ing to section 148 the following:

“Sec. 149. National service scholarship program.”.

9 (b) PURPOSE.—Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501(b)) is
 10 amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “; and” and
 12 inserting a semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and
 14 inserting “; and”; and

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

16 “(9) expand and strengthen service-learning
 17 programs to improve the education of children and
 18 youth and to maximize the benefits of national and
 19 community service.”.

20 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS.—
 21 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 12511) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (19), by striking “119(b)(1),
 23 or 122(a)” and inserting “119(b)(1), 122(a), or
 24 149”;

25 (2) in paragraph (21)(B)—

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

3 (B) by striking “20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1)”
4 and inserting “20 U.S.C. 1401(3)”; and

5 (3) in paragraph (26), by striking the second
6 sentence.

7 **SEC. 103. SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERV-**
8 **ICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.**

9 (a) REFERENCE TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
10 EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—Section 115A(b) (42 U.S.C.
11 12528(b)) is amended by striking “consultation, with-
12 holding, notice, and judicial review requirements in ac-
13 cordance with paragraphs (3) and (4)” and all that follows
14 and inserting “the requirements of section 14506 of the
15 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
16 U.S.C. 8896).”.

17 (b) INCLUSION OF INDIAN TRIBES AS QUALIFIED
18 ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 117(3) (42 U.S.C. 12541(3))
19 is amended by inserting before the period “, or an Indian
20 tribe”.

21 (c) HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS
22 FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.—Section 119(e) (42 U.S.C.
23 12561(e)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

25 (2) by striking “(1) IN GENERAL.—”;

1 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
 2 (G) as paragraphs (1) through (7), respectively, and
 3 aligning the margins of those paragraphs with the
 4 margins of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of such
 5 section;

6 (4) by redesignating clauses (i) through (iii) as
 7 subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively, of
 8 paragraph (4) and aligning the margins of those
 9 subparagraphs with the margins of subparagraph
 10 (B) of subsection (d)(2) of such section; and

11 (5) by redesignating subclauses (I) through
 12 (III) as clauses (i) through (iii), respectively, of
 13 paragraph (4)(B) and aligning the margins of those
 14 clauses with the margins of clause (i) of subsection
 15 (d)(2)(A) of such section.

16 **SEC. 104. NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST PROGRAM.**

17 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND POSI-**
 18 **TIONS.**—Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 12571) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subsection (b);

20 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (e)
 21 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively;

22 (3) in subsection (b) (as redesignated in para-
 23 graph (2)), by striking “subsections (a) and (b)”
 24 and inserting “subsection (a)”;

(4) in subsection (c) (as redesignated in paragraph (2))—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or (b)”;

and

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or (b)”;

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(e) COST OF PARTICIPANTS.—

“(1) LIMIT.—The Corporation share of the aggregate cost of national service positions approved under the national service laws may not exceed the product of—

“(A) the number of such positions; and

“(B) the amount determined under paragraph (2).

“(2) AMOUNT PER PARTICIPANT.—

“(A) FISCAL YEAR 1999.—For fiscal year 1999, the amount referred to in paragraph (1)(B) shall be \$15,000.

“(B) FISCAL YEARS 2000 THROUGH 2005.—

For each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005, the amount referred to in paragraph (1)(B) shall be the amount determined under this paragraph for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted to reflect the percentage increase in the Consumer Price

1 Index for All Urban Consumers published by
 2 the Secretary of Labor, occurring in the 1-year
 3 period immediately preceding the date the ad-
 4 justment is made.

5 “(3) COST.—For purposes of paragraph (1),
 6 the cost of an approved national service position
 7 shall be the average budgeted cost per individual en-
 8 rolled in an approved national service position, in-
 9 cluding the administrative and support cost attrib-
 10 utable to the individual.”.

11 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO PROVISION ON ELI-
 12 GIBILITY OF PROGRAMS.—Section 122(a) (42 U.S.C.
 13 12572(a)) is amended by striking “and each Federal agen-
 14 cy receiving assistance under section 121(b)”.

