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Possible Amendment to H.R. 2010
(allowing some service programs without educational awards)

Currently Section 148(g) reads:

EXCEPTION-- With the approval of the Director, an approved national service program funded under section 121 may offer participants the option of waiving their right to receive a National Service Education Award in order to receive an alternative post-service benefit funded by the program entirely with non-Federal funds.

This section would be amended to include in addition:

With the approval of the Director and at the request of the program, the participants of an approved national service program may be provided no educational awards. Up to X individuals may participate in programs whose participants are not provided educational awards. [Participants in up to Y programs shall be provided no educational awards.]

A study of both programs offering no awards and programs offering alternative post-service benefits would also be required:

The Corporation shall conduct a study comparing the recruiting experience of programs providing national service educational awards with programs not providing educational awards or providing alternative benefits. Within two years, it shall make recommendations to the Corporation and Congress regarding whether or not any change in the value or structure of the educational award is warranted.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT OF 1993

This binder contains:

1. President's transmittal letter to Congress
2. Fact sheet on legislation
3. Outline of legislation
4. Section-by-section analysis of legislation
5. Text of the National Service Trust Act of 1993

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FACT SHEET

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT OF 1993

The "National Service Trust Act of 1993" is innovative public policy founded on traditional American values: offering educational opportunity, demanding personal responsibility, and building the American community. In affirming these values, the initiative also rejects big bureaucracy -- reinventing government to unleash the initiative of the American people.

The President's support for service extends from the youngest elementary school students to our oldest citizens, and includes everything from part-time volunteer activities to full-time public service jobs.

The President's initiative will:

- Build the American community through a new domestic Peace Corps that brings Americans together to tackle pressing national problems.
- Offer educational opportunity and reward individual responsibility by providing educational awards to hundreds of thousands of Americans who serve our country.
- Reinvent government by streamlining Federal bureaucracies, relying on locally driven initiatives, and creating flexibility for students and competition among programs.

The Act will establish a Corporation for National Service that will offer Americans who do vital work in the national service initiative an educational award.

The Corporation will establish quality criteria and require measurable impacts, but within these bounds, communities will be able to design programs that meet their own pressing needs. Programs will be expected to educate their participants both in the particular skills their service demands and in the civic responsibility that our democracy requires. In all respects, the Act is designed to build partnerships -- among Federal Government, State governments, and the private sector; and within communities, among the schools, businesses, and civic organizations that seek to fight common problems. Assistance will be distributed on a competitive basis and no program will have a right to funding, but a wide variety of organizations will have a chance to establish programs that serve our country.

Definition of National Service

- Meets unmet educational, environmental, human, or public safety needs.
- Improves the life of the participant, through citizenship education and training.
- Does not displace or duplicate the functions of existing workers.

Organization

- To reduce waste and promote an entrepreneurial government culture, a new government Corporation for National Service will be established, combining the Commission on National and Community Service and ACTION.
- While maintaining existing programs such as VISTA, the new program makes investments in new initiatives; neither the Corporation nor the State commissions will operate them.
- A small bipartisan Board will share power with a Chairperson.
- Flexible and quality-driven personnel policies will include pay-for-performance and a 7-year limit on most tenures.
- The Corporation may solicit and accept private contributions.
- At the state level, commissions on national service will be established to mirror and cooperate with the Federal Corporation.
- Like the Corporation Board, commissions will be composed of bipartisan members from a variety of fields. To ensure a genuine Federal/State partnership, a representative of the Corporation will sit on the State commissions, and a State representative will sit on the Corporation Board.
- All programs will have to compete for support; none will be guaranteed funding.
- One-third of funds will be allocated by population-based formula to State commissions with approved plans for competitive distribution of funds; at least one-third to State commissions on a competitive basis for competitive distribution; and up to one-third will be reserved to the Corporation for allocation on a competitive basis.

Programs

- National quality criteria for programming will be developed for every type of program in conjunction with experts in the field.
- Performance goals and independent evaluations will be required in every program.

- An Inspector General will police fraud and abuse and perform oversight of funded programs.
- To encourage public/private partnership, programs must provide a 15 percent cash match on stipends and health care and a 25 percent match for other program support.
- Entities ranging from small community organizations to Federal agencies will be eligible to operate service programs.
- A broad array of possible programs will be eligible for funding: from youth corps for at-risk youth, to specialized service programs for college graduates, to diverse community corps for Americans of all backgrounds. Many other models are possible, and venture capital will be available for new efforts.

Participants

- To encourage wide and diverse participation, individuals aged 17 and over may serve before, during, or after post-secondary education.
- To target program participation to participant interests and community needs, participants will be recruited and selected by approved local programs. A national or State recruitment system will also be established to disseminate information and help interested individuals locate placements in local programs. Information about available positions will be widely disseminated through high schools, colleges, and other placement offices.
- To earn an educational award, a participant must complete at least 1 year of full-time or 2 years of part-time service in an approved program. An individual may serve up to two terms and earn up to two educational awards.
- Educational awards of \$5,000 will be provided for each term of service. Awards may be used for past, present or future expenses, including 2- and 4-year colleges, training programs, and graduate or professional programs.
- Programs will set stipends within a limited range based at minimum wage. Health and child care will be provided to those who need them.

Encouraging Service by All

- The Act enhances the Serve-America program for school-age youth.
- The Act extends and improves the VISTA and Older Americans Volunteer Programs.
- The Act reauthorizes support for the Civilian Community Corps.
- The Act reauthorizes support for the Points of Light Foundation.

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The Student Loan Reform Act of 1993 will also reduce default rates. By electing income-contingent repayment schedules, students with lower incomes will be able to repay their loans on a manageable plan, without defaulting. Through cooperation with the IRS, the Act will improve collection and monitoring of student loans. And for those who are able to pay but do not, the Act will give the Secretary of Education authority to require payment on an income-contingent basis.

Opportunity, responsibility, and community go beyond politics. They are basic American ideals. Enactment of these two Acts will express the Nation's commitment to these ideals and to our shared future. I urge the Congress to give the legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William J. Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'W'.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 5, 1993.

With the economic market as a model, there is competition at every level of the system: programs compete for State approval, States compete for Federal approval, and programs at the national level compete against each other and States for Federal approval. To build public/private partnerships that earn support far beyond government, the Act requires programs to make a cash match and to increase nongovernment support as time passes.

The Act is designed to reduce waste and promote an entrepreneurial government culture. The Act establishes a new Government Corporation for National Service that combines two existing independent agencies, the Commission on National and Community Service and ACTION. With flexible personnel policies and a small, bipartisan Board sharing power with a Chairperson, the Corporation will operate as much like a lean nonprofit corporation as a Government agency.

The State level will mirror the Federal level and build a strong partnership between the two. Bipartisan State commissions on national service will be responsible for selecting programs to be funded by States. To ensure genuine Federal/State cooperation, a representative of the Corporation will sit on State commissions and a representative of the States on the Corporation Board.

The National Service Trust Act of 1993 encourages Americans to join together and serve our country -- at all ages and in all forms. The Act enhances the Serve-America program for school-age youth; extends and improves the VISTA and Older Americans Volunteer Programs authorized under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act; supports the Civilian Community Corps and Points of Light Foundation; and pulls these efforts under the new Corporation. The Act will help instill an ethic of service in elementary and secondary school students, encourage them to serve in their college years, and give them further opportunities later in their lives.

The Student Loan Reform Act of 1993 will take an important first step toward comprehensive reform of the student loan system. It saves money, makes loan repayment more affordable, and holds students more accountable. The measures in no way replace the Pell Grant program, which will remain the cornerstone of financial aid for millions of students.

The Student Loan Reform Act of 1993 replaces the current Federal Family Education Loan program with the Federal Direct Student Loan Program over a 4-year period. By eliminating subsidies to private lenders and making loans directly to students, direct lending will save taxpayers \$4.3 billion through Fiscal Year 1998 and still allow interest rates to drop for student borrowers. Many schools will make loans directly to students on campus, though none will be forced to do so. In addition, no institution will service or collect loans. This reform simplifies the system for many students, enabling most to receive all their aid through "one-stop shopping" at their institutions' financial aid offices.

The lending reform expands choice and reduces burdens for all student borrowers by offering a variety of repayment plans -- including fixed, extended, graduated, and income-contingent schedules. In the same way that multiple financing options help homeowners, these plans offer real choice to all and lower monthly payments to those who want them. Income-contingent repayments -- through the new EXCEL Accounts -- also encourage service by students who do not participate in service under the National Service Trust Act. With more manageable monthly payments, more students will be able to take jobs that pay less but do more for their communities, without risking default. And whatever plan they first choose, students will be able to change their repayment schedule as their circumstances change.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and enactment the "National Service Trust Act of 1993" and the "Student Loan Reform Act of 1993." These Acts represent innovative public policy founded on traditional American values: offering educational opportunity, rewarding personal responsibility, and building the American community. In affirming these values, the Acts reject wasteful bureaucracy -- instead reinventing government to unleash the ideas and initiative of the American people. Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

Throughout the Presidential campaign last year, Americans of all backgrounds and political persuasions responded to national service like few other ideas. The reasons are clear. Higher education is fundamental to the American Dream, but complex procedures and inflexible repayment plans have created serious problems for many students with education loans to pay back. Defaults are too high today -- and taxpayers are left to foot the bill. Americans are yearning to reaffirm an American community that transcends race, region, or religion -- and to tackle the problems that threaten our shared future.

The two Acts are designed to meet these basic American needs. The National Service Trust Act of 1993 establishes a domestic Peace Corps, offering hundreds of thousands of young people the opportunity to pay for school by doing work our country needs. The Student Loan Reform Act of 1993 overhauls the student loan system. Through a one-stop direct student loan program, the Act will save taxpayers billions of dollars, lower interest rates for students, and simplify the financial aid system. And through new EXCEL Accounts and other repayment options, the Act will offer borrowers greater choice and lower monthly payments while reducing the chance of defaults.

The National Service Trust Act of 1993 establishes a definition of national service that is clear but broad.

National service is work that addresses unmet educational, environmental, human, or public safety needs. It enriches the lives of those who serve, instilling the ethic of civic responsibility that is essential to our democracy. And national service does not displace or duplicate the functions of existing workers.

Building on the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the flourishing community service programs of nonprofit organizations and States, the initiative rejects bureaucracy in favor of locally driven programs. In the spirit of reinventing government, the Act will empower those with the greatest expertise and incentives to make national service work.

The Act enables citizens of all backgrounds to serve and use their educational awards where they see fit. While many participants will be recent college graduates, Americans will be eligible to enter the program at any time in their adult lives. Both full-time and part-time service will be encouraged. And whatever their education level, those who complete a term of service will receive an award of \$5,000. The award will be payable toward past, present, or future educational expenses in 4- and 2-year colleges, training programs, and graduate and professional schools.

The Act demands that programs meet tough guidelines for excellence and requires measurable performance goals and independent evaluations. Within these limits, however, the Act enables the people who run programs to design them. The smallest community-based organizations and largest Federal agencies will be able to compete for funding. A variety of program models will be eligible, ranging from youth corps that enable at-risk youth to meet community needs, to preprofessional programs that give college students ROTC-like training and then placements in specific problem areas, to diverse community corps that involve Americans of all backgrounds in meeting common goals.

OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

NATIONAL SERVICE INITIATIVE

President Clinton's national service program will expand educational opportunity, reward individual responsibility, and build the American community by bringing citizens together to tackle common problems. The President's support for service extends from the youngest elementary students to our oldest citizens, and includes everything from part-time volunteer activities to full-time public service jobs.

The centerpiece of the President's initiative to support service is a new program to offer educational awards to Americans who make a substantial commitment to service. In addition to this program, which builds on the youth corps and demonstration programs of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, the National Service Trust Act includes:

- Extension and improvement of programs in the National and Community Service Act of 1990 that enhance elementary and secondary education through community service in schools, support after-school and summer programs for school-age youth, and fund service programs on college campuses.
- Support for the Civilian Community Corps, to provide service opportunities in areas adversely affected by defense cutbacks.
- Support for the Points of Light Foundation, to support volunteerism.
- Extension and improvement of VISTA and the Older American Volunteer Programs authorized by the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.
- Creation of a new Investment Fund for Quality and Innovation to support model service programs and activities designed to ensure the development of high quality national service programs.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Focus of Service

- National service must address unmet educational, environmental, human, or public safety needs. National priorities may be established within these areas.
- National service must improve the life of the participants, through citizenship education and training.
- Participants may not displace or duplicate the functions of existing workers.

Corporation for National Service

Structure

- The national service program will be administered by a new government Corporation for National Service, created by combining two existing independent federal agencies, the Commission on National and Community Service and ACTION.
- The corporation will be responsible for administering all programs authorized under the National and Community Service Act and Domestic Volunteer Service Act, including VISTA and the Older American Volunteer Programs. The Corporation will also fund training and technical assistance, service clearinghouses and other activities.
- The investment division of the corporation will administer the new trust program and programs currently administered by the Commission on National and Community Service.
- The operating division will administer programs currently run by the ACTION agency, including VISTA and the Older American Volunteer Programs.
- Flexible and quality-driven personnel policies will include pay-for-performance and a 7-year limit on most tenures.
- The Corporation may solicit and accept private funds.

Governance

- The corporation will have an eleven-member volunteer Board of Directors appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. It will be bipartisan and include persons experienced in national service, experts in providing educational, environmental, human, or public safety service, and representatives of States.
- The first Board members will be appointed primarily from the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service. Seven Cabinet secretaries will serve as non-voting ex-officio members.

- The Board will approve grant decisions, develop the corporation's strategic plan, review other policy and personnel decisions, receive and act on reports from the Inspector General, supervise evaluations, and advise the Corporation on all issues.

- A Chairperson of the Board and a Managing Director for each division will be full-time employees appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Oversight

- An Inspector General will oversee programs to guard against fraud and abuse.

- Programs must arrange for independent audits and evaluations, and may also be required to participate in national or state evaluations.

State Commissions

Structure

- In order to receive a grant, each state must establish a commission on national service. The corporation will provide funding for the state commission.

- Commissions will have 7 to 13 members appointed by the governors on a bipartisan basis. There must be at least one representative of national service programs, one representative of local governments, and one representative of local labor organizations on each Board. The remaining members of the Board will be selected from among representatives of community-based organizations, youth who participate in service, educators, business, or experts in the delivery of particular services. Not more than 25 percent of voting members may be state officials, although additional state agency representatives may sit on the commissions as non-voting ex-officio members. Commissions will elect their own chair.

- A representative of the corporation will sit on each commission as a voting member and act as liaison between the commission and the corporation.

Duties

- State commissions will be responsible for selecting programs to be funded under the state formula allocation, and in any competitive grant states may request.

- State commissions must also design strategic plans for service in the states, recruit participants, and disseminate information about service opportunities.

- State commissions may also support clearinghouses, training and technical assistance, and other initiatives to support service. They may not operate national service programs, but may use a portion of funds to support programs run by state agencies.

Transition

- For a period of one year, existing state agencies may assume the responsibility of the state commissions.
- The Corporation may approve an alternative agency in place of a commission at a state's request, if the agency ensures diverse participation in policy making.

Allocation of Funds

- States submitting plans approved by the Corporation will receive one-third of funds according to a population-based formula and one-third on a competitive basis.
- One-third of funds will be allocated directly by the corporation. Programs eligible for priority consideration include federal programs, national nonprofit organizations operating multiple programs or competitive grant programs, national service initiatives in more than one state and meeting priority needs, proposals to replicate successful programs in more than one state, professional corps, and innovative national service programs.

Programs

Goals

- Programs must set measurable goals regarding the impact of the service on the community and on participants.

Eligibility

- Programs eligible for national service designation include diverse community corps, youth corps, specialized service programs focusing on a specific community need, individual placement programs, campus-based service programs, programs that train and place service-learning coordinators in schools or team leaders in corps programs, intergenerational programs, national service entrepreneurship programs, and professional corps.
- Programs may be run by non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, local governments, school districts, states, or federal agencies.
- Programs may not provide direct benefits to for-profit businesses, labor unions, or partisan political organizations, or involve participants in religious activities.

Selection

- Selection criteria include quality (based on criteria developed in consultation with experts in the field), innovation, sustainability, and replicability of programs.

- Past experience and management skills of program leadership, involvement of participants in leadership roles, and the extent to which the program builds on existing programs will also be taken into account.
- Programs serving and recruiting participants from communities of need, including those designated as enterprise zones, community redevelopment areas, areas with high poverty rates, environmentally distressed areas, and communities adversely affected by decreased defense spending will also receive special consideration.

Funding

- All participants will receive educational awards.
- To develop programs, one-year planning grants will be available. To support national service participants, three-year renewable grants will be available for program expansion or replication.
- Administrative costs will be limited to five percent of all grants other than planning grants.
- Programs must pay 15 percent of the stipend and health care benefits in cash and 25 percent of other program costs receiving federal support. The 25 percent match may be in cash or in kind from any source other than programs funded under the National and Community Service or Domestic Volunteer Service Acts.
- Federal funds must supplement, not supplant, state and local dollars.

Participants

Eligibility

- Individuals may serve before, during, or after post-secondary education.
- In general, participants may be age 17 or older. Youth corps participants may be age 16 or older.
- Participants must be high school graduates or agree to achieve their GED prior to receiving educational awards.

Selection

- Participants will be recruited and selected on a nondiscriminatory basis and without regard to political affiliation by local programs designated by states or the federal government.
- A national or state recruitment system will help interested individuals locate placements in local programs. Information about available positions will be widely

disseminated through high schools, colleges and other placement offices. A special leadership corps may be recruited, trained, and placed to assist in the development of new national service programs.

Term of Service

- To earn an educational award, a participant one year of full-time or two years of part-time service in a program designated by a state or the federal government. An individual may serve up to two terms and earn up to two educational awards.

Educational Awards

- Educational awards of \$5,000 will be provided for a term of service. Educational awards may be used to repay loans for higher education or to pay for higher education or training.
- Educational awards will be federally funded and deposited into a national service trust on behalf of all participants accepted into the program. Organizations and individuals may donate funds to support national service participants in the donor's community.
- Payments will be made directly to qualified post-secondary educational institutions, including two- and four-year colleges, training programs, and graduate or professional programs.
- In the case of participants with outstanding loan obligations for qualified educational activities, awards will be paid directly to lenders.
- Awards will not be taxable and must be used within five years of receipt.

Stipends

- Programs will set stipends within program guidelines. However, federal support will be limited to a match of 85 percent of an annual stipend equivalent to benefits received by VISTA volunteers. Programs may provide additional stipends up to twice this amount, with no federal match for the portion of the stipend in excess of the VISTA benefit.
- In the limited case of designated professional corps in areas of great need, such as teaching and public safety in underserved areas, participants may be paid a salary in excess of the guidelines and receive an educational award. However, no federal support will be available for a stipend, and professional corps will be selected on a case-by-case basis directly by the Corporation.

Health and Child Care

- All participants without access to health insurance will receive health coverage. Federal dollars will pay up to 85 percent of the cost of these benefits.
- Participants will receive child care assistance, if needed.

Serve-America

The proposal extends and expands the existing Serve-America program for school-age youth and Higher Education Innovative Projects for Community Service. Modifications to these programs are described below.

Service-Learning Program

Program Goals

- To build a foundation for service among the nation's youth, inspiring them to serve and instilling in them the values and attitude to serve effectively after graduation.
- To create opportunities for all American children to serve our country.

Types of Programs

- Programs may be partnerships of local education agencies and community-based organizations.
- Local educational agencies may receive planning grants to hire service-learning coordinators.

Types of Funding

- School-based programs will be eligible for funding through state educational agencies, partly based on formula and partly through competition.
- State educational agencies must develop state plans that indicate programs to be funded and detail 3-year strategies for service-learning in their states. The Corporation must approve state plans.
- Programs may receive one-year planning grants for school-based programs. Subgranting to experienced institutions for school-based programs will also be allowed.
- All local programs will be required to provide at least 10 percent of total program costs in the first year of funding, increasing to 50 percent in the fourth. Local programs may utilize other federal education funds to meet the match requirement.

Training and Technical Assistance

- Clearinghouses will be expanded to further enable them to disseminate information and curriculum materials; train teachers, service sponsors and participants; and provide needs assessments or technical assistance.
- States will also receive additional resources to train and educate state educational personnel.

Community-based Program for School-Age Youth

- Community-based organizations working with school-age youth may receive grants from the State Commission for programs to involve such youth in community service.
- National non-profit organizations may apply to the Corporation to make subgrants or run multi-state community-service programs for this population.

Higher Education Innovative Projects

- Higher Education institutions, consortia of such institutions, or partnerships of higher education institutions and non-profit institutions may receive grants from the Corporation for student community-service programs or programs to train teachers in service-learning methods.
- Funds may supplement College Work-Study funds being used for community service placements.

Extension of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973

The proposal extends and expands VISTA and Older American Volunteer Programs authorized by the Domestic Volunteer Service Act. Following a transition period, these programs will be administered by the corporation for national service.

VISTA

- Extends authority for the VISTA program and increases number of VISTA volunteers.
- Authorizes new VISTA Summer Associate program.
- Authorizes a University Year for VISTA program to encourage student volunteer efforts addressing the needs of low-income communities.
- Removes restrictions limiting the flexibility to manage VISTA, while reaffirming commitment to recruiting a diverse group of VISTA volunteers including young and older adults.
- Increases post-service stipends by \$30 for each month of service. Such stipends are not available if VISTA volunteer accepts an educational award under the national service trust.
- Continues support for VISTA Literacy Corps.

Special Volunteer Programs

- Provides broadened authority under the Special Volunteer Programs to supporting demonstrations and innovations, provide technical assistance, and promote other entrepreneurial activities. Eliminates specific authority for student community service and drug programs, which are covered under the broadened demonstration authority and under the National and Community Service Act.

Older American Volunteer Programs

- Renames the Older American Volunteer Programs as National Senior Volunteer Corps and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program as the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
- Lowers eligibility age for participation in the RSVP program to 55.
- Clarifies that Foster Grandparents may work with children with special and exceptional needs in Head Start programs, schools, and day care centers.
- Provides for a new demonstration authority to enrich and strengthen older American volunteer programs across the country.
- Eliminates restrictions that limit the flexibility to administer the program.
- Increases the stipend for low-income Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions once over the next five years to account for inflation.

Administration

- Encourages relationships between ACTION and other federal agencies where ACTION volunteers might help further the purposes of other Federal programs.
- Authorizes a Center for Research and Training on Volunteerism to strengthen volunteer programs across the country.
- Provides a technical amendment to restore the crediting of VISTA service for federal pensions.
- Provides copyright protection for the programs authorized under the Act.

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A BILL

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, and for other purposes.

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

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

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “National Service Trust Act of 1993”.

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

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- Sec. 392. Effective date.

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

- Sec. 401. Definition of Director.
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- Sec. 405. References to Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service.
- Sec. 406. Effective date.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the National and
3 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501) is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **“SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

6 “(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

7 “(1) Throughout the United States, there are
8 pressing unmet human, educational, environmental,
9 and public safety needs.

10 “(2) Americans desire to affirm common re-
11 sponsibilities and shared values that transcend race,
12 religion, or region.

1 “(3) The rising costs of post-secondary edu-
2 cation are putting higher education out of reach for
3 an increasing number of citizens.

4 “(4) Americans of all ages can improve their
5 communities and become better citizens through
6 service to the United States.

7 “(5) Nonprofit organizations, local govern-
8 ments, States, and the Federal Government are al-
9 ready supporting a wide variety of national service
10 programs that deliver needed services in a cost-effec-
11 tive manner.

12 “(b) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this Act to—

13 “(1) meet the unmet human, educational, envi-
14 ronmental, and public safety needs of the United
15 States, without displacing existing workers;

16 “(2) renew the ethic of civic responsibility and
17 the spirit of community throughout the United
18 States;

19 “(3) expand educational opportunity by reward-
20 ing individuals who participate in national service
21 with an increased ability to pursue higher education
22 or job training;

23 “(4) encourage citizens of the United States,
24 regardless of age or income, to engage in full-time
25 or part-time national service;

1 “(5) reinvent government to eliminate duplica-
2 tion, support locally established initiatives, require
3 measurable goals for performance, and offer flexibil-
4 ity in meeting those goals;

5 “(6) build on the existing organizational service
6 infrastructure of Federal, State, and local programs
7 and agencies to expand full-time and part-time serv-
8 ice opportunities for all citizens; and

9 “(7) provide tangible benefits to the commu-
10 nities in which national service is performed.”.

11 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
12 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
13 101–610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the item
14 relating to section 2 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 2. Findings and purpose.”.

15 **TITLE I—PROGRAMS AND**
16 **RELATED PROVISIONS**
17 **Subtitle A—Programs**

18 **SEC. 101. FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN SUPPORT OF NA-**
19 **TIONAL SERVICE.**

20 (a) ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Subtitle C
21 of title I of the National and Community Service Act of
22 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12541 et seq.) is amended to read as
23 follows:

1 **"Subtitle C—National Service Trust**
2 **Program**

3 **"PART I—INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SERVICE**

4 **"SEC. 121. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND AP-**
5 **PROVED NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

6 “(a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Corporation
7 for National Service may make grants to States, subdivi-
8 sions of States, Indian tribes, public and private not-for-
9 profit organizations, and institutions of higher education
10 for the purpose of assisting the recipients of the grants—

11 “(1) to carry out full- or part-time national
12 service programs, including summer programs, de-
13 scribed in section 122(a); and

14 “(2) to make grants in support of other na-
15 tional service programs described in section 122(a)
16 that are carried out by other entities.

17 “(b) AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The
18 Corporation may enter into a contract or cooperative
19 agreement with another Federal agency to support a na-
20 tional service program carried out by the agency. The sup-
21 port provided by the Corporation pursuant to the contract
22 or cooperative agreement may include the transfer to the
23 Federal agency of funds available to the Corporation
24 under this subtitle. A Federal agency receiving assistance
25 under this subsection shall not be required to satisfy the

1 matching funds requirements specified in subsection (e).
2 However, the supplementation requirements specified in
3 section 173 shall apply with respect to the Federal na-
4 tional service programs supported with such assistance.

5 “(c) PROVISION OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE
6 POSITIONS.—As part of the provision of assistance under
7 subsections (a) and (b), the Corporation shall—

8 “(1) approve the provision of national service
9 educational awards described in subtitle D for the
10 participants who serve in national service programs
11 carried out using such assistance; and

12 “(2) deposit in the National Service Trust es-
13 tablished in section 145(a) an amount equal to the
14 product of—

15 “(A) the value of a national service edu-
16 cational award under section 147; and

17 “(B) the total number of approved national
18 service positions to be provided.

19 “(d) FIVE PERCENT LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRA-
20 TIVE COSTS.—

21 “(1) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of
22 the amount of assistance provided to the original re-
23 cipient of a grant or transfer of assistance under
24 subsection (a) or (b) for a fiscal year may be used
25 to pay for administrative costs incurred by—

1 “(A) the recipient of the assistance; and

2 “(B) national service programs carried out
3 or supported with the assistance.

4 “(2) RULES ON USE.—The Corporation may by
5 rule prescribe the manner and extent to which—

6 “(A) assistance provided under subsection
7 (a) or (b) may be used to cover administrative
8 costs; and

9 “(B) that portion of the assistance avail-
10 able to cover administrative costs should be dis-
11 tributed between—

12 “(i) the original recipient of the grant
13 or transfer of assistance under such sub-
14 section; and

15 “(ii) national service programs carried
16 out or supported with the assistance.

17 “(e) MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS.—

18 “(1) REQUIREMENTS.—Except as provided in
19 section 140, the Federal share of the cost of carry-
20 ing out a national service program that receives the
21 assistance under subsection (a), whether the assist-
22 ance is provided directly or as a subgrant from the
23 original recipient of the assistance, may not exceed
24 75 percent of such cost.

1 “(2) CALCULATION.—In providing for the re-
 2 maining share of the cost of carrying out a national
 3 service program, the program—

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

7 “(B) may provide for such share through
 8 State sources, local sources, or other Federal
 9 sources (other than the use of funds made
 10 available under the national service laws).

11 “(3) WAIVER.—The Corporation may waive in
 12 whole or in part the requirements of paragraph (1)
 13 with respect to a national service program in any fis-
 14 cal year if the Corporation determines that such a
 15 waiver would be equitable due to a lack of available
 16 financial resources at the local level.

17 **“SEC. 122. TYPES OF NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS ELIGI-**
 18 **BLE FOR PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

19 “(a) ELIGIBLE NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS.—
 20 The recipient of a grant under section 121(a) and each
 21 Federal agency receiving assistance under section 121(b)
 22 shall use the assistance, directly or through subgrants to
 23 other entities, to carry out full- or part-time national serv-
 24 ice programs, including summer programs, that address
 25 unmet human, educational, environmental, or public safe-

1 ty needs. Subject to subsection (b)(1), these national serv-
2 ice programs may include the following types of national
3 service programs:

4 “(1) A community corps program that meets
5 unmet human, educational, environmental, or public
6 safety needs and promotes greater community unity
7 through the use of organized teams of participants
8 of varied social and economic backgrounds, skill lev-
9 els, physical capabilities, ages, ethnic backgrounds,
10 or genders.

11 “(2) A youth corps program, such as a con-
12 servation corps or youth service corps (including a
13 conservation corps or youth service corps that per-
14 forms service on Federal or other public lands or on
15 Indian lands), that—

16 “(A) undertakes meaningful full-time serv-
17 ice projects with visible benefits to a commu-
18 nity, including natural resource, urban renova-
19 tion, or human services projects;

20 “(B) includes as participants youths and
21 young adults between the ages of 16 and 25, in-
22 clusive, including out-of-school youths and other
23 disadvantaged youths who are between those
24 ages; and

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

3 “(i) crew-based, highly structured,
4 and adult-supervised work experience, life
5 skills, education, career guidance and
6 counseling, employment training, and sup-
7 port services; and

8 “(ii) the opportunity to develop citi-
9 zenship values and skills through service to
10 their community and the United States.

11 “(3) A program that provides specialized train-
12 ing to individuals in service-learning and places the
13 individuals after such training in positions, including
14 positions as service-learning coordinators, to facili-
15 tate service-learning in programs eligible for funding
16 under part I subtitle B.

17 “(4) A service program that is targeted at spe-
18 cific unmet human, educational, environmental, or
19 public safety needs and that—

20 “(A) recruits individuals with special skills
21 or provides specialized preservice training to en-
22 able participants to be placed individually or in
23 teams in positions in which the participants can
24 meet such unmet needs; and

1 “(B) brings participants together for addi-
2 tional training and other activities designed to
3 foster civic responsibility, increase the skills of
4 participants, and improve the quality of the
5 service provided.

6 “(5) An individualized placement program that
7 includes regular group activities, such as leadership
8 training and special service projects.

9 “(6) A campus-based program that is designed
10 to provide substantial service in a community during
11 the school term and during summer or other vaca-
12 tion periods through the use of—

13 “(A) students who are attending an insti-
14 tution of higher education, including students
15 supported by work-study funds under part C of
16 title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
17 (42 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.);

18 “(B) teams composed of such students; or

19 “(C) teams composed of a combination of
20 such students and community residents.

21 “(7) A preprofessional training program in
22 which students enrolled in an institution of higher
23 education—

1 “(A) receive training in specified fields,
2 which may include classes containing service-
3 learning;

4 “(B) perform service related to such train-
5 ing outside the classroom during the school
6 term and during summer or other vacation peri-
7 ods; and

8 “(C) agree to provide service upon gradua-
9 tion to meet unmet human, educational, envi-
10 ronmental, or public safety needs related to
11 such training.

12 “(8) A professional corps program that recruits
13 and places qualified participants in positions—

14 “(A) as teachers, nurses, police officers,
15 early childhood development staff, or other pro-
16 fessionals providing service to meet educational,
17 human, environmental, or public safety needs in
18 communities with an inadequate number of
19 such professionals;

20 “(B) that may include a salary in excess of
21 the maximum living allowance authorized in
22 subsection (a)(3) of section 140, as provided in
23 subsection (c) of such section; and

24 “(C) that are sponsored by public or pri-
25 vate not-for-profit employers who agree to pay

1 100 percent of the salaries and benefits (other
2 than any national service educational award
3 under subtitle D) of the participants.

4 “(9) A program in which economically dis-
5 advantaged individuals who are between the ages of
6 16 and 24 years of age, inclusive, are provided with
7 opportunities to perform service that, while enabling
8 such individuals to obtain the education and employ-
9 ment skills necessary to achieve economic self-suffi-
10 ciency, will help their communities meet—

11 “(A) the housing needs of low-income fam-
12 ilies and the homeless; and

13 “(B) the need for community facilities in
14 low-income areas.

15 “(10) A national service entrepreneur program
16 that identifies, recruits, and trains gifted young
17 adults of all backgrounds and assists them in de-
18 signing solutions to community problems.

19 “(11) An intergenerational program that com-
20 bines students, out-of-school youths, and older
21 adults as participants to provide needed community
22 services.

23 “(12) Such other national service programs ad-
24 dressing unmet human, educational, environmental,

1 or public safety needs as the Corporation may des-
2 ignate.

3 “(b) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA TO DETERMINE ELI-
4 GIBILITY.—

5 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT BY CORPORATION.—The
6 Corporation shall establish qualification criteria for
7 different types of national service programs for the
8 purpose of determining whether a particular national
9 service program should be considered to be a na-
10 tional service program eligible to receive assistance
11 or approved national service positions under this
12 subtitle.

13 “(2) CONSULTATION.—In establishing qualifica-
14 tion criteria under paragraph (1), the Corporation
15 shall consult with organizations and individuals who
16 are experts regarding national service or regarding
17 the delivery of human, educational, environmental,
18 or public safety services to communities or persons.

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

25 “(c) NATIONAL SERVICE PRIORITIES.—

1 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT BY CORPORATION.—In
2 order to concentrate national efforts on meeting cer-
3 tain unmet human, educational, environmental, or
4 public safety needs and to achieve the other pur-
5 poses of this Act, the Corporation may establish,
6 and periodically alter, priorities regarding the types
7 of national service programs to be assisted under
8 section 121 and the purposes for which such assist-
9 ance may be used.

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

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

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

22 “(3) APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—Any na-
23 tional service priorities established by the Corpora-
24 tion under this subsection shall also be used by each
25 recipient of funds under section 121(a) that uses

1 any portion of the assistance to conduct a grant pro-
2 gram to support other national service programs.

3 **"SEC. 123. TYPES OF NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS ELIGI-**
4 **BLE FOR APPROVAL FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**
5 **EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

6 "The Corporation may approve of any of the follow-
7 ing service positions as an approved national service posi-
8 tion that includes the national service educational award
9 described in subtitle D as one of the benefits to be pro-
10 vided for successful service in the position:

11 "(1) A position for a participant in a national
12 service program described in section 122(a) that re-
13 ceives assistance under subsection (a) or (b) of sec-
14 tion 121.

15 "(2) A position for a participant in a program
16 that—

17 "(A) is carried out by a State, a subdivi-
18 sion of a State, an Indian tribe, a public or pri-
19 vate not-for-profit organization, an institution
20 of higher education, or a Federal agency; and

21 "(B) would be eligible to receive assistance
22 under section 121(a), based on criteria estab-
23 lished by the Corporation, but has not applied
24 for such assistance.

1 “(3) A position involving service as a VISTA
2 volunteer under title I of the Domestic Volunteer
3 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.).

4 “(4) A position facilitating service-learning in a
5 program described in section 122(a)(3) that is eligi-
6 ble for assistance under part I of subtitle B.

7 “(5) A position for a participant in the Civilian
8 Community Corps under subtitle E.

9 “(6) A position involving service as a crew lead-
10 er in a youth corps program or a similar position
11 supporting a national service program that receives
12 an approved national service position.

13 “(7) Such other national service positions as
14 the Corporation considers to be appropriate.

15 **“SEC. 124. TYPES OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

16 “(a) **PLANNING ASSISTANCE.**—The Corporation may
17 provide assistance under section 121 to a qualified appli-
18 cant that submits an application under section 130 for the
19 planning of a national service program. Assistance pro-
20 vided in accordance with this subsection may cover a pe-
21 riod of not more than 1 year.

22 “(b) **OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Corporation
23 may provide assistance under section 121 to a qualified
24 applicant that submits an application under section 130
25 for the establishment, operation, or expansion of a na-

1 tional service program. Assistance provided in accordance
2 with this subsection may cover a period of not more than
3 3 years, but may be renewed by the Corporation upon con-
4 sideration of a new application under section 130.

5 “(c) REPLICATION ASSISTANCE.—The Corporation
6 may provide assistance under section 121 to a qualified
7 applicant that submits an application under section 130
8 for the expansion of a proven national service program to
9 another geographical location. Assistance provided in ac-
10 cordance with this subsection may cover a period of not
11 more than 3 years, but may be renewed by the Corpora-
12 tion upon consideration of a new application under section
13 130.

14 “(d) APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—The require-
15 ments of this section shall apply to any State or other
16 applicant receiving assistance under section 121 that pro-
17 poses to conduct a grant program using the assistance to
18 support other national service programs.

19 **“SEC. 125. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

20 “(a) TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The Corporation may
21 conduct, directly or by grant or contract, appropriate
22 training programs regarding national service in order to—

23 “(1) improve the ability of national service pro-
24 grams assisted under section 121 to meet human,

1 educational, environmental, or public safety needs in
2 communities—

3 “(A) where services are needed most; and

4 “(B) where programs do not currently
5 exist or are currently too limited to meet com-
6 munity needs;

7 “(2) promote leadership development in such
8 programs;

9 “(3) improve the instructional and pro-
10 grammatic quality of such programs to build an
11 ethic of civic responsibility;

12 “(4) develop the management and budgetary
13 skills of program operators; and

14 “(5) provide for or improve the training pro-
15 vided to the participants in such programs.

16 “(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Corporation
17 may make appropriate technical assistance available to
18 States, labor organizations, organizations operated by
19 young adults, and other entities described in section 121
20 that desire—

21 “(1) to develop national service programs; or

22 “(2) to apply for assistance under such section or
23 under a grant program conducted using assistance pro-
24 vided under such section.

1 **"SEC. 126. OTHER SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.**

2 “(a) SUPPORT FOR STATE COMMISSIONS.—

3 “(1) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Corpora-
4 tion may make assistance available to assist a State
5 to establish or operate the State Commission on Na-
6 tional Service required to be established by the State
7 under section 178.

8 “(2) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The amount of
9 assistance that may be provided to a State Commis-
10 sion under this subsection, together with other Fed-
11 eral funds available to establish or operate the State
12 Commission, may not exceed—

13 “(A) 85 percent of the total cost to estab-
14 lish or operate the State Commission for the
15 first year for which the State Commission re-
16 ceives assistance under this subsection; and

17 “(B) such smaller percentage of such cost
18 as the Corporation may establish for the sec-
19 ond, third, and fourth years of such assistance
20 in order to ensure that the Federal share does
21 not exceed 50 percent of such costs for the fifth
22 year, and any subsequent year, for which the
23 State Commission receives assistance under this
24 subsection.

25 “(b) DISASTER SERVICE.—The Corporation may un-
26 dertake activities to involve youth corps programs de-

1 scribed in section 122(a)(2) and other programs that re-
2 ceive assistance under the national service laws in disaster
3 relief efforts.

4 “(c) CHALLENGE GRANTS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
5 PROGRAMS.—

6 “(1) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Corpora-
7 tion may make challenge grants under this sub-
8 section to a national service program that receives
9 assistance under section 121. The Corporation shall
10 develop criteria for the selection of challenge grant
11 recipients so as to make the grants widely available
12 to a variety of high-quality national service pro-
13 grams.

14 “(2) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—A challenge
15 grant under this subsection may provide not more
16 than \$1 of assistance under this subsection for each
17 \$1 in cash raised by the national service program
18 from private sources in excess of amounts required
19 to be provided by the program to satisfy matching
20 funds requirements under section 121(e). The Cor-
21 poration shall establish a ceiling on the amount of
22 assistance that may be provided to a national service
23 program under this subsection.

"PART II—APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

PROCESS

"SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS BY COMPETITIVE AND OTHER MEANS.

"(a) ALLOTMENTS OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED POSITIONS TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES.—

"(1) 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ PERCENT ALLOTMENT OF ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for provision of assistance under subsections (a) and (b) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall make a grant under section 121(a) (and a corresponding allotment of approved national service positions) to each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that has an application approved by the Corporation under section 133. The amount allotted as a grant to each such State under this paragraph for a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears the same ratio to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ percent of the allocated funds for that fiscal year as the population of the State bears to the total population of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

"(2) ONE PERCENT ALLOTMENT OF ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation

1 for provision of assistance under subsections (a) and
2 (b) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Corporation
3 shall reserve 1 percent of the allocated funds for
4 grants under section 121(a) to Indian tribes, the
5 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
6 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to
7 be allotted by the Corporation on a competitive basis
8 in accordance with their respective needs. Palau
9 shall also be eligible for a grant under this para-
10 graph from the 1 percent allotment until such time
11 as the Compact of Free Association with Palau is
12 ratified.

13 “(3) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.—If a
14 State or Indian tribe fails to apply for, or fails to
15 give notice to the Corporation of its intent to apply
16 for, an allotment under this subsection, the Corpora-
17 tion shall use the amount that would have been al-
18 lotted under this subsection to the State or Indian
19 tribe—

20 “(A) to make grants (and provide ap-
21 proved national service positions in connection
22 with such grants) to other eligible entities
23 under section 121 that propose to carry out na-
24 tional service programs in the State or on be-
25 half of the Indian tribe; and

1 “(B) after making grants under paragraph
2 (1), to make a reallocation to other States and
3 Indian tribes with approved applications under
4 section 130.

5 “(b) RESERVATION OF APPROVED POSITIONS.—

6 “(1) NUMBER RESERVED.—Except as provided
7 in paragraph (2), the Corporation shall ensure that
8 each individual selected during a fiscal year for as-
9 signment as a VISTA volunteer under title I of the
10 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
11 4951 et seq.) or as a participant in the Civilian
12 Community Corps Demonstration Program under
13 subtitle E shall receive the national service edu-
14 cational award described in subtitle D if the individ-
15 ual satisfies the eligibility requirements for the
16 award. Funds for approved national service positions
17 required by this paragraph for a fiscal year shall be
18 deducted from the total funding for approved na-
19 tional service positions to be available for distribu-
20 tion under subsections (a) and (d) for that fiscal
21 year.

22 “(2) EXCEPTION.—If the total number of ap-
23 proved national service positions to be available for
24 distribution under subsections (a) and (d) for a fis-
25 cal year does not exceed 200 percent of the number

1 of such positions that would be required to satisfy
 2 paragraph (1) for that fiscal year, the Corporation
 3 shall not reserve the national service educational
 4 award for individuals described in such paragraph
 5 who are selected during that fiscal year.

6 “(c) RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.—Sub-
 7 ject to section 501(a)(2), of the funds allocated by the
 8 Corporation for provision of assistance under subsections
 9 (a) and (b) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Corpora-
 10 tion may reserve such amount as the Corporation consid-
 11 ers to be appropriate for the purpose of making assistance
 12 available under sections 125 and 126. However, the Cor-
 13 poration may not reserve more than \$10,000,000 for a
 14 fiscal year for challenge grants under section 126(c).

15 “(d) COMPETITIVE DISTRIBUTION OF REMAINING
 16 FUNDS AND APPROVED POSITIONS.—

17 “(1) STATE COMPETITION.—Of the funds allo-
 18 cated by the Corporation for provision of assistance
 19 under subsections (a) and (b) of section 121 for a
 20 fiscal year, the Corporation shall use not less than
 21 $33\frac{1}{3}$ percent of the allocated funds to make grants
 22 to States on a competitive basis under section
 23 121(a).

24 “(2) FEDERAL AGENCIES AND OTHER APPLI-
 25 CANTS.—The Corporation shall distribute on a com-

*appropriated under 501(a)(2)
 and
 subject
 to
 limit*

1 petitive basis to subdivisions of States, Indian tribes,
2 public and private not-for-profit organizations (in-
3 cluding labor organizations), institutions of higher
4 education, and Federal agencies the remainder of
5 the funds allocated by the Corporation for provision
6 of assistance under section 121 for a fiscal year,
7 after operation of paragraph (1) and subsections (a)
8 and (c).

9 “(3) LIMITATIONS.—The Corporation may limit
10 the categories of eligible applicants for assistance
11 under paragraph (2) consistent with the priorities
12 established by the Corporation under section
13 133(d)(2).

14 “(e) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—The allotment of as-
15 sistance and approved national service positions to a State
16 or Indian tribe under subsection (a), and the competitive
17 distribution of assistance and approved national service
18 positions under subsection (d), shall be made by the Cor-
19 poration only pursuant to an application submitted by a
20 State or other applicant under section 130 and approved
21 by the Corporation under section 133.

22 “(f) DISTRIBUTION OF APPROVED POSITIONS SUB-
23 JECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDS.—The Corporation may not
24 distribute approved national service positions under this
25 section for a fiscal year in excess of the number of such

1 positions for which the Corporation has sufficient available
2 funds in the National Service Trust for that fiscal year
3 to satisfy the maximum possible obligations to be incurred
4 by the United States to provide the national service edu-
5 cational award corresponding to service in these positions.

6 “(g) SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERV-
7 ICE POSITIONS.—

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

20 “(2) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTION.—Funds pro-
21 vided pursuant to an agreement under paragraph
22 (1) and any other funds contributed to the Corpora-
23 tion to support the activities of the Corporation
24 under the national service laws shall be deposited in

1 the National Service Trust established in section
2 145 until such time as the funds are needed.

3 **"SEC. 130. APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED**
4 **NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

5 "(a) TIME, MANNER, AND CONTENT OF APPLICA-
6 TION.—To be eligible to receive assistance under section
7 121 and approved national service positions for partici-
8 pants who serve in the national service programs to be
9 carried out using the assistance, a State, subdivision of
10 a State, Indian tribe, public or private not-for-profit orga-
11 nization, institution of higher education, or Federal agen-
12 cy shall prepare and submit to the Corporation an applica-
13 tion at such time, in such manner, and containing such
14 information as the Corporation may reasonably require.

15 "(b) TYPES OF APPLICATION INFORMATION.—In
16 order to have adequate information upon which to consider
17 an application under section 133, the Corporation may re-
18 quire the following information to be provided in an appli-
19 cation submitted under subsection (a):

20 "(1) A description of the national service pro-
21 grams proposed to be carried out directly by the ap-
22 plicant using assistance provided under section 121.

23 "(2) A description of the national service pro-
24 grams that are selected by the applicant to receive
25 a grant from assistance requested under section 121

1 and a description of the process and criteria by
2 which the programs were selected.

3 “(3) A description of other funding sources to
4 be used, or sought to be used, for the national serv-
5 ice programs referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2),
6 and, if the application is submitted for the purpose
7 of seeking a renewal of assistance, a description of
8 the success of the programs in reducing their reli-
9 ance on Federal funds.

10 “(4) A description of the extent to which the
11 projects to be conducted using the assistance will ad-
12 dress unmet human, educational, environmental, or
13 public safety needs and produce a direct benefit for
14 the community in which the projects are performed.

15 “(5) A description of the plan to be used to re-
16 cruit participants, including economically disadvan-
17 taged youth, for the national service programs re-
18 ferred to in paragraphs (1) and (2).

19 “(6) A description of the manner in which the
20 national service programs referred to in paragraphs
21 (1) and (2) build on existing programs, including
22 Federal programs;

23 “(7) A description of the manner in which the
24 national service programs referred to in paragraphs
25 (1) and (2) will involve participants—

1 “(A) in projects that build an ethic of civic
2 responsibility and produce a positive change in
3 the lives of participants through training and
4 participation in meaningful service experiences
5 and opportunities for reflection on such experi-
6 ences; and

7 “(B) in leadership positions in implement-
8 ing and evaluating the program.

9 “(8) Measurable goals for the national service
10 programs referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2), and
11 a strategy to achieve such goals, in terms of—

12 “(A) the impact to be made in meeting
13 unmet human, educational, environmental, or
14 public safety needs; and

15 “(B) the service experience to be provided
16 to participants in the programs.

17 “(9) A description of the manner and extent to
18 which the national service programs referred to in
19 paragraphs (1) and (2) conform to the national serv-
20 ice priorities established by the Corporation under
21 section 122(c).

22 “(10) A description of the past experience of
23 the applicant in operating a comparable program or
24 in conducting a grant program in support of other
25 comparable programs.

1 “(11) A description of the type and number of
2 proposed service positions in which participants will
3 receive the national service educational award de-
4 scribed in subtitle D and a description of the man-
5 ner in which approved national service positions will
6 be apportioned by the applicant.

7 “(12) A description of the manner and extent
8 to which participants, representatives of the commu-
9 nity served, community-based agencies with a dem-
10 onstrated record of experience in providing services,
11 and labor organizations contributed to the develop-
12 ment of the national service programs referred to in
13 paragraphs (1) and (2), including the identity of the
14 individual representing the labor organization who
15 was consulted and the nature of the consultation.

16 “(13) Such other information as the Corpora-
17 tion may reasonably require.

18 “(c) APPLICATION TO RECEIVE ONLY APPROVED NA-
19 TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.—

20 “(1) APPLICABILITY OF SUBSECTION.—This
21 subsection shall apply in the case of an application
22 in which—

23 “(A) the applicant is not seeking assist-
24 ance under subsection (a) or (b) of section 121,
25 but requests national service educational

1 awards for individuals serving in service posi-
2 tions described in section 123; or

3 “(B) the applicant requests national serv-
4 ice educational awards for service positions de-
5 scribed in section 123, but the positions are not
6 positions in a national service program de-
7 scribed in section 122(a) for which assistance
8 may be provided under subsection (a) or (b) of
9 section 121.

10 “(2) SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

11 For the applications described in paragraph (1), the
12 Corporation shall establish special application re-
13 quirements in order to determine—

14 “(A) whether the service positions meet
15 unmet human, educational, environmental, or
16 public safety needs and meet the criteria for as-
17 sistance under this subtitle; and

18 “(B) whether the Corporation should ap-
19 prove the positions as approved national service
20 positions that include the national service edu-
21 cational award described in subtitle D as one of
22 the benefits to be provided for successful service
23 in the position.

24 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR STATE APPLICANTS.—

1 “(1) SUBMISSION BY STATE COMMISSION.—The
2 application of a State for approved national service
3 positions or for a grant under section 121(a) shall
4 be submitted by the State Commission.

5 “(2) COMPETITIVE SELECTION.—The applica-
6 tion of a State shall contain an assurance that all
7 assistance provided under section 121(a) to the
8 State will be used to support national service pro-
9 grams that were selected by the State on a competi-
10 tive basis.

11 “(3) ASSISTANCE TO NONSTATE ENTITIES.—
12 The application of a State shall also contain an as-
13 surance that not less than 60 percent of the assist-
14 ance will be used to make grants in support of na-
15 tional service programs other than national service
16 programs carried out by a State agency. The Cor-
17 poration may permit a State to deviate from the per-
18 centage specified by this subsection if the State has
19 not received a sufficient number of acceptable appli-
20 cations to comply with the percentage.

21 “(e) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN SERVICE SPON-
22 SORS.—In the case of an applicant that proposes to serve
23 as the service sponsor, the application shall include the
24 written concurrence of any local labor organization rep-
25 resenting employees of the applicant who are engaged in

1 the same or substantially similar work as that proposed
2 to be carried out.

3 “(f) LIMITATION ON SAME PROJECT IN MULTIPLE
4 APPLICATIONS.—The Corporation shall reject an applica-
5 tion submitted under this section if a project proposed to
6 be conducted using assistance requested by the applicant
7 is already described in another application pending before
8 the Corporation.

9 **“SEC. 131. NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE RE-**
10 **QUIREMENTS.**

11 “(a) IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES.—An application sub-
12 mitted under section 130 shall include an assurance by
13 the applicant that any national service program carried
14 out by the applicant using assistance provided under sec-
15 tion 121 and any national service program supported by
16 a grant made by the applicant using such assistance will—

17 “(1) address unmet human, educational, envi-
18 ronmental, or public safety needs through services
19 that provide a direct benefit to the community in
20 which the service is preformed; and

21 “(2) comply with the nonduplication and
22 nondisplacement requirements of section 177.

23 “(b) IMPACT ON PARTICIPANTS.—An application
24 submitted under section 130 shall also include an assur-
25 ance by the applicant that any national service program

1 carried out by the applicant using assistance provided
2 under section 121 and any national service program sup-
3 ported by a grant made by the applicant using such assist-
4 ance will—

5 “(1) provide participants in the national service
6 program with the training, skills, and knowledge
7 necessary for the projects that participants are
8 called upon to perform; and

9 “(2) provide support services to participants,
10 such as the provision of appropriate information and
11 support—

12 “(A) to those participants who are com-
13 pleting a term of service and making the transi-
14 tion to other educational and career opportuni-
15 ties; and

16 “(B) to those participants who are school
17 dropouts in order to assist those participants in
18 earning the equivalent of a high school diploma.

19 “(c) CONSULTATION.—An application submitted
20 under section 130 shall also include an assurance by the
21 applicant that any national service program carried out
22 by the applicant using assistance provided under section
23 121 and any national service program supported by a
24 grant made by the applicant using such assistance will—

1 “(1) provide in the design, recruitment, and op-
2 eration of the program for broad-based input from
3 the community served, community-based agencies
4 with a demonstrated record of experience in provid-
5 ing services, and local labor organizations represent-
6 ing employees of service sponsors;

7 “(2) prior to the placement of participants, con-
8 sult with any local labor organization representing
9 employees in the area who are engaged in the same
10 or similar work as that proposed to be carried out
11 by such program to ensure compliance with the
12 nondisplacement requirements specified in section
13 177; and

14 “(3) in the case of a program that is not fund-
15 ed through a State, consult with and coordinate ac-
16 tivities with the State Commission for the State in
17 which the program operates.