15 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO PROVISION ON ELI-
 16 GIBILITY OF POSITIONS.—Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 12573)
 17 is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection
 19 (a) or (b) of section 121” and inserting “section
 20 121(a)”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “an insti-
 22 tution of higher education, or a Federal agency” and
 23 inserting “or an institution of higher education”.

24 (d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ASSIST-
 25 ANCE PROVISION.—Section 126(c)(3) (42 U.S.C.

1 12576(e)(3)) is amended by striking “section 121(e)” and
 2 inserting “section 121(d)”.

3 (e) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND POSITIONS.—
 4 Section 129 (42 U.S.C. 12581) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking “Of the funds” and all
 8 that follows through “the Corporation
 9 shall” and inserting the following:

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds allocated
 11 by the Corporation for provision of assistance
 12 under section 121(a) for a fiscal year, the Cor-
 13 poration may”; and

14 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
 15 lowing:

16 “(B) MINIMUM STATE GRANTS.—Notwith-
 17 standing subparagraph (A), no State described
 18 in subparagraph (A) shall receive a grant under
 19 subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year in an
 20 amount less than \$500,000.”;

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) by striking “provision of assistance
 23 under subsections (a) and (b) of section
 24 121” and inserting “provision of assistance
 25 under section 121(a)”;

1 (ii) by striking the second sentence;

2 and

3 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “provi-
4 sion of assistance under subsections (a) and (b)
5 of section 121” and inserting “provision of as-
6 sistance under section 121(a)”;

7 (2) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “provi-
9 sion of assistance under subsections (a) and (b)
10 of section 121” and inserting “provision of as-
11 sistance under section 121(a)”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
14 ing “FEDERAL AGENCIES AND OTHER AP-
15 PPLICANTS” and inserting “OTHER APPLI-
16 CANTS”;

17 (ii) by inserting “and” before “institu-
18 tions of higher education”; and

19 (iii) by striking “, and Federal agen-
20 cies”;

21 (C) by striking paragraph (3);

22 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
23 (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

24 (E) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated in
25 subparagraph (D))—

1 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (I) in the heading, by striking
3 “ASSIST ENTITIES IN PLACING APPLI-
4 CANTS WHO ARE” and inserting “IN-
5 CREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF”;

6 (II) in clause (i)—

7 (aa) in subclause (I), by
8 striking “receive a grant to carry
9 out a national service program
10 under paragraph (1) or (2)” and
11 inserting “receive assistance,
12 such as funding or an allotment
13 of approved national service posi-
14 tions, to carry out activities
15 under the national service laws”;

16 (bb) in subclause (II), by
17 striking “a substantial number
18 of”; and

19 (cc) in subclause (III), by
20 striking “placing a substantial
21 number of such individuals with
22 a disability as participants in
23 projects carried out through the
24 program” and inserting “increas-
25 ing the participation of individ-

1 uals with disabilities in activities
2 carried out under the national
3 service laws”; and

4 (III) in clause (ii), by striking
5 “as funds made available through a
6 grant made under paragraph (1) or
7 (2)” and inserting “as assistance de-
8 scribed in clause (i)(I)”; and
9 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (I) in the heading, by striking
11 “DISABILITY” and inserting “DIS-
12 ABILITY AND FOR DEMONSTRATION
13 PROGRAMS.”;

14 (II) in the matter preceding sub-
15 clause (I), by striking “to pay for the
16 Federal share described in section
17 121(e)” and inserting “to support
18 demonstration programs promoting
19 the participation of individuals with a
20 disability in national service and to
21 pay for the Federal share described in
22 section 121(d)”; and

23 (III) in subclause (I), by striking
24 “the programs specified in section
25 193A(d)(10)” and inserting “national

1 service programs carried out under
2 the national service laws"; and

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

4 "(h) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT PRO-
5 GRAMS REDUCING CORPORATION COSTS.—

6 "(1) PROVISION OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.—

7 From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursu-
8 ant to section 501(a)(2) and made available to pro-
9 vide financial assistance under this subtitle, and sub-
10 ject to paragraph (2), the Corporation may reserve
11 an amount of not more than \$15,000,000 to provide
12 operational support to programs that receive ap-
13 proved national service positions under this subtitle
14 but do not receive funds under section 121(a).