18 “(d) EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE GOALS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An application submitted
20 under section 130 shall also include an assurance by
21 the applicant that the applicant will—

22 “(A) arrange for an independent evalua-
23 tion of any national service program carried out
24 using assistance provided to the applicant under
25 section 121;

1 “(B) develop measurable performance
2 goals and evaluation methods (such as the use
3 of surveys of participants and persons served),
4 which are to be used as part of such evaluation
5 to determine the impact of the program—

6 “(i) on communities and persons
7 served by the projects performed by the
8 program;

9 “(ii) on participants who take part in
10 the projects; and

11 “(iii) in such other areas as the Cor-
12 poration may require; and

13 “(C) cooperate with any evaluation activi-
14 ties undertaken by the Corporation.

15 “(2) ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION REQUIRE-
16 MENTS.—The Corporation may establish alternative
17 evaluation requirements for national service pro-
18 grams based upon the amount of assistance received
19 under section 121 or received by a grant made by
20 a recipient of assistance under such section. The de-
21 termination of whether a national service program is
22 covered by this paragraph shall be made in such
23 manner as the Corporation may prescribe.

24 “(e) LIVING ALLOWANCES AND OTHER INSERVICE
25 BENEFITS.—Except as provided in section 140(c), an ap-

1 plication submitted under section 124 shall also include
2 an assurance by the applicant that the applicant will—

3 “(1) provide a living allowance and other bene-
4 fits specified in section 140 to participants in any
5 national service program carried out by the appli-
6 cant using assistance provided under section 121;
7 and

8 “(2) require that each national service program
9 that receives a grant from the applicant using such
10 assistance will also provide a living allowance and
11 other benefits specified in section 140 to participants
12 in the program.

13 “(f) SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS FROM INDIVID-
14 UALS RECRUITED BY CORPORATION OR STATE COMMIS-
15 SIONS.—The Corporation may also require an assurance
16 by the applicant that any national service program carried
17 out by the applicant using assistance provided under sec-
18 tion 121 and any national service program supported by
19 a grant made by the applicant using such assistance will
20 select a portion of the participants for the program from
21 among prospective participants recruited by the Corpora-
22 tion or State Commissions under section 138(d). The Cor-
23 poration may specify a minimum percentage of partici-
24 pants to be selected from the national leadership pool es-

1 tablished under section 138(e) and may vary the percent-
2 age for different types of national service programs.

3 **"SEC. 132. INELIGIBLE SERVICE CATEGORIES.**

4 "An application submitted to the Corporation under
5 section 130 shall include an assurance by the applicant
6 that any national service program carried out using assist-
7 ance provided under section 121 and any approved na-
8 tional service position provided to an applicant will not be
9 used to perform service that provides a direct benefit to
10 any—

11 "(1) business organized for profit;

12 "(2) labor union;

13 "(3) partisan political organization; or

14 "(4) organization engaged in religious activities,
15 unless such service does not involve the use of assist-
16 ance provided under section 121 or participants to
17 give religious instruction, conduct worship services,
18 or engage in any form of proselytization.

19 **"SEC. 133. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

20 "(a) CORPORATION CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN
21 CRITERIA.—The Corporation shall apply the criteria de-
22 scribed in subsections (c) and (d) in determining
23 whether—

1 “(1) to approve an application submitted under
2 section 130 and provide assistance under section
3 121 to the applicant; and

4 “(2) to approve service positions described in
5 the application as national service positions that in-
6 clude the national service educational award de-
7 scribed in subtitle D and provide such approved na-
8 tional service positions to the applicant.

9 “(b) APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—A State or
10 other entity that uses assistance provided under section
11 121(a) to support national service programs selected on
12 a competitive basis to receive a share of the assistance
13 shall use the criteria described in subsections (c) and (d)
14 when considering an application submitted by a national
15 service program to receive a portion of such assistance or
16 an approved national service position. The application of
17 the State or other entity under section 130 shall contain
18 a certification that the State or other entity complied with
19 these criteria in the selection of national service programs
20 to receive assistance.

21 “(c) ASSISTANCE CRITERIA.—The criteria required
22 to be applied in evaluating applications submitted under
23 section 130 are as follows:

1 “(1) The quality of the national service pro-
2 gram proposed to be carried out directly by the ap-
3 plicant or supported by a grant from the applicant.

4 “(2) The innovative aspects of the national
5 service program, and the feasibility of replicating the
6 program.

7 “(3) The sustainability of the national service
8 program, based on evidence such as the existence—

9 “(A) of strong and broad-based community
10 support for the program; and

11 “(B) of multiple funding sources or private
12 funding for the program.

13 “(4) The quality of the leadership of the na-
14 tional service program, the past performance of the
15 program, and the extent to which the program
16 builds on existing programs.

17 “(5) The extent to which participants of the na-
18 tional service program are recruited from among
19 residents of the communities in which projects are to
20 be conducted, and the extent to which participants
21 and community residents are involved in the design,
22 leadership, and operation of the program.

23 “(6) The extent to which projects would be con-
24 ducted in areas where they are needed most, such
25 as—

1 “(A) communities designated as enterprise
2 zones or redevelopment areas, targeted for spe-
3 cial economic incentives, or otherwise identifi-
4 able as having high concentrations of low-in-
5 come people;

6 “(B) areas that are environmentally dis-
7 tressed; or

8 “(C) areas adversely affected by reductions
9 in defense spending or the closure or realign-
10 ment of military installations.

11 “(7) In the case of applicants other than
12 States, the extent to which the application is consist-
13 ent with the application under section 130 of the
14 State in which the projects would be conducted.

15 “(8) Such other criteria as the Corporation con-
16 siders to be appropriate.

17 “(d) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.—

18 “(1) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—The Corpora-
19 tion shall ensure that recipients of assistance pro-
20 vided under section 121 are geographically diverse
21 and include projects to be conducted in those urban
22 and rural areas in a State with the highest rates of
23 poverty.

24 “(2) PRIORITIES.—The Corporation may des-
25 ignate, under such criteria as may be established by

1 the Corporation, certain national service programs
2 or types of national service programs described in
3 section 122(a) for priority consideration in the com-
4 petitive distribution of funds under section
5 129(d)(2). In designating national service programs
6 to receive priority, the Corporation may include—

7 “(A) national service programs carried out
8 by another Federal agency;

9 “(B) national service programs that con-
10 form to the national service priorities in effect
11 under section 122(c);

12 “(C) innovative national service programs;

13 “(D) national service programs that are
14 well established in one or more States at the
15 time of the application and are proposed to be
16 expanded to additional States using assistance
17 provided under section 121;

18 “(E) grant programs in support of other
19 national service programs if the grant programs
20 are to be conducted by not-for-profit organiza-
21 tions with a demonstrated and extensive exper-
22 tise in the provision of services to meet human,
23 educational, environmental, or public safety
24 needs; and

1 “(F) professional corps programs described
2 in section 122(a)(8).

3 “(e) REJECTION OF STATE APPLICATIONS.—

4 “(1) NOTIFICATION OF STATE APPLICANTS.—If
5 the Corporation rejects an application submitted by
6 a State Commission under section 130 for funds de-
7 scribed in section 129(a)(1), the Corporation shall
8 promptly notify the State Commission of the reasons
9 for the rejection of the application.

10 “(2) RESUBMISSION AND RECONSIDERATION.—

11 The Corporation shall provide a State Commission
12 notified under paragraph (1) with a reasonable op-
13 portunity to revise and resubmit the application. At
14 the request of the State Commission, the Corpora-
15 tion shall provide technical assistance to the State
16 Commission as part of the resubmission process.
17 The Corporation shall promptly reconsider an appli-
18 cation resubmitted under this paragraph.

19 “(3) REALLOTMENT.—The amount of any
20 State’s allotment under section 129(a) for a fiscal
21 year that the Corporation determines will not be
22 provided for that fiscal year shall be available for
23 distribution by the Corporation as provided in para-
24 graph (3) of such subsection.

1 **"PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

2 **"SEC. 137. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this subtitle, an
4 individual shall be considered to be a participant in a na-
5 tional service program carried out using assistance pro-
6 vided under section 121 if the individual—

7 “(1) meets such eligibility requirements as may
8 be established by the program;

9 “(2) is selected by the program to serve in a po-
10 sition with the program;

11 “(3) will serve in the program for a term of
12 service specified in section 139 to be performed be-
13 fore, during, or after attendance at an institution of
14 higher education;

15 “(4) is 17 years of age or older at the time the
16 individual begins the term of service;

17 “(5) has received a high school diploma or its
18 equivalent or agrees to obtain a high school diploma
19 or its equivalent and the individual did not drop out
20 of an elementary or secondary school to enroll in the
21 program; and

22 “(6) is a citizen of the United States or lawfully
23 admitted for permanent residence.

24 “(b) SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN YOUTH PRO-
25 GRAMS.—An individual shall be considered to be a partici-
26 pant in a youth corps program described in section

1 122(a)(2) or a program described in section 122(a)(9)
2 that is carried out with assistance provided under section
3 121(a) if the individual—

4 “(1) satisfies the requirements specified in sub-
5 section (a), except paragraph (4) of such subsection;
6 and

7 “(2) is between the ages of 16 and 25, inclu-
8 sive, at the time the individual begins the term of
9 service.

10 **“SEC. 138. SELECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-**
11 **PANTS.**

12 “(a) **SELECTION PROCESS.**—Subject to subsections
13 (b) and (c) and section 131(f), the actual recruitment and
14 selection of an individual to serve in a national service pro-
15 gram receiving assistance under section 121 or to fill an
16 approved national service position shall be conducted by
17 the State, subdivision of a State, Indian tribe, public or
18 private not-for-profit organization, institution of higher
19 education, Federal agency, or other entity to which the
20 assistance and approved national service positions are pro-
21 vided.

22 “(b) **NONDISCRIMINATION AND NONPOLITICAL SE-**
23 **LECTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**—The recruitment and selec-
24 tion of individuals to serve in national service programs
25 receiving assistance under section 121 or to fill approved

1 national service positions shall be consistent with the re-
2 quirements of section 175.

3 “(c) SECOND TERM.—Acceptance into a national
4 service program to serve a second term of service under
5 section 139 shall only be available to individuals who per-
6 form satisfactorily in their first term of service.

7 “(d) RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT.—The Cor-
8 poration and each State Commission shall establish a sys-
9 tem to recruit individuals who desire to perform national
10 service and to assist the placement of these individuals in
11 approved national service positions, including positions
12 available under title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service
13 Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951). The Corporation and State
14 Commissions shall disseminate information regarding
15 available approved national service positions through co-
16 operation with secondary schools, institutions of higher
17 education, employment service offices, and other appro-
18 priate entities, particularly those organizations that pro-
19 vide outreach to disadvantaged youths.

20 “(e) NATIONAL LEADERSHIP POOL.—

21 “(1) SELECTION AND TRAINING.—From among
22 individuals recruited under subsection (d), the Cor-
23 poration may select individuals with significant lead-
24 ership potential, as determined by the Corporation,
25 to receive special training to enhance their leader-

1 ship ability. The leadership training shall be pro-
2 vided by the Corporation directly or through a grant
3 or contract.

4 “(2) EMPHASIS ON CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—In
5 selecting individuals to receive leadership training
6 under this subsection, the Corporation shall make
7 special efforts to select individuals who have served
8 in the Peace Corps, as VISTA volunteers, or as par-
9 ticipants in national service programs receiving as-
10 sistance under section 121.

11 “(3) ASSIGNMENT.—At the request of a pro-
12 gram that receives assistance under the national
13 service laws, the Corporation may assign an individ-
14 ual who receives leadership training under para-
15 graph (1) to work with the program in a leadership
16 position and carry out assignments not otherwise
17 performed by regular participants. An individual as-
18 signed to a program shall be considered to be a par-
19 ticipant of the program.

20 **“SEC. 139. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receiving a na-
22 tional service education award under subtitle D, a partici-
23 pant in an approved national service position shall be re-
24 quired to perform full- or part-time national service for
25 at least one term of service specified in subsection (b).

1 “(b) TERM OF SERVICE.—

2 “(1) FULL-TIME SERVICE.—An individual per-
3 forming full-time national service in an approved na-
4 tional service position shall agree to participate in
5 the program sponsoring the position for not less
6 than 1,700 hours during a period of not less than
7 9 months and not more than 1 year.

8 “(2) PART-TIME SERVICE.—Except as provided
9 in paragraph (3), an individual performing part-time
10 national service in an approved national service posi-
11 tion shall agree to participate in the program spon-
12 soring the position for not less than 1,700 hours
13 during a period of not less than 1 year and not more
14 than 2 years.

15 “(3) REDUCTION IN HOURS OF PART-TIME
16 SERVICE.—The Corporation may reduce the number
17 of hours required to be served to successfully com-
18 plete part-time national service to a level determined
19 by the Corporation, except that any reduction in the
20 required term of service shall include a correspond-
21 ing reduction in the amount of any national service
22 educational award that may be available under sub-
23 title D with regard to that service.

24 “(c) RELEASE FROM COMPLETING TERM OF SERV-
25 ICE.—

1 “(1) RELEASE AUTHORIZED.—A recipient of
2 assistance under section 121 or a program sponsor-
3 ing an approved national service position may re-
4 lease a participant from completing a term of service
5 in the position—

6 “(A) for compelling personal circumstances
7 as demonstrated by the participant; or

8 “(B) for cause.

9 “(2) EFFECT OF RELEASE.—If the released
10 participant was serving in an approved national
11 service position, the participant may receive a por-
12 tion of the national service educational award cor-
13 responding to that service in the manner provided in
14 section 147(b), except that a participant released for
15 cause may not receive any portion of the national
16 service educational award.

17 **“SEC. 140. LIVING ALLOWANCES FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**
18 **PARTICIPANTS.**

19 “(a) PROVISION OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.—

20 “(1) LIVING ALLOWANCE PERMITTED.—Subject
21 to paragraph (3), a national service program carried
22 out using assistance provided under section 121
23 shall provide to each participant in the program a
24 living allowance in such an amount as may be estab-
25 lished by the program.

1 “(2) LIMITATION ON FEDERAL SHARE.—The
2 amount of the annual living allowance provided
3 under paragraph (1) that may be paid using assist-
4 ance provided under section 121 and using any other
5 Federal funds shall not exceed the lesser of—

6 “(A) 85 percent of the total average an-
7 nual subsistence allowance provided to VISTA
8 volunteers under section 105 of the Domestic
9 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
10 4955); and

11 “(B) 85 percent of the annual living allow-
12 ance established by the national service pro-
13 gram involved.

14 “(3) MAXIMUM LIVING ALLOWANCE.—Except
15 as provided in subsection (c), the total amount of an
16 annual living allowance that may be provided to a
17 participant in a national service program shall not
18 exceed 200 percent of the average annual subsist-
19 ence allowance provided to VISTA volunteers under
20 section 105 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
21 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955).

22 “(4) PRORATION OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.—The
23 amount provided as a living allowance under this
24 subsection shall be prorated in the case of a partici-

1 pant who is authorized to serve a reduced term of
2 service under section 139(b)(3).

3 “(5) TREATMENT OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.—
4 The amount provided as a living allowance under
5 this subsection, up to the maximum living allowance
6 authorized by paragraph (3), shall not be taken into
7 account in determining the need or eligibility of any
8 person for benefits or assistance, or the amount of
9 such benefits or assistance, under any Federal,
10 State, or local program financed in whole or in part
11 with Federal funds. Nothing in the preceding sen-
12 tence shall be construed to exclude amounts received
13 as a living allowance from gross income under sec-
14 tion 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
15 U.S.C. 61).

16 “(b) COVERAGE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELAT-
17 ED TAXES.—To the extent a national service program that
18 receives assistance under section 121 is subject, with re-
19 spect to the participants in the program, to the taxes im-
20 posed on an employer under sections 3111 and 3301 of
21 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3111,
22 3301) and taxes imposed on an employer under a work-
23 men’s compensation act, the assistance provided to the
24 program under section 121 shall include an amount suffi-

1 cient to cover 85 percent of such taxes based upon the
2 lesser of—

3 “(1) the total average annual subsistence allow-
4 ance provided to VISTA volunteers under section
5 105 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973
6 (42 U.S.C. 4955); and

7 “(2) the annual living allowance established by
8 the program.

9 “(c) EXCEPTION FROM MAXIMUM LIVING ALLOW-
10 ANCE FOR CERTAIN ASSISTANCE.—A professional corps
11 program described in section 122(a)(8) that desires to
12 provide a living allowance in excess of the maximum allow-
13 ance authorized in subsection (a)(3) may still apply for
14 such assistance, except that—

15 “(1) any assistance provided to the applicant
16 under section 121 may not be used to pay for any
17 portion of the allowance;

18 “(2) the applicant shall apply for such assist-
19 ance only by submitting an application to the Cor-
20 poration for assistance on a competitive basis; and

21 “(3) the national service program must be oper-
22 ated directly by the applicant and must meet urgent,
23 unmet human, educational, environmental, or public
24 safety needs, as determined by the Corporation.

1 “(d) HEALTH INSURANCE.—A State or other recipi-
2 ent of assistance under section 121 shall provide a basic
3 health care policy for each full-time participant in a na-
4 tional service program carried out or supported using the
5 assistance if the participant is not otherwise covered by
6 a health care policy. Not more than 85 percent of the cost
7 of a premium shall be provided by the Corporation, with
8 the remaining cost paid by the entity receiving assistance
9 under section 121. The Corporation shall establish mini-
10 mum standards that all plans must meet in order to qual-
11 ify for payment under this part, any circumstances in
12 which an alternative health care policy may be substituted
13 for the basic health care policy, and mechanisms to pro-
14 hibit participants from dropping existing coverage.

15 “(e) CHILD CARE.—

16 “(1) AVAILABILITY.—A State or other recipient
17 of assistance under section 121 shall—

18 “(A) make child care available for children
19 of each full-time participant who serves in a na-
20 tional service program carried out or supported
21 by the recipient using the assistance, including
22 individuals who need such child care in order to
23 participate in the program; or

24 “(B) provide a child care allowance to each
25 full-time participant in a national service pro-

1 gram who needs such assistance in order to
2 participate in the program.

3 “(2) GUIDELINES.—The Corporation shall es-
4 tablish guidelines regarding the circumstances under
5 which child care must be made available under this
6 subsection and the value of any allowance to be pro-
7 vided.

8 “(f) WAIVER OF LIMITATION ON FEDERAL SHARE.—
9 The Corporation may waive in whole or in part the limita-
10 tion on the Federal share specified in this section with
11 respect to a particular national service program in any fis-
12 cal year if the Corporation determines that such a waiver
13 would be equitable due to a lack of available financial re-
14 sources at the local level.

15 **“SEC. 141. NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

16 “(a) ELIGIBILITY GENERALLY.—A participant in a
17 national service program carried out using assistance pro-
18 vided to an applicant under section 121 shall be eligible
19 for the national service educational award described in
20 subtitle D if the participant—

21 “(1) serves in an approved national service po-
22 sition; and

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

1 “(b) SPECIAL RULE FOR VISTA VOLUNTEERS.—A
 2 VISTA volunteer who serves in an approved national serv-
 3 ice position shall be ineligible for a national service edu-
 4 cational award if the VISTA volunteer accepts the stipend
 5 authorized under section 105(a)(1) of the Domestic Volun-
 6 teer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)).”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
 8 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
 9 101–610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the
 10 items relating to subtitle C of title I of such Act and in-
 11 serting the following new items:

“Subtitle C—National Service Trust Program

“PART I—INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SERVICE

- “Sec. 121. Authority to provide assistance and approved national service positions.
- “Sec. 122. 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 by competitive and other means.
- “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. Required terms of service of national service participants.
- “Sec. 140. Living allowances for national service participants.
- “Sec. 141. National service educational awards.”.

1 SEC. 102. NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST AND PROVISION OF
2 NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST; PROVISION OF
4 AWARDS.—Subtitle D of title I of the National and Com-
5 munity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 **“Subtitle D—National Service**
8 **Trust and Provision of National**
9 **Service Educational Awards**

10 **“SEC. 145. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE**
11 **TRUST.**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
13 Treasury of the United States an account to be known
14 as the National Service Trust. The Trust shall consist
15 of—

16 “(1) from the amounts appropriated to the Cor-
17 poration and made available to carry out this sub-
18 title pursuant to section 501(a)(1), such amounts as
19 the Corporation may designate to be available for
20 the payment of—

21 “(A) national service educational awards;
22 and

23 “(B) interest expenses pursuant to sub-
24 section (e);

1 “(2) any amounts received by the Corporation
2 as gifts, bequests, devise, or otherwise pursuant to
3 section 192(a)(2); and

4 “(3) the interest on, and proceeds from the sale
5 or redemption of, any obligations held by the Trust.

6 “(b) INVESTMENT OF TRUST.—It shall be the duty
7 of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest in full the
8 amounts appropriated to the Trust. Except as otherwise
9 expressly provided in instruments concerning a gift, be-
10 quest, devise, or other donation and agreed to by the Cor-
11 poration, such investments may be made only in interest-
12 bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations
13 guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United
14 States. For such purpose, such obligations may be ac-
15 quired (1) on original issue at the issue price, or (2) by
16 purchase of outstanding obligations at the marketplace.
17 Any obligation acquired by the Trust may be sold by the
18 Secretary at the market price.

19 “(c) EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST.—Amounts in the
20 Trust shall be available for payments of national service
21 educational awards in accordance with section 148.

22 “(d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON RECEIPTS AND EX-
23 PENDITURES.—The Corporation shall submit an annual
24 report to the Congress on the financial status of the Trust.
25 Such report shall—

1 “(1) specify the amount deposited to the Trust
2 from the most recent appropriation to the Corpora-
3 tion, the amount received by the Corporation as gifts
4 or bequest during the period covered by the report,
5 and any amounts obtained by the Trust pursuant to
6 subsection (a)(3);

7 “(2) identify the number of individuals who are
8 currently performing service to qualify, or have
9 qualified, for national service educational awards;

10 “(3) identify the number of individuals whose
11 ability to claim national service educational awards
12 during the period covered by the report—

13 “(A) has been reduced pursuant to section
14 147(b); or

15 “(B) has lapsed pursuant to section
16 146(d); and

17 “(4) estimate the number of additional ap-
18 proved national service positions which the Corpora-
19 tion will be able to make available under subtitle C
20 on the basis of any accumulated surplus in the
21 Trust above the amount required to provide national
22 service educational awards to individuals identified
23 under paragraph (2), including any amounts avail-
24 able as a result of the circumstances referred to in
25 paragraph (3).

1 **"SEC. 146. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NATIONAL**
2 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD FROM THE**
3 **TRUST.**

4 “(a) **ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.**—An individual shall
5 receive a national service educational award from the Na-
6 tional Service Trust if the individual—

7 “(1) successfully completes the required term of
8 service described in subsection (b) in an approved
9 national service position;

10 “(2) was 17 years of age or older at the time
11 the individual began serving in the approved na-
12 tional service position or was an out-of-school youth
13 serving in an approved national service position with
14 a youth corps program described in section
15 122(a)(2) or a program described in section
16 122(a)(9);

17 “(3) has received a high school diploma, or the
18 equivalent of such diploma, at the time the individ-
19 ual uses the national service educational award; and

20 “(4) is a citizen of the United States or lawfully
21 admitted for permanent residence.

22 “(b) **TERM OF SERVICE.**—The term of service for an
23 approved national service position shall not be less than
24 the full- or part-time term of service specified in section
25 139(b).

1 “(c) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF TERMS OF SERV-
2 ICE FOR AWARDS.—Although an individual may serve
3 more than 2 terms of service described in subsection (b)
4 in an approved national service position, the individual
5 shall receive a national service educational award from the
6 National Service Trust only on the basis of the first and
7 second of such terms of service.

8 “(d) TIME FOR USE OF EDUCATIONAL AWARD.—

9 “(1) FIVE-YEAR REQUIREMENT.—An individual
10 eligible to receive a national service educational
11 award under this section may not use such award
12 after the end of the 5-year period beginning on the
13 date the individual completes the term of service in
14 an approved national service position that is the
15 basis of the award.

16 “(2) EXCEPTION.—The Corporation may ex-
17 tend the period within which an individual may use
18 a national service educational award if the Corpora-
19 tion determines that the individual—

20 “(A) was unavoidably prevented from
21 using the national service educational award
22 during the original 5-year period; or

23 “(B) performed another term of service in
24 an approved national service position during
25 that period.

1 **"SEC. 147. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE NA-**
2 **TIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD.**

3 “(a) AMOUNT GENERALLY.—Except as provided in
4 subsection (b), an individual described in section 146(a)
5 who successfully completes a required term of service in
6 an approved national service position shall receive a na-
7 tional service educational award having a value equal to
8 \$5,000 for each of not more than 2 of such terms of serv-
9 ice.

10 “(b) AWARD FOR PARTIAL COMPLETION OF SERV-
11 ICE.—If an individual serving in an approved national
12 service position is released in accordance with section
13 139(c)(1)(A) from completing the term of service agreed
14 to by the individual, the Corporation may provide the indi-
15 vidual with that portion of the national service educational
16 award approved for the individual that corresponds to the
17 quantity of the term of service actually completed by the
18 individual.

19 **"SEC. 148. DISBURSEMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE EDU-**
20 **CATIONAL AWARDS.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Trust shall be
22 available—

23 “(1) to repay student loans in accordance with
24 subsection (b);

1 “(2) to pay all or part of the cost of attendance
2 at an institution of higher education in accordance
3 with subsection (c);

4 “(3) to pay expenses incurred in participating
5 in an approved school-to-work program in accord-
6 ance with subsection (d); and

7 “(4) to pay interest expenses in accordance with
8 regulations prescribed pursuant to subsection (e).

9 “(b) USE OF EDUCATIONAL AWARD TO REPAY OUT-
10 STANDING STUDENT LOANS.—

11 “(1) APPLICATION BY ELIGIBLE INDIVID-
12 UALS.—An eligible individual under section 146 who
13 desires to apply his or her national service edu-
14 cational award to the repayment of qualified student
15 loans shall submit, in a manner prescribed by the
16 Corporation, an application to the Corporation
17 that—

18 “(A) identifies, or permits the Corporation
19 to identify readily, the holder or holders of such
20 loans;

21 “(B) indicates, or permits the Corporation
22 to determine readily, the amounts of principal
23 and interest outstanding on the loans; and

1 “(C) contains or is accompanied by such
2 other information as the Corporation may re-
3 quire.

4 “(2) DISBURSEMENT OF REPAYMENTS.—Upon
5 receipt of an application from an eligible individual
6 of an application that complies with paragraph (1),
7 the Corporation shall, as promptly as practicable
8 consistent with paragraph (5), disburse the amount
9 of the national service educational award to which
10 the eligible individual is entitled. Such disbursement
11 shall be made by check or other means that is pay-
12 able to the holder of the loan and requires the en-
13 dorsement or other certification by the eligible indi-
14 vidual.

15 “(3) APPLICATION OF DISBURSED AMOUNTS.—
16 If the amount disbursed under paragraph (2) is less
17 than the principal and accrued interest on any quali-
18 fied student loan, such amount shall first be applied
19 to the repayment of principal.

20 “(4) REPORTS BY HOLDERS.—Any holder re-
21 ceiving a loan payment pursuant to this subsection
22 shall submit to the Corporation such information as
23 the Corporation may require to verify that such pay-
24 ment was applied in accordance with this subsection

1 and any regulations prescribed to carry out this sub-
2 section.

3 “(5) AUTHORITY TO AGGREGATE PAYMENTS.—
4 The Corporation may, by regulation, provide for the
5 aggregation of payments to holders under this sub-
6 section.

7 “(6) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED STUDENT
8 LOANS.—The term ‘qualified student loans’ means—

9 “(A) any loan made, insured, or guaran-
10 teed pursuant to title IV of the Higher Edu-
11 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.),
12 other than a loan to a parent of a student pur-
13 suant to section 428B of such Act (20 U.S.C.
14 1078-2); and

15 “(B) any loan made pursuant to title VII
16 or VIII of the Public Health Service Act (42
17 U.S.C. 292a et seq.).

18 “(7) DEFINITION OF HOLDER.—The term
19 ‘holder’ with respect to any eligible loan means the
20 original lender or, if the loan is subsequently sold,
21 transferred, or assigned to some other person, and
22 such other person acquires a legally enforceable
23 right to receive payments from the borrower, such
24 other person.

1 “(c) USE OF EDUCATIONAL AWARDS TO PAY CUR-
2 RENT EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.—

3 “(1) APPLICATION BY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—

4 An eligible individual under section 146 who desires
5 to apply his or her national service educational
6 award to the payment of current educational ex-
7 penses shall, on a form prescribed by the Corpora-
8 tion, submit an application to the institution of high-
9 er education in which the student will be enrolled
10 that contains such information as the Corporation
11 may require to verify the individual’s eligibility.

12 “(2) SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT
13 BY INSTITUTIONS.—An institution of higher edu-
14 cation that receives one or more applications that
15 comply with paragraph (1) shall submit to the Cor-
16 poration a statement, in a manner prescribed by the
17 Corporation, that—

18 “(A) identifies each eligible individual fil-
19 ing an application under paragraph (1) for a
20 disbursement of the individual’s national service
21 educational award under this subsection;

22 “(B) specifies the amounts for which such
23 eligible individuals are, consistent with para-
24 graph (6), qualified for disbursement under this
25 subsection;

“(C) certifies that (i) the institution of higher education has in effect a program participation agreement under section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094), and (ii) the institution’s eligibility to participate in any of the programs under title IV of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) has not been limited, suspended, or terminated; and

“(D) contains such provisions concerning financial compliance as the Corporation may require.

“(3) DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS.—Upon receipt of a statement from an institution of higher education that complies with paragraph (2), the Corporation shall, subject to paragraph (4), disburse the total amount of the national service educational awards for which eligible individuals who have submitted applications to that institution under paragraph (1) are qualified. Such disbursement shall be made by check or other means that is payable to the institution and requires the endorsement or other certification by the eligible individual.

“(4) MULTIPLE DISBURSEMENTS REQUIRED.—The total amount required to be disbursed to an institution of higher education under paragraph (3)

1 for any period of enrollment shall be disbursed by
2 the Corporation in 2 or more installments, none of
3 which exceeds $\frac{1}{2}$ of such total amount. The interval
4 between the first and second such installment shall
5 not be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of such period of enrollment, ex-
6 cept as necessary to permit the second installment to
7 be paid at the beginning of the second semester,
8 quarter, or similar division of such period of enroll-
9 ment.

10 “(5) REFUND RULES.—The Corporation shall,
11 by regulation, provide for the refund to the Corpora-
12 tion (and the crediting to the national service edu-
13 cational award of an eligible individual) of amounts
14 disbursed to institutions for the benefit of eligible in-
15 dividuals who withdraw or otherwise fail to complete
16 the period of enrollment for which the assistance
17 was provided. Such regulations shall be consistent
18 with the fair and equitable refund policies required
19 of institutions pursuant to section 484B of the
20 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091b).
21 Amounts refunded to the Trust pursuant to this
22 paragraph may be used by the Corporation to fund
23 additional approved national service positions under
24 subtitle C.

1 “(6) MAXIMUM AWARD.—The portion of an eli-
2 gible individual’s total available national service edu-
3 cational award that may be disbursed under this
4 subsection for any period of enrollment shall not ex-
5 ceed the difference between—

6 “(A) the eligible individual’s cost of attend-
7 ance for such period of enrollment, determined
8 in accordance with section 472 of the Higher
9 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ll); and

10 “(B) the sum of (i) the student’s estimated
11 financial assistance for such period under part
12 A of title IV of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1070 et
13 seq.), and (ii) the student’s veterans’ education
14 benefits, determined in accordance with section
15 480(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(c)).

16 “(d) USE OF EDUCATIONAL AWARD TO PARTICIPATE
17 IN APPROVED SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAMS.—The Cor-
18 poration shall by regulation provide for the payment of
19 national service educational awards to permit eligible indi-
20 viduals to participate in school-to-work programs approved
21 by the Secretaries of Labor and Education.

22 “(e) INTEREST PAYMENTS DURING FORBEARANCE
23 ON LOAN REPAYMENT.—The Corporation may provide by
24 regulation for the payment on behalf of an eligible individ-
25 ual of interest that accrues during a period for which such

1 individual has obtained forbearance in the repayment of
2 a qualified student loan (as defined in subsection (b)(6)),
3 if the eligible individual successfully completes his or her
4 required term of service (as determined under section
5 146(b)). Such regulations shall be prescribed after con-
6 sultation with the Secretary of Education.

7 “(f) TREATMENT OF BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of law, national service awards and
9 other benefits received under this section shall not be
10 taken into account in the determining the need or eligi-
11 bility of any person for benefits or assistance, or the
12 amount of such benefits or assistance, under any Federal,
13 State, or local program financed in whole or in part with
14 Federal funds. The amount of any national service award
15 or other benefits received under this section shall not be
16 considered income for purposes of the Internal Revenue
17 Code of 1986.

18 “(g) DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-
19 CATION.—Notwithstanding section 101 of this Act, for
20 purposes of this section the term ‘institution of higher
21 education’ has the meaning provided by section 481(a) of
22 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088(a)).”.

23 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
24 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
25 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the

1 items relating to subtitle D of title I of such Act and in-
 2 serting the following new items:

“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.”.

3 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSIDIZED STAFFORD
 5 LOANS.—Section 428(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Higher Edu-
 6 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078(a)(2)(C)(i)) is
 7 amended by inserting after “parts C and E of this
 8 title,” the following: “any national service edu-
 9 cational award such student will receive under sub-
 10 title D of title I of the National and Community
 11 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12751 et seq.),”.

12 (2) FORBEARANCE IN THE COLLECTION OF
 13 STAFFORD LOANS.—Section 428 of the Higher Edu-
 14 cation Act of 1965 is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

16 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
 17 (W), (X), and (Y) as subparagraphs (X),
 18 (Y), and (Z), respectively; and

19 (ii) by inserting immediately after
 20 subparagraph (V) the following new sub-
 21 paragraph:

1 “(W)(i) provides that, upon written re-
2 quest, a lender shall grant a borrower forbear-
3 ance on such terms as are otherwise consistent
4 with the regulations of the Secretary, during
5 periods in which the borrower is serving in a
6 national service position, for which he or she re-
7 ceives a national service educational award
8 under the National Service Trust Act of 1993;

9 “(ii) provides that clauses (iii) and (iv) of
10 subparagraph (V) shall also apply to a forbear-
11 ance granted under this subparagraph; and

12 “(iii) provides that interest shall continue
13 to accrue on a loan for which a borrower re-
14 ceives forbearance under this subparagraph and
15 shall be capitalized or paid by the borrower;”;
16 and

17 (B) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking
18 “subsection (b)(1)(V)” and inserting “sub-
19 section (b)(1) (V) and (W)”.

20 (3) ELIGIBILITY FOR STAFFORD LOAN FOR-
21 GIVENESS.—Section 428J of the Higher Education
22 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10) is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (b)(1), is amended by
24 striking “October 1, 1992” and inserting “Oc-
25 tober 1, 1989”;

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

3 “(5) INELIGIBILITY OF NATIONAL SERVICE
4 EDUCATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS.—No student
5 borrower may, for the same volunteer service, receive
6 a benefit under both this section and subtitle D of
7 title I of the National and Community Service Act
8 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12751 et seq.).”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following new
10 subsection:

11 “(h) TREATMENT OF BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding
12 any other provision of law, the amount of any loan repaid
13 by the Secretary under this section shall not be taken into
14 account in the determining the need or eligibility of any
15 person for benefits or assistance, or the amount of such
16 benefits or assistance, under any Federal, State, or local
17 program financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.
18 The amount of any loan repaid by the Secretary under
19 this section shall not be considered income for purposes
20 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

21 (4) ELIGIBILITY FOR PERKINS LOAN FORGIVE-
22 NESS.—Section 465(a) of the Higher Education Act
23 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ee(a)) is amended by add-
24 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(6) No borrower may, for the same volunteer
2 service, receive a benefit under both this section and
3 subtitle D of title I of the National and Community
4 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12751 et seq.).”.

5 (5) IMPACT ON GENERAL NEEDS ANALYSIS.—
6 Section 480(j) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), any na-
10 tional service educational award such student will re-
11 ceive under subtitle D of title I of the National and
12 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12751
13 et seq.) shall not be taken into account in determin-
14 ing estimated financial assistance not received under
15 this title.”.

16 **SEC. 103. SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERV-**
17 **ICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) AMENDMENTS TO SERVE-AMERICA PROGRAMS.—

19 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection
20 is to improve the Serve-America programs estab-
21 lished under part I of subtitle B of the National and
22 Community Service Act of 1990, and to enable the
23 Corporation for National Service, and the entities
24 receiving financial assistance under such part, to—

1 (A) work with teachers in elementary
2 schools and secondary schools within a commu-
3 nity, and with community-based agencies, to
4 create and offer service-learning opportunities
5 for all school-age youth;

6 (B) educate teachers, and faculty providing
7 teacher training and retraining, about service-
8 learning, and incorporate service-learning op-
9 portunities into classroom teaching to strength-
10 en academic learning;

11 (C) coordinate the work of adult volunteers
12 who work with elementary and secondary
13 schools as part of their community service ac-
14 tivities; and

15 (D) work with employers in the commu-
16 nities to ensure that projects introduce the stu-
17 dents to various careers and expose the stu-
18 dents to needed further education and training.

19 (2) PROGRAMS.—Subtitle B of title I of the Na-
20 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (42
21 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) is amended by striking the
22 subtitle heading and all that follows through the end
23 of part I and inserting the following:

1 **“Subtitle B—School-Based and**
2 **Community-Based Service-**
3 **Learning Programs**

4 **“PART I—SERVE-AMERICA PROGRAMS**

5 **“Subpart A—School-Based Programs for Students**

6 **“SEC. 111. AUTHORITY TO ASSIST STATES AND INDIAN**
7 **TRIBES.**

8 “(a) USE OF FUNDS.—The Corporation, in consulta-
9 tion with the Secretary of Education, may make grants
10 under section 112(b)(1), and allotments under subsections
11 (a) and (b)(2) of section 112, to States and Indian tribes
12 to pay for the Federal share of—

13 “(1) planning and building the capacity of the
14 States or Indian tribes (which may be accomplished
15 through grants or contracts with qualified organiza-
16 tions) to implement school-based service-learning
17 programs, including—

18 “(A) providing training for teachers, su-
19 pervisors, personnel from community-based
20 agencies (particularly with regard to the utiliza-
21 tion of participants), and trainers, to be con-
22 ducted by qualified individuals or organizations
23 that have experience with service-learning;

24 “(B) developing service-learning curricula
25 to be integrated into academic programs, in-

1 including the age-appropriate learning component
2 described in section 114(d)(5)(B);

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

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

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

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

25 “(A) local educational agencies; and

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

3 “(i) shall include a public or private
4 not-for-profit organization that will make
5 projects available for participants, who
6 shall be students; and

7 “(ii) may include a private for-profit
8 business or private elementary or second-
9 ary school;

10 “(3) planning of school-based service-learning
11 programs through State distribution of Federal
12 funds made available under this subpart to local
13 educational agencies, which planning may include
14 paying for the cost of—

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

17 “(B) the recruitment, training, supervision,
18 and placement of service-learning coordinators
19 who are participants in a program under sub-
20 title C or receive a national service educational
21 award under subtitle D,

22 who will identify the community partners described
23 in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-
24 plementation of a program described in paragraph
25 (2); and

1 “(4) implementing, operating, or expanding
 2 school-based service-learning programs involving
 3 adult volunteers to utilize service-learning to improve
 4 the education of students through State distribution
 5 of Federal funds made available under this part to
 6 local partnerships among—

7 “(A) local educational agencies; and

8 “(B) one or more—

9 “(i) public or private not-for-profit or-
 10 ganizations;

11 “(ii) other educational agencies; or

12 “(iii) private for-profit businesses,

13 that coordinate and operate projects for participants,
 14 who shall be students.

15 “(b) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDINA-
 16 TOR.—A service-learning coordinator referred to in para-
 17 graph (2) or (3) of subsection (a) shall provide services
 18 to a local educational agency by—

19 “(1) expanding the awareness of teachers of the
 20 potential of service-learning in strengthening the
 21 educational achievement, leadership development,
 22 and substantive learning, of students;

23 “(2) providing technical assistance and informa-
 24 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers who
 25 want to use service-learning in their classrooms;

1 “(3) assisting local partnerships described in
2 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and
3 execution of service-learning projects;

4 “(4) recruiting and supervising adult volun-
5 teers, or individuals who are participants in a pro-
6 gram under subtitle C or receive a national service
7 educational award under subtitle D, to expand serv-
8 ice-learning opportunities; and

9 “(5) coordinating the activities of the service-
10 learning coordinator with the activities of the com-
11 mittee described in section 114(d)(1), and, where
12 appropriate, assisting the committee.

13 “(c) **RELATED EXPENSES.**—A partnership, local edu-
14 cational agency, or other qualified organization that re-
15 ceives financial assistance under this subpart may, in car-
16 rying out the activities described in subsection (a), use
17 such assistance to pay for the Federal share of reasonable
18 costs related to the supervision of participants, program
19 administration, transportation, insurance, evaluations,
20 and for other reasonable expenses related to the activities.

21 **“SEC. 111A. AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL APPLICANTS IN**
22 **NONPARTICIPATING STATES.**

23 “‘In any fiscal year in which a State does not submit
24 an application under section 113, for an allotment under
25 subsection (a) or (b)(2) of section 112, that meets the re-

1 quirements of section 113 and such other requirements
 2 as the Chairperson may determine to be appropriate, the
 3 Corporation may use the allotment of that State to make
 4 direct grants to pay for the Federal share of the cost of—

5 “(1) carrying out the activities described in
 6 paragraph (2) or (4) of section 111(a), to a local
 7 partnership described in such paragraph; or

8 “(2) carrying out the activities described in
 9 paragraph (3) of such section, to an agency de-
 10 scribed in such paragraph,
 11 that is located in the State.

12 **“SEC. 111B. AUTHORITY TO ASSIST PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
 13 **NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation may make a
 15 grant under section 112(b)(1) to a public or private not-
 16 for-profit organization that—

17 “(1) has experience with service-learning;

18 “(2) was in existence 1 year before the date on
 19 which the organization submitted an application
 20 under section 114(a); and

21 “(3) meets such other criteria as the Chair-
 22 person may establish.

23 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Such an organization may use
 24 a grant made under subsection (a) to make grants to part-
 25 nerships described in paragraph (2) or (4) of section

1 111(a) to implement, operate, or expand school-based
2 service-learning programs as described in such section and
3 provide technical assistance and training to appropriate
4 persons.

5 **"SEC. 112. GRANTS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

6 “(a) INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.—Of the
7 amounts appropriated to carry out this subpart for any
8 fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not
9 more than 1 percent for payments to Indian tribes, the
10 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Com-
11 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be allotted
12 in accordance with their respective needs. The Corporation
13 may also make payments from such amount to Palau, in
14 accordance with its needs, until such time as the Compact
15 of Free Association with Palau is ratified.

16 “(b) GRANTS AND ALLOTMENTS THROUGH
17 STATES.—The Corporation shall use the remainder of the
18 funds appropriated to carry out this subpart for any fiscal
19 year as follows:

20 “(1) GRANTS.—Except as provided in para-
21 graph (3), from 25 percent of such funds, the Cor-
22 poration may make grants, on a competitive basis,
23 to—

24 “(A) State educational agencies and Indian
25 tribes; or

1 “(B) as described in section 111B, to
2 grantmaking entities.

3 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—

4 “(A) SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.—Except as pro-
5 vided in paragraph (3), from 37.5 percent of
6 such funds, the Corporation shall allot to each
7 State an amount that bears the same ratio to
8 37.5 percent of such funds as the number of
9 school-age youth in the State bears to the total
10 number of school-age youth of all States.

11 “(B) ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY
12 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—
13 Except as provided in paragraph (3), from 37.5
14 percent of such funds, the Corporation shall
15 allot to each State an amount that bears the
16 same ratio to 37.5 percent of such funds as the
17 allocation to the State for the previous fiscal
18 year under chapter 1 of title I of the Elemen-
19 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
20 U.S.C. 2711 et seq.) bears to such allocations
21 to all States.

22 “(3) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—No State shall re-
23 ceive, under paragraph (2), an allotment that is less
24 than the allotment such State received for fiscal year
25 1993 under section 112(b) of this Act, as in effect

1 on the day before the date of enactment of this part.

2 If the amount of funds made available in a fiscal
3 year to carry out paragraph (2) is insufficient to
4 make such allotments, the Corporation shall make
5 available sums from the 25 percent described in
6 paragraph (1) for such fiscal year to make such al-
7 lotments.

8 “(4) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section
9 101(25), for purposes of this subsection, the term
10 ‘State’ means each of the several States, the District
11 of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and
12 an Indian tribe.

13 “(c) REALLOTMENT.—If the Corporation determines
14 that the allotment of a State or Indian tribe under this
15 section will not be required for a fiscal year because the
16 State or Indian tribe does not submit an application for
17 the allotment under section 113 that meets the require-
18 ments of such section and such other requirements as the
19 Chairperson may determine to be appropriate, the Cor-
20 poration shall, after making any grants under section
21 111A to a partnership or agency described in such section,
22 make any remainder of such allotment available for real-
23 lotment to such other States, and Indian tribes, with ap-
24 proved applications submitted under section 113, as the
25 Corporation may determine to be appropriate.

1 “(d) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
2 and (b), if less than \$20,000,000 is appropriated for any
3 fiscal year to carry out this subpart, the Corporation shall
4 award grants to States and Indian tribes, from the
5 amount so appropriated, on a competitive basis to pay for
6 the Federal share of the activities described in section 111.

7 **“SEC. 113. STATE OR TRIBAL APPLICATIONS.**

8 “(a) SUBMISSION.—To be eligible to receive a grant
9 under section 112(b)(1), an allotment under subsection
10 (a) or (b)(2) of section 112, a reallotment under section
11 112(c), or a grant under section 112(d), a State, acting
12 through the State educational agency, or an Indian tribe,
13 shall prepare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain ap-
14 proval of, an application at such time and in such manner
15 as the Chairperson may reasonably require.

16 “(b) CONTENTS.—An application that is submitted
17 under subsection (a) with respect to service-learning pro-
18 grams described in section 111 shall include—

19 “(1) a 3-year strategic plan, or a revision of a
20 previously approved 3-year strategic plan, for pro-
21 moting service-learning through the programs, which
22 plan shall contain such information as the Chair-
23 person may reasonably require, such as—

1 “(A) a description of the goals to be at-
2 tained in promoting service-learning through
3 such programs;

4 “(B) a description of the resources and or-
5 ganization needed to achieve the goals of such
6 programs within elementary schools and second-
7 ary schools; and

8 “(C) a description of the manner in
9 which—

10 “(i) such programs and the activities
11 to be carried out under such programs re-
12 late to the goals described in subparagraph
13 (A);

14 “(ii) the applicant will evaluate the
15 success of the programs and the extent of
16 community involvement in the programs,
17 and measure the extent to which the pro-
18 grams meet the goals described in subpara-
19 graph (A);

20 “(iii) in reviewing applications submit-
21 ted under section 114(c), the applicant has
22 ranked the applications according to the
23 criteria described in section 115(b), has
24 considered the factors described in section
25 115(a), and has reviewed the applications

1 in a manner that ensured the equitable
2 treatment of all such applications;

3 “(iv) the programs will be coordinated
4 with—

5 “(I) the education reform efforts
6 of the applicant;

7 “(II) other efforts to meet the
8 National Education Goals;

9 “(III) other service activities in
10 the State or serving the Indian tribe;
11 and

12 “(IV) other education programs,
13 training programs, social service pro-
14 grams, and appropriate programs that
15 serve school-age youth, that are au-
16 thorized under Federal law;

17 “(v) the applicant will disseminate in-
18 formation, conduct outreach, and take
19 other measures, to encourage cooperative
20 efforts among the local educational agen-
21 cies, local government agencies, commu-
22 nity-based agencies, State agencies, and
23 private for-profit businesses that will carry
24 out the service-learning programs proposed
25 by the applicant, to develop and provide

1 projects, including those that involve the
2 participation of urban, suburban, and rural
3 students working together;

4 “(vi) the applicant will promote ap-
5 propriate projects in such programs for
6 economically disadvantaged students, stu-
7 dents with limited basic skills, students in
8 foster care who are becoming too old for
9 foster care, students of limited-English
10 proficiency, homeless students, and stu-
11 dents with disabilities;

12 “(vii) service-learning training and
13 technical assistance will be provided
14 through the programs—

15 “(I) to State and local edu-
16 cational agency personnel, federally
17 assisted education specialists in the
18 State or serving the Indian tribe, and
19 local recipients of grants under this
20 subpart, to raise the awareness of
21 service-learning among such person-
22 nel, specialists, and recipients; and

23 “(II) by qualified and experi-
24 enced individuals employed by the
25 State or Indian tribe or through

1 grants or contracts with such individ-
2 uals;

3 “(viii) a service-learning network will
4 be established for the State or Indian
5 tribe, comprised of expert teachers and ad-
6 ministrators who have carried out success-
7 ful service-learning activities within the
8 State or serving the Indian tribe; and

9 “(ix) the applicant will use payments
10 from sources described in section
11 116(a)(2)(B) to expand projects for stu-
12 dents through the programs proposed by
13 the applicant;

14 “(2) assurances that—

15 “(A) the applicant will keep such records
16 and provide such information to the Corpora-
17 tion with respect to the programs as may be re-
18 quired for fiscal audits and program evaluation;
19 and

20 “(B) the applicant will comply with the
21 nonduplication and nondisplacement require-
22 ments of section 177; and

23 “(3) such additional information as the Chair-
24 person may reasonably require.

1 **"SEC. 114. LOCAL APPLICATIONS.**

2 “(a) APPLICATION TO CORPORATION TO MAKE
3 GRANTS FOR SCHOOL-BASED SERVICE-LEARNING PRO-
4 GRAMS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive a
6 grant in accordance with section 111B(a) to make
7 grants relating to school-based service-learning pro-
8 grams described in section 111(a)(2), a grantmaking
9 entity shall prepare, submit to the Corporation, and
10 obtain approval of, an application.

11 “(2) SUBMISSION.—Such application shall be
12 submitted at such time and in such manner, and
13 shall contain such information, as the Chairperson
14 may reasonably require. Such application shall in-
15 clude a proposal to assist such programs in more
16 than 1 State.

17 “(b) DIRECT APPLICATION TO CORPORATION TO
18 CARRY OUT SCHOOL-BASED SERVICE-LEARNING PRO-
19 GRAMS IN NONPARTICIPATING STATES.—To be eligible to
20 receive a grant from the Corporation in the circumstances
21 described in section 111A to carry out an activity de-
22 scribed in such section, a partnership or agency described
23 in such section shall prepare, submit to the Corporation,
24 and obtain approval of, an application. Such application
25 shall be submitted at such time and in such manner, and

1 shall contain such information, as the Chairperson may
2 reasonably require.

3 “(c) APPLICATION TO STATE OR INDIAN TRIBE TO
4 RECEIVE ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT SCHOOL-BASED
5 SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any—

7 “(A) qualified organization that desires to
8 receive financial assistance under this subpart
9 from a State or Indian tribe for an activity de-
10 scribed in section 111(a)(1);

11 “(B) partnership described in section
12 111(a)(2) that desires to receive such assistance
13 from a State, Indian tribe, or grantmaking en-
14 tity for an activity described in section
15 111(a)(2);

16 “(C) agency described in section 111(a)(3)
17 that desires to receive such assistance from a
18 State or Indian tribe for an activity described
19 in such section; or

20 “(D) partnership described in section
21 111(a)(4) that desires to receive such assistance
22 from a State or Indian tribe for an activity de-
23 scribed in such section;

24 to be carried out through a service-learning program
25 described in section 111, shall prepare, submit to

1 the State educational agency, Indian tribe, or
2 grantmaking entity, and obtain approval of, an ap-
3 plication for the program.

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

8 “(d) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—An application
9 that is submitted under subsection (a), (b), or (c) with
10 respect to a service-learning program described in section
11 111 shall, at a minimum, contain a proposal that
12 includes—

13 “(1) information specifying the membership and
14 role of an established advisory committee, consisting
15 of representatives of community-based agencies in-
16 cluding service recipients, students, parents, teach-
17 ers, administrators, representatives of agencies that
18 serve school-age youth or older adults, school board
19 members, representatives of local labor organiza-
20 tions, and representatives of business, that will pro-
21 vide advice with respect to the program;

22 “(2) a description of—

23 “(A) the goals of the program which shall
24 include goals that are quantifiable and dem-

1 onstrate any benefits from the program to par-
2 ticipants and the community;

3 “(B) service-learning projects to be pro-
4 vided under the program, and evidence that
5 participants will make a sustained commitment
6 to service in the projects;

7 “(C) the manner in which participants in
8 the program were or will be involved in the de-
9 sign and operation of the program;

10 “(D) training for supervisors, teachers,
11 service sponsors, and participants in the pro-
12 gram;

13 “(E) the manner in which exemplary serv-
14 ice will be recognized under the program; and

15 “(F) any resources that will permit con-
16 tinuation of the program, if needed, after the
17 assistance received under this subpart for the
18 program has ended;

19 “(3) information that shall include—

20 “(A) a disclosure of whether or not the
21 participants will receive academic credit for par-
22 ticipation in the program;

23 “(B) the expected number of participants
24 in the program and the hours of service that

1 such participants will provide individually and
2 as a group;

3 “(C) the proportion of expected partici-
4 pants in the program who are economically dis-
5 advantaged, including participants with disabil-
6 ities; and

7 “(D) any role of adult volunteers in imple-
8 menting the program, and the manner in which
9 such volunteers will be recruited;

10 “(4) in the case of an application submitted by
11 a local partnership, a written agreement, between
12 the members of the local partnership, stating that
13 the program was jointly developed by the members
14 and that the program will be jointly executed by the
15 members; and

16 “(5) assurances that—

17 “(A) prior to the placement of a partici-
18 pant, the entity carrying out the program will
19 consult with any local labor organization rep-
20 resenting employees in the area who are en-
21 gaged in the same or similar work as that pro-
22 posed to be carried out by such program, to
23 prevent the displacement and protect the rights
24 of such employees;

1 “(B) the entity carrying out the program
2 will develop an age-appropriate learning compo-
3 nent for participants in the program that shall
4 include a chance for participants to analyze and
5 apply their service experiences; and

6 “(C) the entity carrying out the program
7 will comply with the nonduplication and
8 nondisplacement requirements of section 177
9 and grievance procedure requirements of section
10 176(f).