15 "(2) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF OPERATIONAL
16 SUPPORT.—The amount of operational support pro-
17 vided under this subsection may not exceed \$1,000
18 per individual placed in an approved national service
19 position in such a program.

20 "(3) NO ADMINISTRATIVE COST, MATCHING
21 FUND, AND PARTICIPANT BENEFIT REQUIRE-
22 MENTS.—Programs supported under this subsection
23 shall not be subject to the administrative cost,
24 matching fund, and participant benefit requirements
25 of subsections (d) and (e) of section 121, section

1 131(e), and subsections (a), (d), and (e) of section
2 140.”.

3 (f) APPLICATION PROVISIONS.—Section 130 (42
4 U.S.C. 12582) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “using the as-
6 sistance” and all that follows through “or Federal
7 agency” and inserting “using the assistance, an ap-
8 plicant”;

9 (2) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection
10 (d)(1), by striking “subsection (a) or (b) of section
11 121” and inserting “section 121(a)”; and

12 (3) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection
13 (f)(2), by striking “institution of higher education,
14 or Federal agency” and inserting “or institution of
15 higher education”.

16 (g) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION CON-
17 SIDERATION PROVISION.—Section 133(d)(2) (42 U.S.C.
18 12585(d)(2)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subparagraph (A); and

20 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
21 through (G) as subparagraphs (A) through (F), re-
22 spectively.

23 (h) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO PARTICIPANT PRO-
24 VISION.—Section 137(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 12591(a)(3)) is

1 amended by striking “to be performed before, during, or
2 after attendance at an institution of higher education”.

3 (i) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO PARTICIPANT SE-
4 LECTION PROVISION.—Section 138(a) (42 U.S.C.
5 12592(a)) is amended by striking “Federal agency,”.

6 (j) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO TERM PROVISION.—
7 Section 139(a) (42 U.S.C. 12593(a)) is amended by strik-
8 ing “perform full- or part-time national service for at least
9 one term of service” and inserting “complete at least 1
10 term of full- or part-time national service as”.

11 (k) LIVING ALLOWANCES.—Section 140(a) (42
12 U.S.C. 12594(a)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “a living al-
14 lowance” and inserting “an annual living allowance,
15 for 12 months of service,”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (4) by striking “a reduced
17 term of service under section 139(b)(3)” and insert-
18 ing “a term of full-time service under section
19 139(b)(1) that is less than 12 months”.

20 **SEC. 105. NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE
22 TRUST.—Section 145 (42 U.S.C. 12601) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
25 and” and inserting a semicolon;

1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
2 semicolon and inserting “; and”; and

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

4 “(C) national service scholarships under
5 section 149;”;

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

9 “(1) payments of national service educational
10 awards and interest in accordance with paragraphs
11 (1) through (4) of section 148(a); and

12 “(2) awards of national service scholarships in
13 accordance with section 149.”; and

14 (3) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “;
16 and” and inserting a semicolon;

17 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
18 riod and inserting “; and”; and

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

20 “(5) identify the number of students who
21 received national service scholarships under sec-
22 tion 149, and specify the amount and sources
23 of funds expended on the national service schol-
24 arship program carried out under section 149,
25 during the fiscal year.”.

1 (b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Section 146 (42 U.S.C.
2 12602) is amended by striking subsection (c) and insert-
3 ing the following:

4 “(c) LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF EDUCATIONAL
5 AWARDS.—An individual may receive, through the na-
6 tional service educational awards, no more than an
7 amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 national service
8 educational awards for full-time service.”.