11 **“SEC. 115. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

12 “(a) CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS.—In approving
13 applications for financial assistance under subsection (a),
14 (b), (c), or (d) of section 112, the Corporation shall con-
15 sider such criteria with respect to sustainability,
16 replicability, innovation, and quality of programs under
17 this subpart as the Chairperson may by regulation specify.
18 In providing assistance under this subpart, a State edu-
19 cational agency, Indian tribe, or grantmaking entity shall
20 consider such criteria.

21 “(b) PRIORITY FOR LOCAL APPLICATIONS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In providing assistance
23 under this subpart, a State educational agency or
24 Indian tribe, or the Corporation if section 111A or
25 111B applies, shall give priority to entities that sub-

1 mit applications under section 114 with respect to
2 service-learning programs described in section 111
3 that—

4 “(A) involve participants in the design and
5 operation of the program;

6 “(B) are in the greatest need of assistance,
7 such as programs targeting low-income areas;

8 “(C) involve—

9 “(i) students from public elementary
10 or secondary schools, and students from
11 private elementary or secondary schools,
12 serving together; or

13 “(ii) students of different ages, races,
14 sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities, or eco-
15 nomic backgrounds, serving together; or

16 “(D) are integrated into the academic pro-
17 gram of the participants.

18 “(c) REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS.—If the Corpora-
19 tion rejects an application submitted by a State under sec-
20 tion 113 for an allotment under subsection (b)(2) of sec-
21 tion 112, the Corporation shall promptly notify the State
22 of the reasons for the rejection of the application. The
23 Corporation shall provide the State with a reasonable op-
24 portunity to revise and resubmit the application and shall
25 provide technical assistance, if needed, to the State as part

1 of the resubmission process. The Corporation shall
2 promptly reconsider such resubmitted application.

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

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent consistent with the
6 number of students in the State or Indian tribe or in the
7 school district of the local educational agency involved who
8 are enrolled in private not-for-profit elementary and sec-
9 ondary schools, such State, Indian tribe, or agency shall
10 (after consultation with appropriate private school rep-
11 resentatives) make provision—

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

18 “(2) for the training of the teachers of such
19 students so as to allow for the equitable participa-
20 tion of such teachers in the programs implemented
21 to carry out the objectives and provide the benefits
22 described in this subpart.

23 “(b) WAIVER.—If a State, Indian tribe, or local edu-
24 cational agency is prohibited by law from providing for
25 the participation of students or teachers from private not-

1 for-profit schools as required by subsection (a), or if the
2 Corporation determines that a State, Indian tribe, or local
3 educational agency substantially fails or is unwilling to
4 provide for such participation on an equitable basis, the
5 Chairperson shall waive such requirements and shall ar-
6 range for the provision of services to such students and
7 teachers. Such waivers shall be subject to consultation,
8 withholding, notice, and judicial review requirements in
9 accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 1017(b)
10 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
11 (20 U.S.C. 2727(b)).

12 **"SEC. 116. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

13 “(a) SHARE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share attrib-
15 utable to this subpart of the cost of carrying out a
16 program for which a grant or allotment is made
17 under this subpart may not exceed—

18 “(A) 90 percent of the total cost of the
19 program for the first year for which the pro-
20 gram receives assistance under this subpart;

21 “(B) 80 percent of the total cost of the
22 program for the second year for which the pro-
23 gram receives assistance under this subpart;

24 “(C) 70 percent of the total cost of the
25 program for the third year for which the pro-

1 gram receives assistance under this subpart;
2 and

3 “(D) 50 percent of the total cost of the
4 program for the fourth year, and for any subse-
5 quent year, for which the program receives as-
6 sistance under this subpart.

7 “(2) CALCULATION.—In providing for the re-
8 maining share of the cost of carrying out such a pro-
9 gram, each recipient of assistance under this
10 subpart—

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

14 “(B) may provide for such share through
15 State sources, local sources, or Federal sources
16 (other than funds made available under the na-
17 tional service laws).

18 “(b) WAIVER.—The Chairperson may waive the re-
19 quirements of subsection (a) in whole or in part with re-
20 spect to any such program in any fiscal year if the Cor-
21 poration determines that such a waiver would be equitable
22 due to a lack of available financial resources at the local
23 level.

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

25 “(a) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

1 “(1) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of
2 the amount of assistance provided to a State edu-
3 cational agency, Indian tribe, or grantmaking entity
4 that is the original recipient of a grant or allotment
5 under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 112
6 for a fiscal year may be used to pay for administra-
7 tive costs incurred by—

8 “(A) the original recipient; or

9 “(B) the entity carrying out the service-
10 learning programs supported with the assist-
11 ance.

12 “(2) RULES ON USE.—The Chairperson may by
13 rule prescribe the manner and extent to which—

14 “(A) such assistance may be used to cover
15 administrative costs; and

16 “(B) that portion of the assistance avail-
17 able to cover administrative costs should be dis-
18 tributed between—

19 “(i) the original recipient; and

20 “(ii) the entity carrying out the serv-
21 ice-learning programs supported with the
22 assistance.

23 “(b) CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES.—Not less
24 than 10 percent and not more than 15 percent of the
25 amount of assistance provided to a State educational

1 agency or Indian tribe that is the original recipient of a
2 grant or allotment under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d)
3 of section 112 for a fiscal year may be used to build capac-
4 ity through training, technical assistance, curriculum de-
5 velopment, and coordination activities, described in section
6 111(a)(1).

7 “(c) LOCAL USES OF FUNDS.—Funds made available
8 under this subpart may not be used to pay any stipend,
9 allowance, or other financial support to any student who
10 is a participant under this subtitle, except reimbursement
11 for transportation, meals, and other reasonable out-of-
12 pocket expenses directly related to participation in a pro-
13 gram assisted under this subpart.

14 **“SEC. 116B. DEFINITIONS.**

15 “As used in this subpart:

16 “(1) GRANTMAKING ENTITY.—The term
17 ‘grantmaking entity’ means an organization de-
18 scribed in section 111B(a).

19 “(2) SCHOOL-BASED.—The term ‘school-based’
20 means based in an elementary school or a secondary
21 school.

22 “(3) STUDENT.—Notwithstanding section
23 101(28), the term ‘student’ means an individual who
24 is enrolled in an elementary or secondary school on
25 a full- or part-time basis.

1 **“Subpart B—Community-Based Service Programs for**
2 **School-Age Youth**

3 **“SEC. 117. DEFINITIONS.**

4 “As used in this subpart:

5 “(1) COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAM.—

6 The term ‘community-based service program’ means
7 a program described in section 117A(b)(1)(A).

8 “(2) GRANTMAKING ENTITY.—The term
9 ‘grantmaking entity’ means a qualified organization
10 that—

11 “(A) submits an application under section
12 117C(a) to make grants to qualified organiza-
13 tions; and

14 “(B) was in existence 1 year before the
15 date on which the organization submitted the
16 application.

17 “(3) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.—The term
18 ‘qualified organization’ means a public or private
19 not-for-profit organization with experience working
20 with school-age youth that meets such criteria as the
21 Chairperson may establish.

22 **“SEC. 117A. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

23 “(a) GRANTS.—From the funds appropriated to
24 carry out this subpart for a fiscal year, the Corporation
25 may make grants to State Commissions, grantmaking en-
26 tities, and qualified organizations to pay for the Federal

1 share of the implementation, operation, expansion, or rep-
2 lication of community-based service programs.

3 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

4 “(1) STATE COMMISSIONS AND GRANTMAKING
5 ENTITIES.—A State Commission or grantmaking en-
6 tity may use a grant made under subsection (a)—

7 “(A) to make a grant to a qualified organi-
8 zation to implement, operate, expand, or rep-
9 licate a community-based service-learning pro-
10 gram that provides for meaningful human, edu-
11 cational, environmental, or public safety service
12 by participants, who shall be school-age youth;
13 or

14 “(B) to provide training and technical as-
15 sistance to such an organization.

16 “(2) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.—A qualified
17 organization, other than a grantmaking entity, may
18 use a grant made under subsection (a) to implement,
19 operate, expand, or replicate a program described in
20 paragraph (1)(A).

21 **“SEC. 117B. STATE APPLICATIONS.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive a grant
23 under section 117A(a), a State Commission shall prepare,
24 submit to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an ap-
25 plication.

1 “(b) SUBMISSION.—Such application shall be submit-
2 ted to the Corporation at such time and in such manner,
3 and shall contain such information, as the Chairperson
4 may reasonably require.

5 “(c) CONTENTS.—Such an application shall include,
6 at a minimum, a State plan that contains the descriptions,
7 proposals, and assurance described in section 117C(d)
8 with respect to each community-based service program
9 proposed to be carried out through funding distributed by
10 the State Commission under this subpart.

11 **“SEC. 117C. LOCAL APPLICATIONS.**

12 “(a) APPLICATION TO CORPORATION TO MAKE
13 GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS.—
14 To be eligible to receive a grant from the Corporation
15 under section 117A(a) to make grants under section
16 117A(b)(1), a grantmaking entity shall prepare, submit
17 to the Corporation, and obtain approval of, an application
18 that proposes a community-based service program to be
19 carried out through grants made to qualified organiza-
20 tions. Such application shall be submitted at such time
21 and in such manner, and shall contain such information,
22 as the Chairperson may reasonably require.

23 “(b) DIRECT APPLICATION TO CORPORATION TO
24 CARRY OUT COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS.—
25 To be eligible to receive a grant from the Corporation

1 under section 117A(a) to implement, operate, expand, or
2 replicate a community service program, a qualified organi-
3 zation shall prepare, submit to the Corporation, and ob-
4 tain approval of, an application that proposes a commu-
5 nity-based service program to be carried out at multiple
6 sites, or that proposes an innovative community-based
7 service program. Such application shall be submitted at
8 such time and in such manner, and shall contain such in-
9 formation, as the Chairperson may reasonably require.

10 “(c) APPLICATION TO STATE COMMISSION OR
11 GRANTMAKING ENTITY TO RECEIVE GRANTS TO CARRY
12 OUT COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS.—To be el-
13 igible to receive a grant from a State Commission or
14 grantmaking entity under section 117A(b)(1), a qualified
15 organization shall prepare, submit to the Commission or
16 entity, and obtain approval of, an application. Such appli-
17 cation shall be submitted at such time and in such man-
18 ner, and shall contain such information, as the Commis-
19 sion or entity may reasonably require.

20 “(d) REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION.—An applica-
21 tion submitted under subsection (a), (b), or (c) shall, at
22 a minimum, contain—

23 “(1) a description of any community-based
24 service program proposed to be implemented, oper-

1 ated, expanded, or replicated directly by the appli-
2 cant using assistance provided under this subpart;

3 “(2) a description of any grant program pro-
4 posed to be conducted by the applicant with assist-
5 ance provided under this subpart to support a com-
6 munity-based service program;

7 “(3) a proposal for carrying out the commu-
8 nity-based service program that describes the man-
9 ner in which the entity carrying out the program
10 will—

11 “(A) provide preservice and inservice train-
12 ing, for supervisors and participants, that will
13 be conducted by qualified individuals, or quali-
14 fied organizations, that have experience in com-
15 munity-based service programs;

16 “(B) include economically disadvantaged
17 individuals as participants in the program pro-
18 posed by the applicant;

19 “(C) provide an age-appropriate service-
20 learning component described in section
21 114(d)(5)(B);

22 “(D) conduct an appropriate evaluation of
23 the program;

24 “(E) provide for appropriate community
25 involvement in the program;

1 “(F) provide service experiences that pro-
2 mote leadership abilities among participants in
3 the program, including experiences that involve
4 such participants in program design;

5 “(G) involve participants in projects ap-
6 proved by community-based agencies;

7 “(H) establish and measure progress to-
8 ward the goals of the program; and

9 “(I) organize participants in the program
10 into teams, with team leaders who may be par-
11 ticipants in a program under subtitle C or indi-
12 viduals who receive a national service edu-
13 cational award under subtitle D; and

14 “(4) an assurance that the entity carrying out
15 the program proposed by the applicant will comply
16 with the nonduplication and nondisplacement provi-
17 sions of section 177 and grievance procedure re-
18 quirements of section 176(f).

19 **“SEC. 117D. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

20 “(a) APPLICATION OF CRITERIA.—The Corporation
21 shall apply the criteria described in subsection (b) in de-
22 termining whether to approve an application submitted
23 under section 117B or under subsection (a) or (b) of sec-
24 tion 117C and to provide assistance under section 117A
25 to the applicant on the basis of the application.

1 “(b) ASSISTANCE CRITERIA.—In evaluating such an
2 application with respect to a program under this subpart,
3 the Corporation shall consider the criteria established for
4 national service programs under section 133(c).

5 “(c) APPLICATION TO SUBGRANTS.—A State Com-
6 mission or grantmaking entity shall apply the criteria de-
7 scribed in subsection (b) in determining whether to ap-
8 prove an application under section 117C(c) and to make
9 a grant under section 117A(b)(1) to the applicant on the
10 basis of the application.

11 **“SEC. 117E. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

12 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share attrib-
14 utable to this subpart of the cost of carrying out a
15 program for which a grant is made under this sub-
16 part may not exceed the percentage specified in sub-
17 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of section 116(a)(1),
18 as appropriate.

19 “(2) CALCULATION.—Each recipient of assist-
20 ance under this subpart shall comply with section
21 116(a)(2).

22 “(b) WAIVER.—The Chairperson may waive the re-
23 quirements of subsection (a), in whole or in part, as pro-
24 vided in section 116(b).

1 **"SEC. 117F. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

2 “(a) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than 5 per-
3 cent of the amount of assistance provided to a State Com-
4 mission, grantmaking entity, or qualified organization that
5 is the original recipient of a grant under section 117A(a)
6 for a fiscal year may be used to pay for administrative
7 costs incurred by—

8 “(1) the original recipient; or

9 “(2) the entity carrying out the community-
10 based service programs supported with the assist-
11 ance.

12 “(b) RULES ON USE.—The Chairperson may by rule
13 prescribe the manner and extent to which—

14 “(1) such assistance may be used to cover ad-
15 ministrative costs; and

16 “(2) that portion of the assistance available to
17 cover administrative costs should be distributed
18 between—

19 “(A) the original recipient; and

20 “(B) the entity carrying out the commu-
21 nity-based service programs supported with the
22 assistance.

23 **“Subpart C—Clearinghouse**

24 **“SEC. 118. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

25 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide fi-
26 nancial assistance, from funds appropriated to carry out

1 subtitle H, to agencies described in subsection (b) to es-
2 tablish a clearinghouse, which shall carry out activities,
3 either directly or by arrangement with another such entity,
4 with respect to information about service-learning.

5 “(b) PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGEN-
6 CIES.—Public and private not-for-profit agencies that
7 have extensive experience with service-learning, including
8 use of adult volunteers to foster service-learning, shall be
9 eligible to receive assistance under subsection (a).

10 “(c) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—An entity
11 that receives assistance under subsection (a) may—

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

15 “(2) conduct research and evaluations concern-
16 ing service-learning;

17 “(3)(A) provide leadership development and
18 training to State and local service-learning program
19 administrators, supervisors, service sponsors, and
20 participants; and

21 “(B) provide training to persons who can pro-
22 vide the leadership development and training de-
23 scribed in subparagraph (A);

1 “(4) facilitate communication among entities
2 carrying out service-learning programs and partici-
3 pants in such programs;

4 “(5) provide information, curriculum materials,
5 and technical assistance relating to planning and op-
6 eration of service-learning programs, to States and
7 local entities eligible to receive financial assistance
8 under this title;

9 “(6)(A) gather and disseminate information on
10 successful service-learning programs, components of
11 such successful programs, innovative youth skills
12 curricula related to service-learning, and service-
13 learning projects; and

14 “(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-
15 house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication
16 of effort;

17 “(7) make recommendations to State and local
18 entities on quality controls to improve the quality of
19 service-learning programs;

20 “(8) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-
21 ing, and placing service-learning coordinators; and

22 “(9) carry out such other activities as the
23 Chairperson determines to be appropriate.”.

24 (b) HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROJECTS.—
25 Subtitle B of title I of the National and Community Serv-

1 ice Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12531 et seq.) is amended
2 by striking part II and inserting the following:

3 **“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE**
4 **PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

5 **“SEC. 119. HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**
6 **FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

7 “(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this part to ex-
8 pand participation in community service by supporting in-
9 novative community service programs carried out through
10 institutions of higher education, acting as civic institutions
11 to meet the human, educational, environmental, or public
12 safety needs of neighboring communities.

13 “(b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Corporation, in
14 consultation with the Secretary of Education, is author-
15 ized to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, in-
16 stitutions of higher education (including a combination of
17 such institutions), and partnerships comprised of such in-
18 stitutions and of other public agencies or not-for-profit
19 private organizations, to pay for the Federal share of the
20 cost of—

21 “(1) enabling such an institution or partnership
22 to create or expand an organized community service
23 program that—

1 “(A) engenders a sense of social respon-
2 sibility and commitment to the community in
3 which the institution is located; and

4 “(B) provides projects for participants,
5 who shall be students, faculty, administration,
6 or staff of the institution, or residents of the
7 community;

8 “(2) supporting student-initiated and student-
9 designed community service projects through the
10 program;

11 “(3) facilitating the integration of community
12 service carried out under the program into academic
13 curricula, including integration of clinical programs
14 into the curriculum for students in professional
15 schools, so that students can obtain credit for their
16 community service projects;

17 “(4) supplementing the funds available to carry
18 out work-study programs under part C of title IV of
19 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2751
20 et seq.) to support service-learning and community
21 service through the community service program;

22 “(5) strengthening the service infrastructure
23 within institutions of higher education in the United
24 States through the program; and

1 “(6) providing for the training of teachers, pro-
2 spective teachers, related education personnel, and
3 community leaders in the skills necessary to develop,
4 supervise, and organize service-learning.

5 “(c) FEDERAL SHARE.—

6 “(1) SHARE.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
8 the cost of carrying out a community service
9 project for which a grant or contract is awarded
10 under this part may not exceed 50 percent.

11 “(B) CALCULATION.—Each recipient of as-
12 sistance under this part shall comply with sec-
13 tion 116(a)(2).

14 “(2) WAIVER.—The Chairperson may waive the
15 requirements of paragraph (1), in whole or in part,
16 as provided in section 116(b).

17 “(d) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—

18 “(1) SUBMISSION.—To receive a grant or enter
19 into a contract under this part, an institution or
20 partnership described in subsection (b) shall pre-
21 pare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain approval
22 of, an application at such time and in such manner
23 as the Chairperson may reasonably require.

24 “(2) CONTENTS.—An application submitted
25 under paragraph (1) shall contain—

1 “(A) such information as the Chairperson
2 may reasonably require, such as a description
3 of—

4 “(i) the proposed program to be es-
5 tablished with assistance provided under
6 the grant or contract;

7 “(ii) the human, educational, environ-
8 mental, or public safety service that par-
9 ticipants will perform and the community
10 need that will be addressed under such
11 program;

12 “(iii) whether or not students will re-
13 ceive academic credit for community serv-
14 ice projects under the program;

15 “(iv) the procedure for training super-
16 visors and participants and for supervising
17 and organizing participants in such pro-
18 gram;

19 “(v) the procedures to ensure that the
20 program includes the age-appropriate
21 learning component described in section
22 114(d)(5)(B);

23 “(vi) the roles played by students and
24 community members, including service re-

1 cipients, in the design and implementation
2 of the program; and

3 “(vii) the budget for the program;

4 “(B) assurances that—

5 “(i) prior to the placement of a partic-
6 ipant, the applicant will consult with any
7 local labor organization representing em-
8 ployees in the area who are engaged in the
9 same or similar work as that proposed to
10 be carried out by such program, to prevent
11 the displacement and protect the rights of
12 such employees; and

13 “(ii) the applicant will comply with
14 the nonduplication and nondisplacement
15 provisions of section 177 and grievance
16 procedure requirements of section 176(f);
17 and

18 “(C) such other assurances as the Chair-
19 person may reasonably require.

20 “(e) PRIORITY.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In making grants and en-
22 tering into contracts under subsection (b), the Cor-
23 poration shall give priority to applicants that submit
24 applications containing proposals that—

1 “(A) demonstrate the commitment of the
2 institution of higher education, other than by
3 demonstrating the commitment of the students,
4 to supporting the community service projects
5 carried out under the program;

6 “(B) specify the manner in which the insti-
7 tution will promote faculty, administration, and
8 staff participation in the community service
9 projects;

10 “(C) specify the manner in which the insti-
11 tution will provide service to the community
12 through organized programs, including, where
13 appropriate, clinical programs for students in
14 professional schools;

15 “(D) describe any partnership that will
16 participate in the community service projects,
17 such as a partnership comprised of—

18 “(i) the institution;

19 “(ii)(I) a community-based agency;

20 “(II) a local government agency; or

21 “(III) a not-for-profit entity that
22 serves or involves school-age youth or older
23 adults; and

24 “(iii) a student organization;

1 “(E) demonstrate community involvement
2 in the development of the proposal;

3 “(F) specify that the institution will use
4 such assistance to strengthen the service infra-
5 structure in institutions of higher education; or

6 “(G) with respect to projects involving de-
7 livery of service, specify projects that involve
8 leadership development of school-age youth.

9 “(2) DETERMINATION.—In giving priority to
10 applicants under paragraph (1), the Corporation
11 shall give increased priority to such an applicant for
12 each characteristic described in subparagraphs (A)
13 through (G) of paragraph (1) that is reflected in the
14 application submitted by the applicant.

15 “(f) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD.—A
16 participant in a program funded under this part shall be
17 eligible for the national service educational award de-
18 scribed in subtitle D, if the participant served in an ap-
19 proved national service position.

20 “(g) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section
21 101(28), as used in this part, the term ‘student’ means
22 an individual who is enrolled in an institution of higher
23 education on a full- or part-time basis.

1 **“PART III—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

2 **“SEC. 120. AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

3 “Of the aggregate amount appropriated to carry out
4 this subtitle for each fiscal year—

5 “(1) a sum equal to 75 percent of such aggre-
6 gate amount shall be available to carry out part I,
7 of which—

8 “(A) 85 percent of such sum shall be avail-
9 able to carry out subpart A; and

10 “(B) 15 percent of such sum shall be avail-
11 able to carry out subpart B; and

12 “(2) a sum equal to 25 percent of such aggre-
13 gate amount shall be available to carry out part II.”.

14 (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
15 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
16 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the
17 items relating to subtitle B of title I of such Act and in-
18 serting the following:

 “Subtitle B—School-Based and Community-Based Service-Learning Programs

“PART I—SERVE-AMERICA PROGRAMS

“SUBPART A—SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

 “Sec. 111. Authority to assist States and Indian tribes.

 “Sec. 111A. Authority to assist local applicants in nonparticipating States.

 “Sec. 111B. Authority to assist public or private not-for-profit organizations.

 “Sec. 112. Grants and allotments.

 “Sec. 113. State or tribal applications.

 “Sec. 114. Local applications.

 “Sec. 115. Consideration of applications.

 “Sec. 115A. Participation of students and teachers from private schools.

 “Sec. 116. Federal, State, and local contributions.

 “Sec. 116A. Limitations on uses of funds.

 “Sec. 116B. Definitions.

“SUBPART B—COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE
YOUTH

- “Sec. 117. Definitions.
- “Sec. 117A. General authority.
- “Sec. 117B. State applications.
- “Sec. 117C. Local applications.
- “Sec. 117D. Consideration of applications.
- “Sec. 117E. Federal, State, and local contributions.
- “Sec. 117F. Limitations on uses of funds.

“SUBPART C—CLEARINGHOUSE

- “Sec. 118. Service-learning clearinghouse.

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY
SERVICE

- “Sec. 119. Higher education innovative programs for community service.

“PART III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- “Sec. 120. Availability of appropriations.”.

1 SEC. 104. QUALITY AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES.

2 (a) REPEAL.—Subtitle E of title I of the National
3 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12591
4 et seq.) is repealed.

5 (b) TRANSFER.—Title I of the National and Commu-
6 nity Service Act of 1990 is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subtitle H (42 U.S.C.
8 12653 et seq.) as subtitle E;

9 (2) by inserting subtitle E (as redesignated by
10 paragraph (1) of this subsection) after subtitle D;
11 and

12 (3) by redesignating sections 195 through 195O
13 as sections 151 through 166, respectively.

14 (c) INVESTMENT FOR QUALITY AND INNOVATION.—
15 Title I of the National and Community Service Act of

1 1990 (as amended by subsection (b) of this section) is
2 amended by adding at the end the following new subtitle:

3 **“Subtitle H—Investment for**
4 **Quality and Innovation**

5 **“SEC. 198. ADDITIONAL CORPORATION ACTIVITIES TO SUP-**
6 **PORT NATIONAL SERVICE.**

7 “(a) METHODS OF CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES.—The
8 Corporation may carry out this section directly or through
9 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements with other
10 entities.

11 “(b) INNOVATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.—

12 “(1) ACTIVITIES.—The Corporation may under-
13 take activities to improve the quality of national
14 service programs and to support innovative and
15 model programs, including—

16 “(A) programs under subtitle B or C for
17 rural youth;

18 “(B) employer-based retiree programs;

19 “(C) intergenerational programs;

20 “(D) programs involving individuals with
21 disabilities as participants providing service;
22 and

23 “(E) programs sponsored by Governors.

24 “(2) INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM.—An
25 intergenerational program referred to in paragraph

1 (1)(C) may include a program in which older adults
2 provide services to children who participate in Head
3 Start programs.

4 “(c) SUMMER PROGRAMS.—The Corporation may
5 support service programs intended to be carried out be-
6 tween May 1 and October 1, except that such a program
7 may also include a year-round component.

8 “(d) COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES.—The Corpora-
9 tion may provide training and technical assistance and
10 other assistance to service sponsors and other community-
11 based agencies that provide volunteer placements in order
12 to improve the ability of such agencies to use participants
13 and other volunteers in a manner that results in high-qual-
14 ity service and a positive service experience for the partici-
15 pants and volunteers.

16 “(e) IMPROVE ABILITY TO APPLY FOR ASSIST-
17 ANCE.—The Corporation may provide training and tech-
18 nical assistance to individuals, programs, local labor orga-
19 nizations, State educational agencies, State commissions,
20 local educational agencies, local governments, community-
21 based agencies, and other entities to enable them to apply
22 for funding under one of the national service laws, to con-
23 duct high-quality programs, to evaluate such programs,
24 and for other purposes.

1 “(f) NATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS.—The Cor-
2 poration may award national service fellowships.

3 “(g) CONFERENCES AND MATERIALS.—The Corpora-
4 tion may organize and hold conferences, and prepare and
5 publish materials, to disseminate information and promote
6 the sharing of information among programs for the pur-
7 pose of improving the quality of programs and projects.

8 “(h) PEACE CORPS AND VISTA TRAINING.—The
9 Corporation may provide training assistance to selected in-
10 dividuals who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps or a
11 program authorized under title I of the Domestic Volun-
12 teer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.). The
13 training shall be provided as part of the course of study
14 of the individual at an institution of higher education,
15 shall involve service-learning, and shall cover appropriate
16 skills that the individual will use in the Peace Corps or
17 VISTA.

18 “(i) PROMOTION AND RECRUITMENT.—The Corpora-
19 tion may conduct a campaign to solicit funds for the Na-
20 tional Service Trust and other programs and activities au-
21 thorized under the national service laws and to promote
22 and recruit participants for programs that receive assist-
23 ance under the national service laws.

24 “(j) TRAINING.—The Corporation may support na-
25 tional and regional participant and supervisor training, in-

1 cluding leadership training and training in specific types
2 of service and in building the ethic of civic responsibility.

3 “(k) RESEARCH.—The Corporation may support re-
4 search on national service, including service-learning.

5 “(l) INTERGENERATIONAL SUPPORT.—The Corpora-
6 tion may assist programs in developing a service compo-
7 nent that combines students, out-of-school youths, and
8 older adults as participants to provide needed community
9 services.

10 “(m) PLANNING COORDINATION.—The Corporation
11 may coordinate community-wide planning among pro-
12 grams and projects.

13 “(n) YOUTH LEADERSHIP.—The Corporation may
14 support activities to enhance the ability of youth and
15 young adults to play leadership roles in national service.

16 “(o) NATIONAL PROGRAM IDENTITY.—The Corpora-
17 tion may support the development and dissemination of
18 materials, including training materials, and arrange for
19 uniforms and insignia, designed to promote unity and
20 shared features among programs that receive assistance
21 under the national service laws.

22 “(p) SERVICE-LEARNING.—The Corporation shall
23 support innovative programs and activities that promote
24 service-learning.

1 **"SEC. 198A. CLEARINGHOUSES.**

2 “(a) ASSISTANCE.—The Corporation shall provide as-
3 sistance to appropriate entities to establish one or more
4 clearinghouses, including the clearinghouse described in
5 section 118.

6 “(b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive assist-
7 ance under subsection (a), an entity shall submit an appli-
8 cation to the Corporation at such time, in such manner,
9 and containing such information as the Corporation may
10 require.

11 “(c) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSES.—An entity
12 that receives assistance under subsection (a) may—

13 “(1) assist entities carrying out State or local
14 community service programs with needs assessments
15 and planning;

16 “(2) conduct research and evaluations concern-
17 ing community service;

18 “(3)(A) provide leadership development and
19 training to State and local community service pro-
20 gram administrators, supervisors, and participants;
21 and

22 “(B) provide training to persons who can pro-
23 vide the leadership development and training de-
24 scribed in subparagraph (A);

1 “(4) facilitate communication among entities
2 carrying out community service programs and par-
3 ticipants;

4 “(5) provide information, curriculum materials,
5 technical assistance relating to planning and oper-
6 ation of community service programs, to States and
7 local entities eligible to receive funds under this title;

8 “(6)(A) gather and disseminate information on
9 successful community service programs, components
10 of such successful programs, innovative youth skills
11 curriculum, and community service projects; and

12 “(B) coordinate the activities of the clearing-
13 house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication
14 of effort;

15 “(7) make recommendations to State and local
16 entities on quality controls to improve the delivery of
17 community service programs and on changes in the
18 programs under this title; and

19 “(8) carry out such other activities as the
20 Chairperson determines to be appropriate.”.

21 **“SEC. 198B. PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR SERVICE.**

22 “(a) PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, acting
24 through the Corporation, may make Presidential

1 awards for service to individuals providing signifi-
2 cant service, and to outstanding service programs.

3 “(2) INDIVIDUALS AND PROGRAMS.—Notwith-
4 standing section 101(17)—

5 “(A) an individual receiving an award
6 under this subsection need not be a participant
7 in a program authorized under this Act; and

8 “(B) a program receiving an award under
9 this subsection need not be a program author-
10 ized under this Act.

11 “(3) NATURE OF AWARD.—In making an award
12 under this section to an individual or program, the
13 President, acting through the Corporation—

14 “(A) is authorized to incur necessary ex-
15 penses for the honorary recognition of the indi-
16 vidual or program; and

17 “(B) is not authorized to make a cash
18 award to such individual or program.

19 “(b) INFORMATION.—The President, acting through
20 the Corporation, shall ensure that information concerning
21 individuals and programs receiving awards under this sec-
22 tion is widely disseminated.”.

23 (d) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

24 (1) CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.—Section 1(b)
25 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990

1 (Public Law 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended
 2 by striking the items relating to subtitle E of title
 3 I of such Act and inserting the following:

“Subtitle E—Civilian Community Corps

- “Sec. 151. Purpose.
- “Sec. 152. Establishment of Civilian Community Corps Demonstration 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 personnel under Federal law.
- “Sec. 159. Administrative provisions.
- “Sec. 160. Status of Corps members and Corps personnel under Federal law.
- “Sec. 161. Contract and grant authority.
- “Sec. 162. Responsibilities of other departments.
- “Sec. 163. Advisory board.
- “Sec. 164. Annual evaluation.
- “Sec. 165. Funding limitation.
- “Sec. 166. Definitions.”.

4 (2) QUALITY AND INNOVATION.—Section 1(b)
 5 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990
 6 (Public Law 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended
 7 by striking the items relating to subtitle H of title
 8 I of such Act and inserting the following:

“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.”.

9 (e) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT
 11 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993.—

12 (A) Section 1091(f)(2) of the National De-
 13 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993

1 (Public Law 102-484) is amended by striking
2 "195G" and inserting "158".

3 (B) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section
4 1092(b), and sections 1092(c), 1093(a), and
5 1094(a) of such Act are amended by striking
6 "195A" and inserting "152".

7 (C) Sections 1091(f)(2), 1092(b)(1), and
8 1094(a), and subsections (a) and (c) of section
9 1095 of such Act are amended by striking
10 "subtitle H" and inserting "subtitle E".

11 (D) Section 1094(b)(1) and subsections (b)
12 and (c)(1) of section 1095 of such Act are
13 amended by striking "subtitles B, C, D, E, F,
14 and G" and inserting "subtitles B, C, D, F, G,
15 and H".

16 (2) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT
17 OF 1990.—

18 (A) Section 153(a) of such Act (as redesign-
19 dated in subsection (b)(3) of this section) (42
20 U.S.C. 12653b(a)) is amended by striking
21 "195A(a)" and inserting "152(a)".

22 (B) Section 154(a) of such Act (as redesign-
23 dated in subsection (b)(3) of this section) (42
24 U.S.C. 12653c(a)) is amended by striking
25 "195A(a)" and inserting "152(a)".

1 (C) Section 155 of such Act (as redesignig-
2 nated in subsection (b)(3) of this section) (42
3 U.S.C. 12653d) is amended—

4 (i) in subsection (a), by striking
5 “195H(c)(1)” and inserting “159(c)(1)”;

6 (ii) in subsection (c)(2), by striking
7 “195H(c)(2)” and inserting “159(c)(2)”;

8 and

9 (iii) in subsection (d)(3), by striking
10 “195K(a)(3)” and inserting “162(a)(3)”.

11 (D) Section 156 of such Act (as redesignig-
12 nated in subsection (b)(3) of this section) (42
13 U.S.C. 12653e) is amended—

14 (i) in subsection (c)(1), by striking
15 “195H(c)(2)” and inserting “159(c)(2)”;

16 and

17 (ii) in subsection (d), by striking
18 “195K(a)(3)” and inserting “162(a)(3)”.

19 (E) Section 159 of such Act (as redesignig-
20 nated in subsection (b)(3) of this section) (42
21 U.S.C. 12653h) is amended—

22 (i) in subsection (a)—

23 (I) by striking “195A” and in-
24 serting “152”; and

1 (II) by striking “195” and in-
2 serting “151”; and

3 (ii) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(i), by
4 striking “195K(a)(2)” and inserting “sec-
5 tion 162(a)(2)”.

6 (F) Section 161(b)(1)(B) of such Act (as
7 redesignated in subsection (b)(3) of this sec-
8 tion) (42 U.S.C. 12653j(b)(1)(B)) is amended
9 by striking “195K(a)(3)” and inserting
10 “162(a)(3)”.

11 (G) Section 162(a)(2)(A) of such Act (as
12 redesignated in subsection (b)(3) of this sec-
13 tion) (42 U.S.C. 12653k(a)(2)(A)) is amended
14 by striking “195(3)” and inserting “151(3)”.

15 (H) Section 166 of such Act (as redesign-
16 nated in subsection (b)(3) of this section) (42
17 U.S.C. 12653o) is amended—

18 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
19 “195D” and inserting “155”;

20 (ii) in paragraph (8), by striking
21 “195A” and inserting “152”;

22 (iii) in paragraph (10), by striking
23 “195D(d)” and inserting “155(d)”; and

24 (iv) in paragraph (11), by striking
25 “195D(c)” and inserting “155(c)”.

1 (f) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT CIVIL-
2 IAN COMMUNITY CORPS.—Section 1092(c) of the National
3 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public
4 Law 102-484; 106 Stat. 2534), as amended by subsection
5 (e)(1) of this section, is further amended by adding at the
6 end the following new sentence: “The amount made avail-
7 able for the Civilian Community Corps Demonstration
8 Program pursuant to this subsection shall remain avail-
9 able for expenditure during fiscal years 1993 and 1994.”.

10 (g) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT REGARDING CIVILIAN
11 COMMUNITY CORPS.—Section 158 of the National and
12 Community Service Act of 1990 (as redesignated in sub-
13 section (b)(3) of this section) (42 U.S.C. 12653g) is
14 amended by striking subsections (f), (g), and (h) and in-
15 serting the following new subsections:

16 “(f) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—
17 A Corps member who successfully completes a period of
18 agreed service in the Corps may receive the national serv-
19 ice educational award described in subtitle D if the Corps
20 member—

21 “(1) serves in an approved national service po-
22 sition; and

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

1 “(g) ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT.—If a Corps member
 2 who successfully completes a period of agreed service in
 3 the Corps is ineligible for the national service educational
 4 award described in subtitle D, the Director may provide
 5 for the provision of a suitable alternative benefit for the
 6 Corps member.”.

7 **Subtitle B—Related Provisions**

8 **SEC. 111. DEFINITIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the National and
 10 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12511) is
 11 amended to read as follows:

12 **“SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

13 “For purposes of this title:

14 “(1) ADULT VOLUNTEER.—The term ‘adult vol-
 15 unteer’ means an individual, such as an older adult,
 16 an individual with a disability, a parent, or an em-
 17 ployee of a business or public or private not-for-prof-
 18 it agency, who—

19 “(A) works without financial remuneration
 20 in an educational institution to assist students
 21 or out-of-school youth; and

22 “(B) is beyond the age of compulsory
 23 school attendance in the State in which the edu-
 24 cational institution is located.

1 “(2) APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE POSI-
2 TION.—The term ‘approved national service position’
3 means a national service position designated by the
4 Corporation as a position that includes a national
5 service educational award described in section 147
6 as one of the benefits to be provided for successful
7 service in the position.

8 “(3) CARRY OUT.—The term ‘carry out’, when
9 used in connection with a national service program
10 described in section 122, means the planning, estab-
11 lishment, operation, expansion, or replication of the
12 program.

13 “(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The term ‘Chairperson’
14 means the Chairperson and Director of the Corpora-
15 tion appointed under section 193.

16 “(5) COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCY.—The term
17 ‘community-based agency’ means a private not-for-
18 profit organization that is representative of a com-
19 munity and that is engaged in meeting human, edu-
20 cational, environmental, or public safety community
21 needs.

22 “(6) CORPORATION.—The term ‘Corporation’
23 means the Corporation for National Service estab-
24 lished under section 191.

1 “(7) ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED.—The
2 term ‘economically disadvantaged’ means, with re-
3 spect to an individual, an individual who is deter-
4 mined by the Chairperson to be low-income accord-
5 ing to the latest available data from the Department
6 of Commerce.

7 “(8) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.—The term ‘ele-
8 mentary school’ has the same meaning given such
9 term in section 1471(8) of the Elementary and Sec-
10 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2891(8)).

11 “(9) INDIAN.—The term ‘Indian’ means a per-
12 son who is a member of an Indian tribe.

13 “(10) INDIAN LANDS.—The term ‘Indian lands’
14 means any real property owned by an Indian tribe,
15 any real property held in trust by the United States
16 for an Indian or Indian tribe, and any real property
17 held by an Indian or Indian tribe that is subject to
18 restrictions on alienation imposed by the United
19 States.

20 “(11) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’
21 means an Indian tribe, band, nation, or other orga-
22 nized group or community, including any Native vil-
23 lage, Regional Corporation, or Village Corporation,
24 as defined in subsection (c), (g), or (j), respectively,
25 of section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement

1 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602 (c), (g), or (j)), that is recog-
2 nized as eligible for the special programs and serv-
3 ices provided by the United States under Federal
4 law to Indians because of their status as Indians.

5 “(12) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—
6 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the
7 same meaning given such term in section 1201(a) of
8 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1141(a)).

10 “(13) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The
11 term ‘local educational agency’ has the same mean-
12 ing given such term in section 1471(12) of the Ele-
13 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
14 U.S.C. 2891(12)).

15 “(14) NATIONAL SERVICE LAWS.—The term
16 ‘national service laws’ means this Act and the Do-
17 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
18 4950 et seq.).

19 “(15) OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH.—The term ‘out-
20 of-school youth’ means an individual who—

21 “(A) has not attained the age of 27;

22 “(B) has not completed college or the
23 equivalent thereof; and

1 “(C) is not enrolled in an elementary or
2 secondary school or institution of higher edu-
3 cation.

4 “(16) PARTICIPANT.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘participant’
6 means—

7 “(i) for purposes of subtitle C, an in-
8 dividual in an approved national service
9 position; and

10 “(ii) for purposes of any other provi-
11 sion of this Act, an individual enrolled in
12 a program that receives assistance under
13 this title.

14 “(B) RULE.—A participant shall not be
15 considered to be an employee of the program in
16 which the participant is enrolled.

17 “(17) PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.—The term
18 ‘partnership program’ means a program through
19 which an adult volunteer, a public or private not-for-
20 profit agency, an institution of higher education, or
21 a business assists a local educational agency.

22 “(18) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’, except
23 when used as part of the term ‘academic program’,
24 means a program described in section 111(a) (other
25 than a program referred to in paragraph (3)(B) of

1 such section), 117A(a), 119(b)(1), or 122(a), in
2 paragraph (1) or (2) of section 152(b), or in section
3 198.

4 “(19) PROJECT.—The term ‘project’ means an
5 activity, carried out through a program that receives
6 assistance under this title, that results in a specific
7 identifiable service or improvement that otherwise
8 would not be done with existing funds, and that does
9 not duplicate the routine services or functions of the
10 employer to whom participants are assigned.

11 “(20) SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.—The term ‘school-
12 age youth’ means an individual between the ages of
13 5 and 17, inclusive.

14 “(21) SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The term ‘second-
15 ary school’ has the same meaning given such term
16 in section 1471(21) of the Elementary and Second-
17 ary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2891(21)).

18 “(22) SERVICE-LEARNING.—The term ‘service-
19 learning’ means a method—

20 “(A) under which students or participants
21 learn and develop through active participation
22 in thoughtfully organized service that—

23 “(i) is conducted in and meets the
24 needs of a community;

1 “(ii) is coordinated with an elemen-
2 tary school, secondary school, institution of
3 higher education, or community service
4 program, and with the community; and

5 “(iii) helps foster civic responsibility;
6 and

7 “(B) that—

8 “(i) is integrated into and enhances
9 the academic curriculum of the students,
10 or the educational components of the com-
11 munity service program in which the par-
12 ticipants are enrolled; and

13 “(ii) provides structured time for the
14 students or participants to reflect on the
15 service experience.

16 “(23) SERVICE-LEARNING COORDINATOR.—The
17 term ‘service-learning coordinator’ means an individ-
18 ual who provides services as described in section
19 subsection (a)(3) or (b) of section 111.

20 “(24) SERVICE SPONSOR.—The term ‘service
21 sponsor’ means an organization, or other entity, that
22 has been selected to provide a placement for a par-
23 ticipant.

24 “(25) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of
25 the several States, the District of Columbia, the

1 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands,
2 Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of
3 the Northern Mariana Islands. The term also in-
4 cludes Palau, until such time as the Compact of
5 Free Association is ratified.

6 “(26) STATE COMMISSION.—The term ‘State
7 Commission’ means a State Commission on National
8 Service maintained by a State pursuant to section
9 178. Except when used in section 178, the term in-
10 cludes an alternative administrative entity for a
11 State approved by the Corporation under such sec-
12 tion to act in lieu of a State Commission.

13 “(27) STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The
14 term ‘State educational agency’ has the same mean-
15 ing given such term in section 1471(23) of the Ele-
16 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
17 U.S.C. 2891(23)).

18 “(28) STUDENT.—The term ‘student’ means an
19 individual who is enrolled in an elementary or sec-
20 ondary school or institution of higher education on
21 a full- or part-time basis.”.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) Section 182(a)(2) of the National and Com-
24 munity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C 12642(a)(2))
25 is amended by striking “adult volunteer and partner-

1 ship" each place the term appears and inserting
2 "partnership".

3 (2) Section 182(a)(3) of the National and Com-
4 munity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C 12642(a)(3))
5 is amended by striking "adult volunteer and partner-
6 ship" and inserting "partnership".

7 (3) Section 441(c)(2) of the Higher Education
8 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2751(c)(2)) is amended by
9 striking "service opportunities or youth corps as de-
10 fined in section 101 of the National and Community
11 Service Act of 1990, and service in the agencies, in-
12 stitutions and activities designated in section 124(a)
13 of the National and Community Service Act of
14 1990" and inserting "a project, as defined in section
15 101(19) of the National and Community Service Act
16 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12511(18))".

17 (4) Section 1122(a)(2)(C) of the Higher Edu-
18 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1137a(a)(2)(C)) is
19 amended by striking "youth corps as defined in sec-
20 tion 101(30) of the National and Community Service
21 Act of 1990" and inserting "youth corps programs,
22 as described in section 122(a)(1) of the National
23 and Community Service Act of 1990".

24 (5) Section 1201(p) of the Higher Education
25 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(p)) is amended by

1 striking “section 101(22) of the National and Com-
2 munity Service Act of 1990” and inserting “section
3 101(22) of the National and Community Service Act
4 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12511(21))”.

5 **SEC. 112. AUTHORITY TO MAKE STATE GRANTS.**

6 Section 102 of the National and Community Service
7 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12512) is repealed.

8 **SEC. 113. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 171 of the National and
10 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12631) is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 **“SEC. 171. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.**

13 “(a) PARTICIPANTS IN PRIVATE, STATE, AND LOCAL
14 PROJECTS.—For purposes of title I of the Family and
15 Medical Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.), if—

16 “(1) a participant has provided service for the
17 period required by section 101(2)(A)(i) (29 U.S.C.
18 2611(2)(A)(i)), and has met the hours of service re-
19 quirement of section 101(2)(A)(ii), of such Act with
20 respect to a project; and

21 “(2) the service sponsor of the project is an em-
22 ployer described in section 101(4) of such Act (other
23 than an employing agency within the meaning of
24 subchapter V of chapter 63 of title 5, United States
25 Code),

1 the participant shall be considered to be an eligible em-
 2 ployee of the service sponsor.

3 “(b) PARTICIPANTS IN FEDERAL PROJECTS.—For
 4 purposes of subchapter V of chapter 63 of title 5, United
 5 States Code, if—

6 “(1) a participant has provided service for the
 7 period required by section 6381(1)(B) of such title
 8 with respect to a project; and

9 “(2) the service sponsor of the project is an em-
 10 ploying agency within the meaning of such sub-
 11 chapter,

12 the participant shall be considered to be an employee of
 13 the service sponsor.”.

14 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
 15 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
 16 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the item
 17 relating to section 171 of such Act and inserting the fol-
 18 lowing:

“Sec. 171. Family and medical leave.”.

19 **SEC. 114. REPORTS.**

20 Section 172 of the National and Community Service
 21 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12632) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by striking “sec-
 23 tions 177 and 113(9)” and inserting “section 177”;
 24 and

1 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “this title”
2 and inserting “the national service laws”.

3 **SEC. 115. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

4 Section 175 of the National and Community Service
5 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12635) is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **“SEC. 175. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

9 “(1) BASIS.—An individual with responsibility
10 for the operation of a project that receives assistance
11 under this title shall not discriminate against a par-
12 ticipant in, or member of the staff of, such project
13 on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age,
14 or political affiliation of such participant or member,
15 or on the basis of disability, if the participant or
16 member is a qualified individual with a disability.

17 “(2) DEFINITION.—As used in paragraph (1),
18 the term ‘qualified individual with a disability’ has
19 the meaning given the term in section 101(8) of the
20 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
21 12111(8)).

22 “(b) FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—Any assist-
23 ance provided under this title shall constitute Federal fi-
24 nancial assistance for purposes of title VI of the Civil
25 Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), title IX

1 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681
2 et seq.), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
3 U.S.C. 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42
4 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.).

5 “(c) RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graph (2), an individual with responsibility for the
8 operation of a project that receives assistance under
9 this title shall not discriminate on the basis of reli-
10 gion against a participant in such project or a mem-
11 ber of the staff of such project who is paid with
12 funds received under this title.

13 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
14 apply to the employment, with assistance provided
15 under this title, of any member of the staff, of a
16 project that receives assistance under this title, who
17 was employed with the organization operating the
18 project on the date the grant under this title was
19 awarded.

20 “(d) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—The Chairperson
21 shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for the
22 enforcement of this section that shall include provisions
23 for summary suspension of assistance for not more than
24 30 days, on an emergency basis, until notice and an oppor-
25 tunity to be heard can be provided.”.

1 **SEC. 116. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**
2 **DURES.**

3 (a) DECERTIFICATION OF POSITIONS.—Section
4 176(a) of the National and Community Service Act of
5 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12636(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, or revoke
7 the designation of positions, related to the grant or
8 contract, as approved national service positions,” be-
9 fore “whenever the Commission”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “or re-
11 voked” after “terminated”.

12 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—Section 176(e) of such Act (42
13 U.S.C. 12636(e)) is amended by adding before the period
14 the following “, other than assistance provided pursuant
15 to this Act”.

16 (c) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.—Section 176(f) of such
17 Act is amended to read as follows:

18 “(f) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State or local applicant
20 that receives assistance under this title shall estab-
21 lish and maintain a procedure for the filing and ad-
22 judication of grievances from participants, labor or-
23 ganizations, and other interested individuals con-
24 cerning projects that receive assistance under this
25 title, including grievances regarding proposed place-
26 ments of such participants in such projects.

1 “(2) DEADLINE FOR GRIEVANCES.—Except for
2 a grievance that alleges fraud or criminal activity, a
3 grievance shall be made not later than 1 year after
4 the date of the alleged occurrence of the event that
5 is the subject of the grievance.

6 “(3) DEADLINE FOR HEARING AND DECISION.—
7

8 “(A) HEARING.—A hearing on any grievance
9 conducted under this subsection shall be
10 conducted not later than 30 days after the filing
11 of such grievance.

12 “(B) DECISION.—A decision on any such
13 grievance shall be made not later than 60 days
14 after the filing of such grievance.

15 “(4) ARBITRATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

17 “(i) JOINTLY SELECTED ARBITRATOR.—In the event of a decision on a
18 grievance that is adverse to the party who
19 filed such grievance, or 60 days after the
20 filing of such grievance if no decision has
21 been reached, such party shall be permitted
22 to submit such grievance to binding
23 arbitration before a qualified arbitrator
24

1 who is jointly selected and independent of
2 the interested parties.

3 “(ii) . APPOINTED ARBITRATOR.—If
4 the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator,
5 the Chairperson shall appoint an arbitrator
6 from a list of qualified arbitrators within
7 15 days after receiving a request for such
8 appointment from one of the parties to the
9 grievance.

10 “(B) DEADLINE FOR PROCEEDING.—An
11 arbitration proceeding shall be held not later
12 than 45 days after the request for such arbitra-
13 tion proceeding, or, if the arbitrator is ap-
14 pointed by the Chairperson in accordance with
15 subparagraph (A)(ii), not later than 30 days
16 after the appointment of such arbitrator.

17 “(C) DEADLINE FOR DECISION.—A deci-
18 sion concerning a grievance shall be made not
19 later than 30 days after the date such arbitra-
20 tion proceeding begins.

21 “(D) COST.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
23 vided in clause (ii), the cost of an arbitra-
24 tion proceeding shall be divided evenly be-
25 tween the parties to the arbitration.

1 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—If a participant,
2 labor organization, or other interested indi-
3 vidual described in paragraph (1) prevails
4 under a binding arbitration proceeding, the
5 State, local agency, public or private not-
6 for-profit organization, or partnership of
7 such agencies and organizations, that is a
8 party to such grievance shall pay the total
9 cost of such proceeding and the attorneys’
10 fees of such participant, labor organiza-
11 tion, or individual, as the case may be.

12 “(5) PROPOSED PLACEMENT.—If a grievance is
13 filed regarding a proposed placement of a partici-
14 pant in a project that receives assistance under this
15 title, such placement shall not be made unless the
16 placement is consistent with the resolution of the
17 grievance pursuant to this subsection.

18 “(6) REMEDIES.—Remedies for a grievance
19 filed under this subsection include—

20 “(A) suspension of payments for assistance
21 under this title;

22 “(B) termination of such payments;

23 “(C) prohibition of the placement described
24 in paragraph (5); and

1 “(D) in a case in which the grievance in-
2 volves a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of sec-
3 tion 177 and the employer of the displaced em-
4 ployee is the recipient of assistance under this
5 title—

6 “(i) reinstatement of the displaced
7 employee to the position held by such em-
8 ployee prior to displacement;

9 “(ii) payment of lost wages and bene-
10 fits of the displaced employee;

11 “(iii) reestablishment of other relevant
12 terms, conditions, and privileges of employ-
13 ment of the displaced employee; and

14 “(iv) such equitable relief as is nec-
15 essary to correct any violation of sub-
16 section (a) or (b) of section 177 or to
17 make the displaced employee whole.

18 “(7) ENFORCEMENT.—Suits to enforce arbitra-
19 tion awards under this section may be brought in
20 any district court of the United States having juris-
21 diction of the parties, without regard to the amount
22 in controversy and without regard to the citizenship
23 of the parties.”.

1 **SEC. 117. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

2 Section 177(b)(3) of the National and Community
3 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12637(b)(3)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B), to read as follows:

6 “(B) SUPPLANTATION OF HIRING.—A par-
7 ticipant in any program receiving assistance
8 under this title shall not perform any services
9 or duties, or engage in activities, that—

10 “(i) will supplant the hiring of em-
11 ployed workers; or

12 “(ii) are services, duties, or activities
13 with respect to which an individual has re-
14 call rights pursuant to a collective bargain-
15 ing agreement or applicable personnel pro-
16 cedures.”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (C)(iii), to read as follows:

18 “(iii) employee who—

19 “(I) is subject to a reduction in
20 force; or

21 “(II) has recall rights pursuant
22 to a collective bargaining agreement
23 or applicable personnel procedures;”.