9 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO AWARD AMOUNT
10 PROVISION.—Section 147(a) (42 U.S.C. 12603(a)) is
11 amended by striking “, for each of not more than 2 of
12 such terms of service,”.

13 (d) DISBURSEMENT.—Section 148 (42 U.S.C.
14 12604) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)(7)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
17 and” and inserting the following: “or a loan to
18 a parent pursuant to part D of title IV of such
19 Act (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.) with the same
20 terms, conditions, and benefits as a loan made
21 pursuant to section 428B of such Act;”;

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

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

1 “(C) any loan (other than a loan described
2 in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an
3 institution of higher education to be necessary
4 to cover a student’s cost of attendance at the
5 institution and made directly to a student by—

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

9 “(ii) a State agency; or

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

14 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “subsection
15 (b)(6)” and inserting “subsection (b)(7)”; and

16 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “Director” and
17 inserting “Chief Executive Officer”.

18 (e) NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.—
19 Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) is amended
20 by adding at the end the following:

21 **“SEC. 149. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

22 “The Corporation may use amounts in the Trust to
23 support a national service scholarship program to recog-
24 nize secondary school juniors and seniors who are engaged
25 in outstanding community service.”.

1 **SEC. 106. CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 151 (42 U.S.C. 12611) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and
5 inserting a semicolon;

6 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period and
7 inserting “; and”; and

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

9 “(5) whether such programs can meet national
10 and community needs related to natural and other
11 disasters in coordination with the Federal Emer-
12 gency Management Agency and other public and pri-
13 vate organizations.”.

14 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO PROGRAM PROVI-
15 SION.—Section 153(c) (42 U.S.C. 12613(c)) is amended
16 by striking “BACKGROUNDS” and inserting “BACK-
17 GROUNDS”.

18 (c) CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.—Section 155(b)
19 (42 U.S.C. 12615(b)) is amended by adding at the end
20 the following:

21 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director may se-
23 lect individuals with prior supervisory or service
24 experience to be team leaders in the Corps, to
25 perform service that includes leading and super-
26 vising teams of Corps members.

1 “(B) CRITERIA.—Team leaders shall be se-
2 lected without regard to the age limitation de-
3 scribed in section 153(b)(1).

4 “(C) TREATMENT.—For purposes of this
5 subtitle, particularly subsections (b) and (c) of
6 section 160, team leaders shall be deemed to be
7 members of the Corps and shall be provided the
8 rights and benefits applicable to Corps mem-
9 bers, except that the limitation on the amount
10 of the living allowance available under section
11 158(b) shall not apply.”.

12 (d) AUTHORIZED BENEFITS.—Section 158 (42
13 U.S.C. 12618) is amended—

14 (1) by striking subsections (e) and (g); and

15 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
16 section (e).

17 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO PROVISION CON-
18 CERNING OTHER DEPARTMENTS.—Section
19 162(a)(1)(B)(i) (42 U.S.C. 12622(a)(1)(B)(i)) is amended
20 by striking “section 4462 of the National Defense Author-
21 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1993” and inserting “section
22 1143a of title 10, United States Code”.

23 **SEC. 107. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

24 (a) STATE COMMISSION COORDINATION.—Section
25 178(i)(2) (42 U.S.C. 12638(i)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subparagraph (B); and

2 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
3 paragraph (B).

4 (b) REFERENCE.—Section 181 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is
5 amended by striking “Section 414” and inserting “Section
6 422”.

7 **SEC. 108. CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY**
8 **SERVICE.**

9 (a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 192 (42 U.S.C.
10 12651a) is amended—

11 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
12 following:

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

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

16 “(e) SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUC-
17 CESSOR.—An appointed member of the Board whose term
18 has expired may continue to serve until the earlier of—

19 “(1) the date on which a successor has taken
20 office; or

21 “(2) the date on which Congress adjourns sine
22 die to end the session of Congress that commences
23 after the date on which the term expired.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO AUTHORITIES
 2 PROVISION.—Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is
 3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking the semicolon
 5 and inserting “; and”;

6 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking “; and” and
 7 inserting a period; and

8 (3) by striking paragraph (11).