24 **SEC. 118. EVALUATION.**

25 Section 179 of the National and Community Service
26 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C 12639) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
3 by striking “this title” and inserting “the na-
4 tional service laws”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (2)—

6 (i) in the matter preceding
7 subparagraph (A), by striking “for purposes
8 of the reports required by subsection (j),”
9 and inserting “with respect to the pro-
10 grams authorized under subtitle C”; and

11 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “older American volunteer programs” and
13 inserting “National Senior Volunteer
14 Corps programs”;

15 (2) in subsection (g)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
17 by striking “subtitle D” and inserting “subtitle
18 C”; and

19 (B) in paragraphs (3) and (9), by striking
20 “older American volunteer programs” and in-
21 serting “National Senior Volunteer Corps pro-
22 grams”; and

23 (3) by striking subsections (i) and (j).

1 **SEC. 119. ENGAGEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS.**

2 Section 180 of the National and Community Service
3 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12640) is amended by striking
4 “post-service benefits” and inserting “national service
5 educational awards”.

6 **SEC. 120. CONTINGENT EXTENSION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 181 of the National and
8 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 181. CONTINGENT EXTENSION.**

11 “Section 414 of the General Education Provisions
12 Act (20 U.S.C. 1226a) shall apply to this Act.”.

13 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
14 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
15 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the item
16 relating to sections 181 of such Act and inserting the fol-
17 lowing:

 “Sec. 181. Contingent extension.”.

18 **SEC. 121. REPEALS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle F of title I of the Na-
20 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
21 12631 et seq.) is amended—

22 (1) by repealing sections 183, 185, and 186;

23 and

24 (2) by redesignating section 184 as section 183.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
 2 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
 3 101–610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the
 4 items relating to sections 183, 184, and 185 of such Act
 5 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 183. Drug-free workplace requirements.”.

6 **TITLE II—ORGANIZATION**

7 **SEC. 201. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL SERVICE.**

8 (a) COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF STATE COMMIS-
 9 SIONS.—Subtitle F of title I of the National and Commu-
 10 nity Service Act of 1990 is amended by striking section
 11 178 (42 U.S.C. 12638) and inserting the following new
 12 section:

13 **“SEC. 178. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL SERVICE.**

14 **“(a) EXISTENCE REQUIRED.—**

15 **“(1) STATE COMMISSION.—**Except as provided
 16 in paragraph (2), to be eligible to receive a grant or
 17 allotment under subtitle B or C or to receive a dis-
 18 tribution of approved national service positions
 19 under subtitle C, a State shall maintain a State
 20 Commission on National Service that satisfies the
 21 requirements of this section.

22 **“(2) ALTERNATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY.—**

23 The chief executive officer of a State may apply to
 24 the Corporation for approval to use an alternative
 25 administrative entity to carry out the duties other-

1 wise entrusted to a State Commission under this
2 Act. The chief executive officer shall ensure that any
3 alternative administrative entity used in lieu of a
4 State Commission still provides for the individuals
5 described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c)
6 to play a significant policy-making role in carrying
7 out the duties otherwise entrusted to a State Com-
8 mission, including the submission of applications on
9 behalf of the State under sections 117B and 130.

10 “(b) APPOINTMENT AND SIZE.—Except as provided
11 in subsection (c)(3), the members of a State Commission
12 for a State shall be appointed by the chief executive officer
13 of the State. A State Commission shall consist of not less
14 than 7 voting members and not more than 13 voting mem-
15 bers.

16 “(c) COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP.—

17 “(1) REQUIRED MEMBERS.—The State Com-
18 mission for a State shall include as voting members
19 at least one representative from each of the follow-
20 ing categories:

21 “(A) A national service program, such as
22 a youth corps program, a service program for
23 school-age youth, and a program in which older
24 Americans are participants.

25 “(B) Local governments in the State.

1 “(C) Local labor organizations.

2 “(2) SOURCES OF OTHER MEMBERS.—The
3 State Commission for a State may include as voting
4 members the following:

5 “(A) Representatives of community-based
6 organizations.

7 “(B) Members selected from among par-
8 ticipants in service programs who are youths.

9 “(C) Members selected from among edu-
10 cators.

11 “(D) Members selected from among ex-
12 perts in the delivery of human, educational, en-
13 vironmental, or public safety services to commu-
14 nities and persons.

15 “(E) Representatives of businesses and
16 business groups.

17 “(3) CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE.—The
18 representative of the Corporation designated under
19 section 195(b) for a State shall be a voting member
20 of the State Commission for that State.

21 “(4) EX OFFICIO STATE REPRESENTATIVES.—
22 The chief executive officer of a State may appoint as
23 nonvoting ex officio members of the State Commis-
24 sion for the State representatives selected from
25 among officers and employees of State agencies op-

erating community service, youth service, education, social service, senior service, and job training programs.

“(5) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES AS MEMBERS.—The number of voting members of a State Commission selected under paragraph (1) or (2) who are officers or employees of the State may not exceed 25 percent (reduced to the nearest whole number) of the total membership of the State Commission.

“(d) MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.—

“(1) MEMBERSHIP BALANCE.—The chief executive officer of a State shall ensure that the membership of the State Commission for the State is balanced according to race, ethnic background, age, and gender. Not more than 50 percent of the voting members of a State Commission, plus one additional member, may be from the same political party.

“(2) TERMS.—Each member of the State Commission for a State shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that the chief executive officer of a State shall initially appoint a portion of the members to terms of 1 year and 2 years.

“(3) VACANCIES.—As vacancies occur on a State Commission, new members shall be appointed

by the chief executive of the State and serve for the remainder of the term for which the predecessor of such member was appointed. The vacancy shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the duties of the State Commission.

“(4) COMPENSATION.—A member of a State Commission shall not receive any additional compensation by reason of service on the State Commission, except that the State may authorize the reimbursement of travel expenses, including a per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as other employees serving intermittently in the service of the State.

“(5) CHAIRPERSON.—The voting members of a State Commission shall elect one of the voting members to serve as chairperson of the State Commission.

“(e) DUTIES OF A STATE COMMISSION.—The State Commission for a State shall be responsible for the following duties:

“(1) Preparation of a national service plan for the State that—

“(A) covers a 3-year period;

“(B) is updated annually; and

1 “(C) contains such information as the
2 State Commission considers to be appropriate
3 or as the Corporation may require.

4 “(2) Preparation of the applications of the
5 State under sections 117B and 130 for financial as-
6 sistance.

7 “(3) Assistance in the preparation of the appli-
8 cation of the State educational agency for assistance
9 under section 113.

10 “(4) Preparation of the application of the State
11 under section 130 for the approval of service posi-
12 tions that include the national service educational
13 award described in subtitle D.

14 “(5) Assistance in the provision of health care
15 and child care benefits under section 140 to partici-
16 pants in national service programs that receive as-
17 sistance under section 121.

18 “(6) Development of a State system for the re-
19 cruitment and placement of participants in national
20 service programs that receive assistance under sec-
21 tion 121 and dissemination of information concern-
22 ing national service programs that receive assistance
23 and approved national service positions.

24 “(7) Administration of the grant program in
25 support of national service programs that is con-

1 ducted by the State using assistance provided to the
2 State under section 121, including selection, over-
3 sight, and evaluation of grant recipients.

4 “(8) Development of projects, training methods,
5 curriculum materials, and other materials and activi-
6 ties related to national service programs that receive
7 assistance directly from the Corporation or from the
8 State using assistance provided under section 121.

9 “(f) ACTIVITY INELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.—A
10 State Commission may not directly carry out any national
11 service program that receives assistance under section
12 121.

13 “(g) DELEGATION.—Subject to such requirements as
14 the Corporation may prescribe, a State Commission may
15 delegate nonpolicymaking duties to a State agency or pub-
16 lic or private not-for-profit organization.

17 “(h) APPROVAL OF STATE COMMISSION OR ALTER-
18 NATIVE.—

19 “(1) SUBMISSION TO CORPORATION.—The chief
20 executive officer for a State shall notify the Corpora-
21 tion of the establishment or designation of the State
22 Commission for the State. The notification shall in-
23 clude a description of—

24 “(A) the composition and membership of
25 the State Commission; and

1 “(B) the authority of the State Commis-
2 sion regarding national service activities carried
3 out by the State.

4 “(2) APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE ADMINISTRA-
5 TIVE ENTITY.—Any use of an alternative adminis-
6 trative entity to carry out the duties of a State Com-
7 mission shall be subject to the approval of the Cor-
8 poration.

9 “(3) REJECTION.—The Corporation may reject
10 a State Commission if the Corporation determines
11 that the composition, membership, or duties of the
12 State Commission do not comply with the require-
13 ments of this section. The Corporation shall reject a
14 request to use an alternative administrative entity in
15 lieu of a State Commission if the Corporation deter-
16 mines that use of the alternative administrative en-
17 tity does not allow the individuals described in para-
18 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c) to play a sig-
19 nificant policy-making role in carrying out the duties
20 otherwise entrusted to a State Commission. If the
21 Corporation rejects a State Commission or alter-
22 native administrative entity under this paragraph,
23 the Corporation shall promptly notify the State of
24 the reasons for the rejection.

1 “(4) RESUBMISSION AND RECONSIDERATION.—

2 The Corporation shall provide a State notified under
3 paragraph (3) with a reasonable opportunity to re-
4 vise the rejected State Commission or alternative ad-
5 ministrative entity. At the request of the State, the
6 Corporation shall provide technical assistance to the
7 State as part of the revision process. The Corpora-
8 tion shall promptly reconsider any resubmission of a
9 notification under paragraph (1) or application to
10 use an alternative administrative entity under para-
11 graph (2).

12 “(5) SUBSEQUENT CHANGES.—This subsection
13 shall also apply to any change in the composition or
14 duties of a State Commission or an alternative ad-
15 ministrative entity made after approval of the State
16 Commission or the alternative administrative en-
17 tity.”.

18 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
19 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
20 101–610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the item
21 relating to section 178 and inserting the following new
22 item:

 “Sec. 178. State Commissions on National Service.”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
25 of this Act.

1 (d) TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.—

2 (1) USE OF ALTERNATIVES TO STATE COMMIS-
3 SION.—If a State does not have a State Commission
4 on National Service that satisfies the requirements
5 specified in section 178 of the National and Commu-
6 nity Services Act of 1990, as amended by subsection
7 (a), the Corporation for National Service may au-
8 thorize the chief executive of the State to use an ex-
9 isting agency of the State to perform the duties oth-
10 erwise reserved to a State Commission under sub-
11 section (e) of such section.

12 (2) APPLICATION OF SUBSECTION.—This sub-
13 section shall apply only during the 1-year period be-
14 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 202. INTERIM AUTHORITIES OF THE CORPORATION**
16 **FOR NATIONAL SERVICE AND ACTION AGEN-**
17 **CY.**

18 (a) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF
19 1990.—Subtitle G of title I of the National and Commu-
20 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651) is amended
21 to read as follows:

1 **“Subtitle G—Corporation for**
2 **National Service**

3 **“SEC. 191. CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.**

4 “There is established a Corporation for National
5 Service that shall administer the programs established
6 under this Act. The Corporation shall be a Government
7 corporation, as defined in section 103 of title 5, United
8 States Code.

9 **“SEC. 192. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

10 “(a) COMPOSITION.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be in the Cor-
12 poration a Board of Directors (referred to in this
13 subtitle as the ‘Board’) that shall be composed of—

14 “(A) 11 members, including the Chair-
15 person appointed under section 193, to be ap-
16 pointed by the President, by and with the ad-
17 vice and consent of the Senate; and

18 “(B) the ex officio members described in
19 paragraph (4).

20 “(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—To the maximum ex-
21 tent practicable, the President shall appoint
22 members—

23 “(A) who have extensive experience in vol-
24 unteer and service programs, including pro-

1 grams funded under one of the national service
2 laws, and in State government;

3 “(B) who represent a broad range of view-
4 points;

5 “(C) who are experts in the delivery of
6 human, educational, environmental, or public
7 safety services;

8 “(D) so that the Board shall be diverse ac-
9 cording to race, ethnicity, age, and gender; and

10 “(E) so that no more than 6 appointed
11 members of the Board are from a single politi-
12 cal party.

13 “(3) INITIAL MEMBERS.—No fewer than 8 of
14 the members first appointed to the Board after the
15 date of enactment of this section shall be appointed
16 from among individuals who served on the Board of
17 Directors of the Commission on National and Com-
18 munity Service.

19 “(4) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Secretary of
20 Education, the Secretary of Health and Human
21 Services, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of
22 the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
23 retary of Housing and Urban Development, the Sec-
24 retary of Defense, the Attorney General, the Direc-
25 tor of the Peace Corps, and the Administrator of the

1 Environmental Protection Agency shall serve as ex
2 officio nonvoting members of the Board.

3 “(b) TERMS.—Each appointed member of the Board
4 shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that 4 of the mem-
5 bers first appointed to the Board after the date of enact-
6 ment of this section shall serve for a term of 1 year and
7 4 shall serve for a term of 2 years, as designated by the
8 President.

9 “(c) VACANCIES.—As vacancies occur on the Board,
10 new members shall be appointed by the President, by and
11 with the advice and consent of the Senate, and serve for
12 the remainder of the term for which the predecessor of
13 such member was appointed. The vacancy shall not affect
14 the power of the remaining members to execute the duties
15 of the Board.

16 **“SEC. 192A. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF**
17 **DIRECTORS.**

18 “(a) MEETINGS.—The Board shall meet not less than
19 3 times each year. The Board shall hold additional meet-
20 ings if 6 members of the Board request such meetings in
21 writing.

22 “(b) QUORUM.—A majority of the appointed mem-
23 bers of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

24 “(c) OFFICERS.—

1 “(1) VICE CHAIRPERSON.—The Board shall
2 elect a Vice Chairperson from among its member-
3 ship. The Vice Chairperson may conduct meetings of
4 the Board in the absence of the Chairperson.

5 “(2) OTHER OFFICERS.—The Board may elect
6 from among its membership such additional officers
7 of the Board as the Board determines to be appro-
8 priate.

9 “(d) INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT COMMIT-
10 TEE.—The Board shall establish an Inspector General
11 oversight committee (referred to in this subtitle as the
12 ‘oversight committee’). Such committee shall be comprised
13 of the Vice Chairperson and two members selected by the
14 Vice Chairperson. The Chairperson shall not serve on the
15 oversight committee.

16 “(e) EXPENSES.—While away from their homes or
17 regular places of business on the business of the Board,
18 members of such Board shall be allowed travel expenses,
19 including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates author-
20 ized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chap-
21 ter 57 of title 5, United States Code, for persons employed
22 intermittently in the Government service.

23 “(f) SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—For pur-
24 poses of the provisions of chapter 11 of part I of title 18,
25 United States Code, and any other provision of Federal

1 law, a member of the Board (to whom such provisions
2 would not otherwise apply except for this subsection) shall
3 be a special Government employee.

4 “(g) STATUS OF MEMBERS.—

5 “(1) TORT CLAIMS.—For the purposes of the
6 tort claims provisions of chapter 171 of title 28,
7 United States Code, a member of the Board shall be
8 considered to be a Federal employee.

9 “(2) OTHER CLAIMS.—A member of the Board
10 has no personal liability under Federal law with re-
11 spect to any claim arising out of or resulting from
12 any act or omission by such person, within the scope
13 of the service of the member on the Board, in con-
14 nection with any transaction involving the provision
15 of financial assistance by the Corporation. This
16 paragraph shall not be construed to limit personal li-
17 ability for criminal acts or omissions, willful or mali-
18 cious misconduct, acts or omissions for private gain,
19 or any other act or omission outside the scope of the
20 service of such member on the Board.

21 “(3) EFFECT ON OTHER LAW.—This subsection
22 shall not be construed—

23 “(A) to affect any other immunities and
24 protections that may be available to such mem-

1 ber under applicable law with respect to such
2 transactions;

3 “(B) to affect any other right or remedy
4 against the Corporation, against the United
5 States under applicable law, or against any per-
6 son other than a member of the Board partici-
7 pating in such transactions; or

8 “(C) to limit or alter in any way the im-
9 munities that are available under applicable law
10 for Federal officials and employees not de-
11 scribed in this subsection.

12 “(h) DUTIES.—The Board shall—

13 “(1) make such grants and allotments, enter
14 into such contracts, award such other financial as-
15 sistance, make such payments (in lump sum or in-
16 stallments, and in advance or by way of reimburse-
17 ment, and in the case of financial assistance other-
18 wise authorized under this Act, with necessary ad-
19 justments on account of overpayments and under-
20 payments), and designate such positions as approved
21 national service positions as are necessary or appro-
22 priate to carry out this Act;

23 “(2) prepare a strategic plan every 3 years, and
24 annual updates of the plan, for the Corporation with
25 respect to the grants, allotments, contracts, assist-

1 ance, and payments described in paragraph (1), and
2 with respect to such standards, policies, procedures,
3 programs, and initiatives as are necessary or appro-
4 priate to carry out this Act;

5 “(3) make recommendations with respect to the
6 regulations established under section
7 195(a)(3)(B)(i);

8 “(4)(A) review the actions of the Chairperson
9 with respect to the personnel of the Corporation,
10 and with respect to the standards, policies, proce-
11 dures, programs, and initiatives; and

12 “(B) inform the Chairperson of any aspects of
13 the actions of the Chairperson that are not in com-
14 pliance with the annual strategic plan described in
15 paragraph (2) or the recommendations described in
16 paragraph (3), or are not consistent with the objec-
17 tives of this Act;

18 “(5) receive, and act on, the reports issued by
19 the Inspector General of the Corporation;

20 “(6) arrange for the evaluation of programs es-
21 tablished under this Act, in accordance with section
22 179;

23 “(7) provide for research with respect to na-
24 tional and community service programs, including
25 service-learning programs;

1 “(8) advise the President and the Congress con-
2 cerning developments in national and community
3 service that merit the attention of the President and
4 the Congress;

5 “(9) disseminate information regarding the pro-
6 grams and initiatives of the Corporation; and

7 “(10) carry out any other activities determined
8 to be appropriate by the Chairperson.

9 “(i) ADMINISTRATION.—The Federal Advisory Com-
10 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply with respect
11 to the Board.

12 **“SEC. 193. CHAIRPERSON AND DIRECTOR.**

13 “(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Corporation shall be head-
14 ed by an individual who shall serve as Chairperson of the
15 Board and as Director of the Corporation, and who shall
16 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and
17 consent of the Senate.

18 “(b) COMPENSATION.—The Chairperson shall be
19 compensated at the rate provided for level III of the Exec-
20 utive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States
21 Code.

22 “(c) REGULATIONS.—The Chairperson shall pre-
23 scribe such rules and regulations as are necessary or ap-
24 propriate to carry out this Act.

1 **"SEC. 193A. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHAIR-**
2 **PERSON.**

3 “(a) GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.—The Chair-
4 person shall be responsible for the exercise of the powers
5 and the discharge of the duties of the Corporation that
6 are not reserved to the Board, and shall have authority
7 and control over all personnel of the Corporation.

8 “(b) DUTIES.—In addition to the duties conferred on
9 the Chairperson under any other provision of this Act, the
10 Chairperson shall—

11 “(1) submit a proposal to the Board regarding,
12 and establish, such standards, policies, and proce-
13 dures, as are necessary or appropriate to carry out
14 this Act;

15 “(2) establish and administer such programs
16 and initiatives as the Chairperson, acting on the rec-
17 ommendation of the Board, may determine to be
18 necessary or appropriate to carry out this Act;

19 “(3) consult with appropriate Federal agencies
20 in administering such programs and initiatives;

21 “(4) on the recommendation of the Board, sus-
22 pend or terminate payments and positions described
23 in section 192A(h)(1), in accordance with section
24 176;

25 “(5) prepare and submit to the Board an an-
26 nual report, and such interim reports as may be nec-

1 essary, describing the major actions of the Chair-
2 person with respect to the personnel of the Corpora-
3 tion, and with respect to such standards, policies,
4 procedures, programs, and initiatives;

5 “(6) notify, and provide an explanation to, the
6 Board regarding any substantial differences between
7 the actions of the Chairperson and the strategic plan
8 described in section 192A(h)(2); and

9 “(7) prepare and submit to the appropriate
10 committees of Congress an annual report, and such
11 interim reports as may be necessary, describing—

12 “(A) the services referred to in paragraph
13 (1), and the money and property referred to in
14 paragraph (2), of section 196(a) that have been
15 accepted by the Corporation; and

16 “(B) the manner in which the Corporation
17 used or disposed of such services, money, and
18 property.

19 “(c) **POWERS.**—In addition to the authority conferred
20 on the Chairperson under any other provision of this Act,
21 the Chairperson may—

22 “(1) establish, alter, consolidate, or discontinue
23 such organizational units or components within the
24 Corporation as the Chairperson considers necessary
25 or appropriate;

1 “(2) with the approval of the President—

2 “(A) arrange with and reimburse the heads
3 of other Federal agencies for the performance
4 of any of the provisions of this Act; and

5 “(B) as necessary or appropriate—

6 “(i) delegate any of the functions of
7 the Chairperson under this Act, or, with
8 the permission of the Board, any of the
9 functions of the Board under this Act, to
10 such heads of Federal agencies; and

11 “(ii) authorize the redelegation of
12 such functions,

13 subject to provisions to assure the maximum
14 possible liaison between the Corporation and
15 such other agencies at all operating levels;

16 “(3) with their consent, utilize the services and
17 facilities of Federal agencies with or without reim-
18 bursement, and, with the consent of any State, or
19 political subdivision of a State, accept and utilize the
20 services and facilities of the agencies of such State
21 or subdivisions without reimbursement;

22 “(4) allocate and expend, or transfer to other
23 Federal agencies for expenditure, funds made avail-
24 able under this Act, including expenditure for con-
25 struction, repairs, and capital improvements;

1 “(5) disseminate, without regard to the provi-
2 sions of section 3204 of title 39, United States
3 Code, data and information, in such form as the
4 Chairperson shall determine to be appropriate to
5 public agencies, private organizations, and the gen-
6 eral public;

7 “(6) collect or compromise all obligations to or
8 held by the Chairperson and all legal or equitable
9 rights accruing to the Chairperson in connection
10 with the payment of obligations in accordance with
11 chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code (com-
12 monly known as the ‘Federal Claims Collection Act
13 of 1966’);

14 “(7) expend funds made available for purposes
15 of this Act, without regard to any other law or regu-
16 lation, for rent of buildings and space in buildings
17 and for repair, alteration, and improvement of build-
18 ings and space in buildings rented by the Chair-
19 person;

20 “(8) file a civil action in any court of record of
21 a State having general jurisdiction or in any district
22 court of the United States, with respect to a claim
23 arising under this Act;

24 “(9) exercise the authorities of the Corporation
25 under section 196; and

1 “(10) generally perform such functions and
2 take such steps consistent with the objectives and
3 provisions of this Act, as the Chairperson determines
4 to be necessary or appropriate to carry out such pro-
5 visions.

6 “(d) DELEGATION.—

7 “(1) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,
8 the term ‘function’ means any duty, obligation,
9 power, authority, responsibility, right, privilege, ac-
10 tivity, or program.

11 “(2) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
12 hibited by law or provided in this Act, the Chair-
13 person may delegate any function under this Act,
14 and authorize such successive redelegations of such
15 function as may be necessary or appropriate. No del-
16 egation of a function by the Chairperson under this
17 subsection or under any other provision of this Act
18 shall relieve such Chairperson of responsibility for
19 the administration of such function.

20 “(3) FUNCTION OF BOARD.—The Chairperson
21 may not delegate a function of the Board without
22 the permission of the Board.

23 “(e) ACTIONS.—In an action described in subsection
24 (c)(8)—

1 “(1) a district court referred to in such sub-
2 section shall have jurisdiction of such a civil action
3 without regard to the amount in controversy;

4 “(2) such an action brought by the Chairperson
5 shall survive notwithstanding any change in the per-
6 son occupying the office of Chairperson or any va-
7 cancy in that office;

8 “(3) no attachment, injunction, garnishment, or
9 other similar process, mesne or final, shall be issued
10 against the Chairperson or the Board or property
11 under the control of the Chairperson or the Board;
12 and

13 “(4) nothing in this section shall be construed
14 to except litigation arising out of activities under
15 this Act from the application of sections 509, 517,
16 547, and 2679 of title 28, United States Code.

17 **“SEC. 194. OFFICERS.**

18 “(a) **MANAGING DIRECTORS.—**

19 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**There shall be in the Cor-
20 poration 2 Managing Directors, who shall be ap-
21 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and
22 consent of the Senate.

23 “(2) **COMPENSATION.—**The Managing Direc-
24 tors shall be compensated at the rate provided for

1 level IV of the Executive Schedule under section
2 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

3 “(3) DUTIES.—

4 “(A) FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—One of the
5 Managing Directors shall be primarily respon-
6 sible for the Federal programs carried out by
7 the Corporation.

8 “(B) INVESTMENT PROGRAMS.—The other
9 Managing Director shall be primarily respon-
10 sible for the financial assistance programs car-
11 ried out by the Corporation.

12 “(b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

13 “(1) OFFICE.—There shall be in the Corpora-
14 tion an Office of the Inspector General.

15 “(2) APPOINTMENT.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall be
17 headed by an Inspector General, appointed by
18 the President, by and with the consent of the
19 Senate.

20 “(B) REPORTING.—The Inspector General
21 shall report directly to the oversight committee.

22 “(3) COMPENSATION.—The Inspector General
23 shall be compensated at the rate provided for level
24 IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of
25 title 5, United States Code.

1 “(4) DUTIES.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
3 subparagraph (B), for purposes of the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)—

5 “(i) the Corporation shall be consid-
6 ered to be a designated Federal entity, as
7 defined in section 8E(2) of such Act; and

8 “(ii) except as provided in paragraph
9 (2)(A), the oversight committee shall be
10 considered to be the head of the designated
11 Federal entity, as defined in section 8E(4)
12 of such Act.

13 “(B) PROGRAM FRAUD.—For purposes of
14 chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code
15 (commonly known as the ‘Program Fraud Civil
16 Remedies Act of 1986’)—

17 “(i) the Corporation shall be consid-
18 ered to be an authority, as defined in sec-
19 tion 3801(a)(1) of such Act;

20 “(ii) the oversight committee shall be
21 considered to be an authority head, as de-
22 fined in section 3801(a)(2) of such Act;
23 and

24 “(iii) the Inspector General shall be
25 considered to be an investigating official,

1 as defined in section 3801(a)(4) of such
2 Act.

3 “(c) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—

4 “(1) OFFICE.—There shall be in the Corpora-
5 tion a Chief Financial Officer, who shall be ap-
6 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and
7 consent of the Senate.