9 (c) AGREEMENTS.—Section 193A(c)(3) (42 U.S.C.
 10 12651d(c)(3)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “(3)” and inserting “(3)(A)”;

12 (2) by striking the semicolon and inserting “;
 13 and”; and

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

15 “(B) enter into agreements with other Federal
 16 agencies to carry out activities to further implemen-
 17 tation of the national service laws;”.

18 (d) MONITORING AND EVALUATION.—Section
 19 196A(b)(4) (42 U.S.C. 12651h(b)(4)) is amended by
 20 striking “national service laws” and inserting “Domestic
 21 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.)”.

22 **SEC. 109. POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION.**

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

24 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
 25 section (c); and

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

3 “(b) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS EX OFFICIO
 4 MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The Chief Execu-
 5 tive Officer of the Corporation may serve as an ex officio,
 6 nonvoting member of the Board of Directors of the Foun-
 7 dation.”.

8 **SEC. 110. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,
 13 \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 1994 and such
 14 sums as may be necessary for each of the
 15 fiscal years 1995 through 1996” and in-
 16 serting “such sums as may be necessary
 17 for each of fiscal years 2001 through
 18 2005”; and

19 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

20 (I) in clause (i), by striking “sub-
 21 part A” and inserting “subparts A
 22 and D”; and

23 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
 24 “subpart B” and inserting “subparts
 25 B and D”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

2 (i) by striking “provide national serv-
3 ice educational awards” and inserting
4 “make payments from the National Service
5 Trust”; and

6 (ii) by striking “\$300,000,000 for fis-
7 cal year 1994, \$500,000,000 for fiscal year
8 1995, and \$700,000,000 for fiscal year
9 1996” and inserting “such sums as may be
10 necessary for each of fiscal years 2001
11 through 2005”;

12 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “the fis-
13 cal years 1995 through 1996” and inserting
14 “fiscal years 2001 through 2005”; and

15 (D) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking
16 “\$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$60,000,000
17 for fiscal year 1995, and \$70,000,000 for fiscal
18 year 1996” and inserting “such sums as may
19 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001
20 through 2005”; and

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$5,000,000
22 for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1996” and
23 inserting “such sums as may be necessary for each
24 of fiscal years 2001 through 2005”.

1 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
 2 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**
 3 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

4 **SEC. 201. REFERENCES.**

5 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
 6 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
 7 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
 8 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
 9 section or other provision of the Domestic Volunteer Serv-
 10 ice Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.).

11 **SEC. 202. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

12 The table of contents in section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. prec.
 13 4950) is amended—

14 (1) by striking the item relating to the title
 15 heading for title II and inserting the following:

“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS”;

16 (2) by striking the item relating to section 221
 17 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 221. Promotion of National Senior Service Corps.”;

18 (3) by striking the item relating to section 224
 19 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 224. Use of locally generated contributions in National Senior Service
 Corps.”;

20 and

1 (4) by striking the item relating to section 502
 2 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 502. National Senior Service Corps.”.

3 **SEC. 203. NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PRO-**
 4 **GRAMS.**

5 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is
 6 amended—

7 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “af-
 8 flicted with” and inserting “affected by”; and

9 (2) in the third sentence, by inserting after
 10 “local level,” the following: “to support efforts by
 11 local agencies and organizations to achieve long-term
 12 sustainability of programs in the absence of Federal
 13 assistance,”.

14 (b) SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT.—Section 103 (42
 15 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), in the second sen-
 17 tence, by striking “National and Community Service
 18 Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
 19 Community Service Act of 1990”;

20 (2) in subsection (c)(1)(F), by striking “Na-
 21 tional and Community Service Trust Act of 1993”
 22 and inserting “National and Community Service Act
 23 of 1990”; and

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

1 “(i) The Director is encouraged to enter into agree-
 2 ments with public agencies and private organizations
 3 under which the agencies and organizations pay for all,
 4 or a portion of, the direct cost of supporting volunteers
 5 serving under this part.”.

6 (c) VOLUNTEER LEADERS.—Section 105(a)(1) (42
 7 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
 9 paragraph (D);

10 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the second
 11 sentence; and

12 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
 13 lowing:

14 “(C) The Director may provide a stipend of a max-
 15 imum of \$200 per month to persons designated by the
 16 Director to serve as volunteer leaders under this part. The
 17 Director shall designate the leaders, in accordance with
 18 standards established in such regulations as the Director
 19 shall prescribe, on the basis of experience and special skills
 20 and demonstrated leadership among volunteers or partici-
 21 pants.”.

22 **SEC. 204. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

23 (a) TITLE.—Title II (42 U.S.C. 2000) is amended,
 24 in the title heading, by striking “NATIONAL SENIOR

1 VOLUNTEER CORPS” and inserting “NATIONAL
2 SENIOR SERVICE CORPS”.

3 (b) PURPOSES.—Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is
4 amended by striking “It is the purpose of” and all that
5 follows and inserting the following: “It is the purpose of
6 this title to provide—

7 “(1) opportunities for service by older individ-
8 uals to meet unmet national, State, and local needs,
9 including needs in the areas of education, public
10 safety, health and human services, and the environ-
11 ment;

12 “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps,
13 comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
14 gram, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the
15 Senior Companion Program, to utilize the vast tal-
16 ents of older individuals, empower older individuals
17 to contribute to their communities through service,
18 enhance the lives of the older individuals and the
19 persons served, and provide communities with valu-
20 able services;

21 “(3) opportunities for people age 55 or older,
22 through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program,
23 to share their experiences, abilities, and skills to im-
24 prove their communities and themselves;

1 “(4) opportunities for low-income people age 55
 2 or older, through the Foster Grandparents Program,
 3 to provide supportive, individualized service that has
 4 a positive impact on the lives of children with excep-
 5 tional or special needs; and

6 “(5) opportunities for low-income people age 55
 7 or older, through the Senior Companion Program, to
 8 provide critical support services and companionship
 9 to adults who are at risk of institutionalization and
 10 who are struggling to maintain a dignified inde-
 11 pendent life.”.

12 (c) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.—
 13 Section 201(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 5001(a)(2)) is amended by
 14 striking “, and individuals 60 years of age or older will
 15 be given priority for enrollment,”.

16 (d) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—Section 211
 17 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “aged
 20 sixty or over” and inserting “age 55 or older
 21 (with individuals age 60 or older given priority
 22 for enrollment)”;

23 (B) in the fourth sentence, by striking
 24 “per centum” and inserting “percent”;

1 (2) in the second sentence of subsection (d), by
2 striking “Any stipend” and all that follows through
3 “1997” and inserting the following: “Any stipend or
4 allowance provided under this section shall not be
5 less than \$2.55 per hour on or after October 1,
6 1999, and shall be adjusted once prior to September
7 30, 2005”; and

8 (3) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “125 per
9 centum” and inserting “150 percent”.

10 (e) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—Section 213(a)
11 (42 U.S.C. 5013(a) is amended by striking “aged 60 or
12 over” and inserting “age 55 or older (with individuals age
13 60 or older given priority for enrollment)”.

14 (f) PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE
15 CORPS.—Section 221(b) (42 U.S.C. 5021(b)) is amended
16 by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

17 “(3) From funds appropriated under section 502, the
18 Director shall expend not less than \$375,000 and not
19 more than \$500,000 for each fiscal year to carry out para-
20 graph (2).”.

21 (g) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING AGE CRI-
22 TERION.—Section 223 (42 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by
23 striking “sixty years and older”.

24 (h) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS CONCERNING
25 NAME.—

1 (1) HEADINGS—Sections 221 and 224 (42
2 U.S.C. 5021, 5024) are amended, in the section
3 heading, by striking “NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER
4 CORPS” and inserting “NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE
5 CORPS”.

6 (2) TEXT.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024) is
7 amended by striking “National Senior Volunteer
8 Corps” and inserting “National Senior Service
9 Corps”.

10 (i) PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—Sec-
11 tion 225(d) (42 U.S.C. 5025(d)) is amended by adding
12 at the end the following:

13 “(3) The Director may not make grants under sub-
14 section (a) for a fiscal year to support a program author-
15 ized in part A, B, or C, unless the amount appropriated
16 under subsection (a), (b), or (c) of section 502, respec-
17 tively, exceeds the amount appropriated under that sub-
18 section for each of the 2 preceding fiscal years.”.

19 (j) ADJUSTMENTS TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSIST-
20 ANCE.—Section 226 (42 U.S.C. 5026) is amended by
21 striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

22 “(b) The Director shall prepare and submit, once
23 every 2 years, to the Committee on Education and the
24 Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
25 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the

1 Senate, a report on the extent to which adjustments are
2 made under subsection (a).”.

3 **SEC. 205. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

4 Paragraphs (13) and (14) of section 421, and section
5 425 (42 U.S.C. 5061, 5065) are amended by striking
6 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” each place it appears
7 and inserting “National Senior Service Corps”.

8 **SEC. 206. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 (a) NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PRO-
10 GRAM.—Section 501(a) (42 U.S.C. 5081(a)) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$56,000,000
13 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as may be nec-
14 essary for each of the fiscal years 1995 and 1996”
15 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
16 each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$5,600,000
18 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as may be nec-
19 essary for each of the fiscal years 1995 and 1996”
20 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
21 each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005”;

22 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “such sums as
23 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1994
24 through 1996” and inserting “such sums as may be

1 necessary for each of fiscal years 2001 through
2 2005”; and

3 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “such sums as
4 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1994
5 through 1996” and inserting “such sums as may be
6 necessary for each of fiscal years 2001 through
7 2005”.

8 (b) NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.—Section
9 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended—

10 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**NA-**
11 **TIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER CORPS**” and insert-
12 ing “**NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”;

13 (2) in subsection (a), by striking
14 “\$45,000,000” and all that follows and inserting
15 “such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
16 years 2001 through 2005.”;

17 (3) in subsection (b), by striking
18 “\$85,000,000” and all that follows and inserting
19 “such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
20 years 2001 through 2005.”;

21 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “\$40,000,000”
22 and all that follows and inserting “such sums as
23 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001
24 through 2005.”; and

1 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “such sums”
 2 and all that follows and inserting “such sums as
 3 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001
 4 through 2005.”.

5 (c) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 6 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the fiscal
 8 years 1994 through 1996” and inserting “fiscal
 9 years 2001 through 2005”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “the fiscal
 11 years 1994 through 1996” and inserting “fiscal
 12 years 2001 through 2005”.

13 **TITLE III—TECHNICAL** 14 **AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS**

15 **SEC. 301. REFERENCE TO SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.**

16 Section 502(b) of the National and Community Serv-
 17 ice Trust Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended
 18 by striking “Secretary of Education” and inserting “Chief
 19 Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and
 20 Community Service”.

21 **SEC. 302. REFERENCE TO NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY** 22 **SERVICE TRUST ACT OF 1993.**

23 Section 7144(d)(3) of the Bilingual Education Act
 24 (20 U.S.C. 7474(d)(3)) is amended by striking “National
 25 Community and Service Trust Act of 1993 programs” and

- 1 inserting "programs carried out under the National and
- 2 Community Service Act of 1990".

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3. The percentage of children exhibiting emotional, behavioral, and school problems increases as children get older.

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