8 “(2) COMPENSATION.—The Chief Financial Of-
9 ficer shall be compensated at the rate provided for
10 level IV of the Executive Schedule under section
11 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

12 “(3) DUTIES.—The Chief Financial Officer
13 shall—

14 “(A) report directly to the Chairperson re-
15 garding financial management matters;

16 “(B) oversee all financial management ac-
17 tivities relating to the programs and operations
18 of the Corporation;

19 “(C) develop and maintain an integrated
20 accounting and financial management system
21 for the Corporation, including financial report-
22 ing and internal controls;

23 “(D) develop and maintain any joint finan-
24 cial management systems with the Department

1 of Education necessary to carry out the pro-
2 grams of the Corporation; and

3 “(E) direct, manage, and provide policy
4 guidance and oversight of the financial manage-
5 ment personnel, activities, and operations of the
6 Corporation.

7 **“SEC. 195. EMPLOYEES, CONSULTANTS, AND OTHER PER-**
8 **SONNEL.**

9 “(a) EMPLOYEES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chairperson may ap-
11 point and determine the compensation of such em-
12 ployees as the Chairperson determines to be nec-
13 essary to carry out the duties of the Corporation.

14 “(2) TERMS.—

15 “(A) INITIAL TERM.—

16 “(i) LENGTH OF TERM.—Such an em-
17 ployee shall be appointed for an initial
18 term that shall not exceed 5 years.

19 “(ii) PROBATION PERIOD.—The
20 Chairperson shall take such action, includ-
21 ing the issuance of rules, regulations, and
22 directives, as shall provide, as nearly as
23 conditions of good administration warrant,
24 for a 1-year period of probation before
25 such an appointment becomes final.

1 “(B) APPOINTMENT EXTENSIONS.—The
2 appointment of an employee may be extended if
3 the Chairperson determines that such an exten-
4 sion is necessary to ensure the continuity of
5 functions under this Act.

6 “(C) APPOINTMENT IN THE COMPETITIVE
7 SERVICE AFTER EMPLOYMENT IN THE COR-
8 PORATION.—

9 “(i) EMPLOYEES WITH NOT LESS
10 THAN 3 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT.—If an
11 employee, other than a representative de-
12 scribed in section 195(b), is separated
13 from the Corporation (other than by re-
14 moval for cause), and has been continu-
15 ously employed by the Corporation for a
16 period of not less than 3 years, such period
17 shall be treated as a period of service in
18 the competitive service for purposes of
19 chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code.

20 “(ii) EMPLOYEES WITH NOT LESS
21 THAN 1 BUT LESS THAN 3 YEARS OF EM-
22 PLOYMENT.—If an employee, other than a
23 representative described in section 195(b),
24 is separated from the Corporation (other
25 than by removal for cause), and has been

1 continuously employed by the Corporation
2 for a period of not less than 1 year, but
3 less than 3 years, such period shall be
4 treated as a period of service in the com-
5 petitive service for purposes of chapter 33
6 of title 5, United States Code, until the
7 date that is 3 years after the date of sepa-
8 ration.

9 “(iii) DEFINITION.—As used in this
10 subparagraph, the term ‘competitive serv-
11 ice’ has the meaning given the term in sec-
12 tion 2102 of title 5, United States Code.

13 “(3) APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
15 subparagraphs (B)(iv) and (C)(ii), the Chair-
16 person may appoint and determine the com-
17 pensation of employees under this subsection
18 without regard to the provisions of title 5, Unit-
19 ed States Code, governing appointments in the
20 competitive service, and without regard to the
21 provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of
22 chapter 53 of such title relating to classification
23 and General Schedule pay rates.

24 “(B) CORPORATION SELECTION AND COM-
25 PENSATION SYSTEMS.—

1 “(i) ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM.—

2 The Chairperson, after consultation with
3 the Director of the Office of Personnel
4 Management and after reviewing the rec-
5 ommendations of the Board under section
6 192A(h)(3), shall issue regulations estab-
7 lishing selection and compensation systems
8 for the Corporation. In issuing such regu-
9 lations, the Chairperson shall take into
10 consideration the need for flexibility in
11 such a system.

12 “(ii) APPLICATION.—The Chairperson
13 shall appoint and determine the compensa-
14 tion of employees referred to in paragraph
15 (1), other than representatives described in
16 section 195(b), in accordance with the se-
17 lection and compensation systems referred
18 to in clause (i).

19 “(iii) SELECTION SYSTEM.—The se-
20 lection system shall provide for the selec-
21 tion of such an employee for such a
22 position—

23 “(I) through a competitive proc-
24 ess; and

1 “(II) on the basis of the quali-
2 fications of applicants and the re-
3 quirements of the position.

4 “(iv) COMPENSATION SYSTEM.—The
5 compensation system shall include a
6 scheme for the classification of positions in
7 the Corporation. The system shall require
8 that the compensation of such an employee
9 be determined based in part on the job
10 performance of the employee, and in a
11 manner consistent with the principles de-
12 scribed in section 5301 of title 5, United
13 States Code. The rate of compensation for
14 each employee compensated through the
15 system shall not exceed the annual rate of
16 basic pay payable for level IV of the Exec-
17 utive Schedule under section 5315 of title
18 5, United States Code.

19 “(C) SELECTION AND COMPENSATION OF
20 CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Chairperson
22 may appoint and determine the compensa-
23 tion of representatives described in section
24 195(b) without regard to the selection and

1 compensation systems described in sub-
2 paragraph (B).

3 “(ii) LIMITATION ON COMPENSA-
4 TION.—The rate of compensation for each
5 representative described in section 195(b)
6 shall not exceed the maximum rate of basic
7 pay payable for GS-15 of the General
8 Schedule under section 5332 of title 5,
9 United States Code.

10 “(b) CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE IN EACH
11 STATE.—

12 “(1) DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE.—The
13 Corporation shall designate 1 employee of the Cor-
14 poration for each State or group of States to serve
15 as the representative of the Corporation in the State
16 or States and to assist the Corporation in carrying
17 out the activities described in this Act in the State
18 or States.

19 “(2) DUTIES.—The representative designated
20 under this subsection for a State or group of States
21 shall serve as the liaison between—

22 “(A) the Corporation and the State Com-
23 mission that is established in the State or
24 States; and

1 “(B) the Corporation and any subdivision
2 of a State, Indian tribe, public or private non-
3 profit organization, or institution of higher edu-
4 cation, in the State or States, that is awarded
5 a grant under section 121 directly from the
6 Corporation.

7 “(3) MEMBER OF STATE COMMISSION.—The
8 representative designated under this subsection for a
9 State or group of States shall also serve as a voting
10 member of the State Commission established in the
11 State or States.

12 “(c) CONSULTANTS.—The Chairperson may procure
13 the temporary and intermittent services of experts and
14 consultants and compensate the experts and consultants
15 in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, United
16 States Code.

17 “(d) DETAILS OF PERSONNEL.—The head of any
18 Federal department or agency may detail on a reimburs-
19 able basis, or on a nonreimbursable basis for not to exceed
20 180 calendar days during any fiscal year, as agreed upon
21 by the Chairperson and the head of the Federal agency,
22 any of the personnel of that department or agency to the
23 Corporation to assist the Corporation in carrying out the
24 duties of the Corporation under this Act. Any detail shall

1 not interrupt or otherwise affect the civil service status
2 or privileges of the Federal employee.

3 “(e) ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

4 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Chairperson, act-
5 ing upon the recommendation of the Board, may es-
6 tablish advisory committees in the Corporation to
7 advise the Board with respect to national service is-
8 sues, such as the type of programs to be established
9 or assisted under the national service laws, priorities
10 and criteria for such programs, and methods of con-
11 ducting outreach for, and evaluation of, such pro-
12 grams.

13 “(2) COMPOSITION.—Such an advisory commit-
14 tee shall be composed of members appointed by the
15 Chairperson, with such qualifications as the Chair-
16 person may specify.

17 “(3) EXPENSES.—Members of such an advisory
18 committee may be allowed travel expenses as de-
19 scribed in section 192A(e).

20 “(4) STAFF.—The Chairperson is authorized to
21 appoint and fix the compensation of such staff as
22 the Chairperson determines to be necessary to carry
23 out the functions of the advisory committee, in ac-
24 cordance with subsection (a)(3)(A), and without re-
25 gard to the selection and compensation systems de-

1 scribed in subsection (a)(3)(B). Such compensation
2 shall not exceed the rate described in subsection
3 (a)(3)(C)(ii).

4 **"SEC. 196. ADMINISTRATION.**

5 “(a) DONATIONS.—

6 “(1) SERVICES.—

7 “(A) VOLUNTEERS.—Notwithstanding sec-
8 tion 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the
9 Corporation may solicit and accept the vol-
10 untary services of individuals to assist the Cor-
11 poration in carrying out the duties of the Cor-
12 poration under this Act, and may provide to
13 such individuals the travel expenses described in
14 section 192A(e).

15 “(B) LIMITATION.—Such a volunteer shall
16 not be considered to be a Federal employee and
17 shall not be subject to the provisions of law re-
18 lating to Federal employment, including those
19 relating to hours of work, rates of compensa-
20 tion, leave, unemployment compensation, and
21 Federal employee benefits, except that—

22 “(i) for the purposes of the tort
23 claims provisions of chapter 171 of title
24 28, United States Code, a volunteer under

1 this subtitle shall be considered to be a
2 Federal employee; and

3 “(ii) for the purposes of subchapter I
4 of chapter 81 of title 5, United States
5 Code, relating to compensation to Federal
6 employees for work injuries, volunteers
7 under this subtitle shall be considered to
8 be employees, as defined in section
9 8101(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code,
10 and the provisions of such subchapter shall
11 apply.

12 “(2) PROPERTY.—The Corporation may solicit,
13 accept, use, and dispose of, in furtherance of the
14 purposes of this Act, donations of any money or
15 property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intan-
16 gible, received by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise.

17 “(3) RULES.—The Chairperson shall establish
18 written rules setting forth the criteria to ensure that
19 the solicitation or acceptance of contributions of
20 money or property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible
21 or intangible, received by gift, device, bequest, or
22 otherwise (pursuant to paragraph (2)) will not re-
23 flect unfavorably upon the ability of the Corporation
24 or any employee of the Corporation to carry out the
25 responsibilities or official duties of the Corporation

1 in a fair and objective manner, or compromise the
2 integrity of the programs of the Corporation or any
3 official involved in such programs.

4 “(4) DISPOSITION.—Upon completion of the
5 use by the Corporation of any property described in
6 paragraph (2), such completion shall be reported to
7 the General Services Administration and such prop-
8 erty shall be disposed of in accordance with title II
9 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services
10 Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481 et seq.).

11 “(5) VOLUNTEER.—As used in this subsection,
12 the term ‘volunteer’ does not include a participant.

13 “(b) CONTRACTS.—Subject to the Federal Property
14 and Administrative Services Act of 1949, the Corporation
15 may enter into contracts, and cooperative and interagency
16 agreements, with Federal and State agencies, private
17 firms, institutions, and individuals to conduct activities
18 necessary to carry out the duties of the Corporation under
19 this Act.”.

20 (b) DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF
21 1973.—Section 401 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
22 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5041) is amended by inserting after
23 the second sentence the following: “The Director shall re-
24 port directly to the Chairperson of the Corporation for Na-
25 tional Service.”.

1 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION ON
2 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.—

3 (1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
4 section, unless otherwise provided or indicated by
5 the context, each term specified in section 203(c)(1)
6 shall have the meaning given the term in such sec-
7 tion.

8 (2) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—There are
9 transferred to the Corporation the functions that the
10 Board of Directors or Executive Director of the
11 Commission on National and Community Service ex-
12 ercised before the effective date of this subsection
13 (including all related functions of any officer or em-
14 ployee of the Commission).

15 (3) APPLICATION.—The provisions of para-
16 graphs (3) through (10) of section 203(c) shall
17 apply with respect to the transfer described in para-
18 graph (2), except that—

19 (A) for purposes of such application, ref-
20 erences to the term “ACTION Agency” shall be
21 deemed to be references to the Corporation; and

22 (B) paragraph (10) of such section shall
23 not preclude the transfer of the members of the
24 Board of Directors of the Commission to the
25 Corporation if, on the effective date of this sub-

1 section, the Board of Directors of the Corpora-
2 tion has not been confirmed.

3 (d) CONTINUING PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN FUNC-
4 TIONS.—The individuals who, on the day before the date
5 of enactment of this Act, are performing any of the func-
6 tions required by section 190 of the National and Commu-
7 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651), as in effect
8 on such date, to be performed by the members of the
9 Board of Directors of the Commission on National and
10 Community Service may, subject to section 193A of the
11 National and Community Service Act of 1990, as added
12 by subsection (a) of this section, continue to perform such
13 functions until the date on the Board of Directors of the
14 Corporation for National Service conducts the first meet-
15 ing of the Board. The service of such individuals as mem-
16 bers of the Board of Directors of such Commission, and
17 the employment of such individuals as special government
18 employees, shall terminate on such date.

19 (e) JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE.—The Chairperson
20 shall establish a program to provide, or shall seek to enter
21 into a memorandum of understanding with the Director
22 of the Office of Personnel Management to provide, job
23 search and related assistance to employees of the ACTION
24 agency who are not transferred to the Corporation for Na-
25 tional Service under section 203(c).

1 (f) GOVERNMENT CORPORATION CONTROL.—

2 (1) WHOLLY OWNED GOVERNMENT CORPORA-
3 TION.—Section 9101(3) of title 31, United States
4 Code, is amended by inserting after subparagraph
5 (D) the following:

6 “(E) the Corporation for National Serv-
7 ice.”.

8 (2) AUDITS.—Section 9105(a)(1) of title 31,
9 United States Code, is amended by inserting “, or
10 under other Federal law,” before “or by an inde-
11 pendent”.

12 (g) DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.—Section 203(k) of the
13 Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949
14 (40 U.S.C. 484(k)) is amended by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(5)(A) Under such regulations as the Administrator
17 may prescribe, the Administrator is authorized, in the dis-
18 cretion of the Administrator, to assign to the Chairperson
19 of the Corporation for National Service for disposal such
20 surplus property as is recommended by the Chairperson
21 as being needed for national service activities.

22 “(B) Subject to the disapproval of the Administrator,
23 within 30 days after notice to the Administrator by the
24 Chairperson of a proposed transfer of property for such
25 activities, the Chairperson, through such officers or em-

1 ployees of the Corporation as the Chairperson may des-
 2 ignate, may sell, lease, or donate such property to any en-
 3 tity that receives financial assistance under the National
 4 and Community Service Act of 1990 for such activities.

5 “(C) In fixing the sale or lease value of such property,
 6 the Chairperson shall comply with the requirements of
 7 paragraph (1)(C).”.

8 (h) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Na-
 9 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law
 10 101-610; 104 Stat. 3127) is amended by striking the
 11 items relating to subtitle G of title I of such Act and in-
 12 serting the following:

“Subtitle G—Corporation for National Service

“Sec. 191. Corporation for National Service.

“Sec. 192. Board of Directors.

“Sec. 192A. Authorities and duties of the Board of Directors.

“Sec. 193. Chairperson and Director.

“Sec. 193A. Authorities and duties of the Chairperson.

“Sec. 194. Officers.

“Sec. 195. Employees, consultants, and other personnel.

“Sec. 196. Administration.”.

13 (i) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 15 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
 16 shall take effect on October 1, 1993.

17 (2) ESTABLISHMENT AND APPOINTMENT AU-
 18 THORITIES.—Sections 191, 192, and 193 of the Na-
 19 tional and Community Service Act of 1990, as added
 20 by subsection (a), shall take effect on the date of en-
 21 actment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 203. FINAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CORPORATION FOR**
2 **NATIONAL SERVICE.**

3 (a) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF
4 1990.—

5 (1) APPLICATION.—Subtitle I of the National
6 and Community Service Act of 1990 (as amended by
7 section 202 of this Act) is amended in section 191,
8 paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 192A(h), section
9 193(c), subsections (b), (c) (other than paragraph
10 (8)), and (d) of section 193A, subsections (a), (b),
11 and (d) of section 195, and subsections (a) and (b)
12 of section 196, by striking “this Act” each place the
13 term appears and inserting “the national service
14 laws”.

15 (2) GRANTS.—Section 192A(h) of the National
16 and Community Service Act of 1990 (as added by
17 section 202 of this Act) is amended—

18 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
19 graph (9);

20 (B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as
21 paragraph (11); and

22 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
23 following:

24 “(10) notwithstanding any other provision of
25 law, make grants to or contracts with Federal or
26 other public departments or agencies and private

1 nonprofit organizations for the assignment or refer-
2 ral of volunteers under the provisions of the Domes-
3 tic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (except as pro-
4 vided in section 108 of the Domestic Volunteer Serv-
5 ice Act of 1973), which may provide that the agency
6 or organization shall pay all or a part of the costs
7 of the program; and”.

8 (b) AUTHORITIES OF ACTION AGENCY.—Sections
9 401 and 402 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
10 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5041 and 5042) are repealed.

11 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM ACTION
12 AGENCY.—

13 (1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
14 section, unless otherwise provided or indicated by
15 the context—

16 (A) the term “Chairperson” means the
17 Chairperson of the Corporation;

18 (B) the term “Corporation” means the
19 Corporation for National Service, established
20 under section 191 of the National and Commu-
21 nity Service Act of 1990;

22 (C) the term “Federal agency” has the
23 meaning given to the term “agency” by section
24 551(1) of title 5, United States Code;

1 (D) the term "function" means any duty,
2 obligation, power, authority, responsibility,
3 right, privilege, activity, or program; and

4 (E) the term "office" includes any office,
5 administration, agency, institute, unit, organi-
6 zational entity, or component thereof.

7 (2) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—There are
8 transferred to the Corporation such functions as the
9 President determines to be appropriate that the Di-
10 rector of the ACTION Agency exercised before the
11 effective date of this subsection (including all related
12 functions of any officer or employee of the ACTION
13 Agency).

14 (3) DETERMINATIONS OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS
15 BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—
16 If necessary, the Office of Management and Budget
17 shall make any determination of the functions that
18 are transferred under paragraph (2).

19 (4) REORGANIZATION.—The Chairperson is au-
20 thorized to allocate or reallocate any function trans-
21 ferred under paragraph (2) among the officers of the
22 Corporation.

23 (5) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF APPRO-
24 PRIATIONS AND PERSONNEL.—Except as otherwise
25 provided in this subsection, the personnel employed

1 in connection with, and the assets, liabilities, con-
2 tracts, property, records, and unexpended balances
3 of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and
4 other funds employed, used, held, arising from,
5 available to, or to be made available in connection
6 with the functions transferred by this subsection,
7 subject to section 1531 of title 31, United States
8 Code, shall be transferred to the Corporation. Unex-
9 pended funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph
10 shall be used only for the purposes for which the
11 funds were originally authorized and appropriated.

12 (6) INCIDENTAL TRANSFER.—The Director of
13 the Office of Management and Budget, at such time
14 or times as the Director shall provide, is authorized
15 to make such determinations as may be necessary
16 with regard to the functions transferred by this sub-
17 section, and to make such additional incidental dis-
18 positions of personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, con-
19 tracts, property, records, and unexpended balances
20 of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and
21 other funds held, used, arising from, available to, or
22 to be made available in connection with such func-
23 tions, as may be necessary to carry out the provi-
24 sions of this subsection. The Director of the Office
25 of Management and Budget shall provide for the ter-

1 mination of the affairs of all entities terminated by
2 this subsection and for such further measures and
3 dispositions as may be necessary to effectuate the
4 purposes of this subsection.

5 (7) EFFECT ON PERSONNEL.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise
7 provided by this subsection, the transfer pursu-
8 ant to this subsection of full-time personnel (ex-
9 cept special Government employees) and part-
10 time personnel holding permanent positions
11 shall not cause any such employee to be sepa-
12 rated or reduced in grade or compensation, or
13 to have the benefits of the employee reduced,
14 for 1 year after the date of transfer of such em-
15 ployee under this subsection.

16 (B) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE POSITIONS.—
17 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
18 any person who, on the day preceding the effec-
19 tive date of this subsection, held a position com-
20 pensated in accordance with the Executive
21 Schedule prescribed in chapter 53 of title 5,
22 United States Code, and who, without a break
23 in service, is appointed in the Corporation to a
24 position having duties comparable to the duties
25 performed immediately preceding such appoint-

ment shall continue to be compensated in such new position at not less than the rate provided for such previous position, for the duration of the service of such person in such new position.

(C) TERMINATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS.—Positions whose incumbents are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the functions of which are transferred by this subsection, shall terminate on the effective date of this subsection.

(8) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

(A) CONTINUING EFFECT OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, agreements, grants, contracts, certificates, licenses, registrations, privileges, and other administrative actions—

(i) that have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to become effective by the President, any Federal agency or official thereof, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the performance of functions that are transferred under this subsection; and

(ii) that are in effect at the time this subsection takes effect, or were final before the effective date of this subsection and are to become effective on or after the effective date of this subsection, shall continue in effect according to their terms until modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in accordance with law by the President, the Chairperson, or other authorized official, a court of competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law.

(B) PROCEEDINGS NOT AFFECTED.—The provisions of this subsection shall not affect any proceedings, including notices of proposed rule-making, or any application for any license, permit, certificate, or financial assistance pending before the ACTION Agency at the time this subsection takes effect, with respect to functions transferred by this subsection but such proceedings and applications shall be continued. Orders shall be issued in such proceedings, appeals shall be taken therefrom, and payments shall be made pursuant to such orders, as if this subsection had not been enacted, and orders issued in any such proceedings shall con-

1 tinue in effect until modified, terminated, su-
2 perseded, or revoked by a duly authorized offi-
3 cial, by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by
4 operation of law. Nothing in this subparagraph
5 shall be deemed to prohibit the discontinuance
6 or modification of any such proceeding under
7 the same terms and conditions and to the same
8 extent that such proceeding could have been
9 discontinued or modified if this subsection had
10 not been enacted.

11 (C) SUITS NOT AFFECTED.—The provi-
12 sions of this subsection shall not affect suits
13 commenced before the effective date of this sub-
14 section, and in all such suits, proceedings shall
15 be had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered
16 in the same manner and with the same effect
17 as if this subsection had not been enacted.

18 (D) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No
19 suit, action, or other proceeding commenced by
20 or against the ACTION Agency, or by or
21 against any individual in the official capacity of
22 such individual as an officer of the ACTION
23 Agency, shall abate by reason of the enactment
24 of this subsection.

1 (E) ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING
2 TO PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—Any ad-
3 ministrative action relating to the preparation
4 or promulgation of a regulation by the AC-
5 TION Agency relating to a function transferred
6 under this subsection may be continued by the
7 Corporation with the same effect as if this sub-
8 section had not been enacted.

9 (9) SEVERABILITY.—If a provision of this sub-
10 section or its application to any person or cir-
11 cumstance is held invalid, neither the remainder of
12 this subsection nor the application of the provision
13 to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.

14 (10) TRANSITION.—Prior to, or after, any
15 transfer of a function under this subsection, the
16 Chairperson is authorized to utilize—

17 (A) the services of such officers, employ-
18 ees, and other personnel of the ACTION Agen-
19 cy with respect to functions that will be or have
20 been transferred to the Corporation by this sub-
21 section; and

22 (B) funds appropriated to such functions
23 for such period of time as may reasonably be
24 needed to facilitate the orderly implementation
25 of this subsection.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
3 graph (2), this section, and the amendments made
4 by this section, shall take effect—

5 (A) 18 months after the date of enactment
6 of this Act; or

7 (B) on such earlier date as the President
8 shall determine to be appropriate and announce
9 by proclamation published in the Federal Reg-
10 ister.

11 (2) TRANSITION.—Subsection (c)(10) shall take
12 effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

13 **TITLE III—REAUTHORIZATION**
14 **Subtitle A—National and**
15 **Community Service Act of 1990**

16 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 Section 501 of the National and Community Service
18 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read as
19 follows:

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

21 **“(a) TITLE I.—**

22 **“(1) SUBTITLE B.—**There are authorized to be
23 appropriated to provide financial assistance under
24 subtitle B of title I, \$45,000,000 for fiscal year

1 1994, and such sums as may be necessary for each
2 of the fiscal years 1995 through 1998.

3 “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—There are au-
4 thorized to be appropriated to provide financial as-
5 sistance under subtitles C and H of title I, and to
6 provide national service educational awards under
7 subtitle D of title I, \$389,000,000 for fiscal year
8 1994, and such sums as may be necessary for each
9 of the fiscal years 1995 through 1998. Of the funds
10 appropriated under this paragraph for a fiscal year,
11 not more than 15 percent of such funds may be
12 made available to provide financial assistance for ac-
13 tivities in subtitle H, section 125, or section 126.

14 “(3) ADMINISTRATION.—There are authorized
15 to be appropriated for the administration of this Act
16 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
17 years 1994 through 1998.

18 “(b) TITLE III.—There are authorized to be appro-
19 priated to carry out title III \$5,000,000 for each of the
20 fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

21 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds ap-
22 propriated under this section shall remain available until
23 expended.”.

1 **Subtitle B—Domestic Volunteer**
2 **Service Act of 1973**

3 **SEC. 311. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This subtitle may be cited as the
5 “Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1993”.

6 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Except as otherwise specifically
7 provided, whenever in this subtitle an amendment or re-
8 peal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal
9 of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be con-
10 sidered to be made to a section or other provision of the
11 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950
12 et seq.).

13 **CHAPTER 1—VISTA AND OTHER ANTI-**
14 **POVERTY PROGRAMS**

15 **SEC. 321. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.**

16 The last sentence of section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951)
17 is amended to read as follows: “In addition, the objectives
18 of this part are to generate the commitment of private
19 sector resources, to encourage volunteer service at the
20 local level, and to strengthen local agencies and organiza-
21 tions to carry out the purpose of this part.”.

22 **SEC. 322. SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF VISTA VOLUN-**
23 **TEERS.**

24 (a) **VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS.**—Section 103(a) (42
25 U.S.C. 4953(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
2 striking “a public” and inserting “public”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
4 end;

5 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “illiterate or
6 functionally illiterate youth and other individuals,”;

7 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (5) in paragraph (6)—

10 (A) by striking “or the Community Eco-
11 nomic” and inserting “the Community Eco-
12 nomic”;

13 (B) by inserting “or other similar Acts,”
14 after “1981,”; and

15 (C) by striking the period and inserting “;
16 and”; and

17 (6) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(7) in strengthening, supplementing, and ex-
20 panding efforts to address the problem of illiteracy
21 throughout the United States.”.

22 (b) RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES.—Section 103(b)
23 (42 U.S.C. 4953(b)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking paragraphs (2), (4), (5) and (6);

1 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (7) as
2 paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively;

3 (3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated in para-
4 graph (2) of this subsection), by striking “paragraph
5 (7)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

6 (4) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated in para-
7 graph (2) of this subsection)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “paragraph (4)” and inserting “paragraph
10 (2)”;

11 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B), (C),
12 and (E);

13 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
14 and (F) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
17 the following new subparagraph:

18 “(B) A sponsoring organization may recruit volun-
19 teers for service under this part, subject to final approval
20 by the Director.”.

21 (c) PUBLIC AWARENESS AND RECRUITMENT.—Sub-
22 section (c) of section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953(c)) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1), to read as follows:

1 “(1)(A) The Director shall conduct national and local
2 public awareness and recruitment activities in order to
3 meet the volunteer goals of the program. Such activities
4 shall be coordinated with recruitment authorized under
5 subtitle C or E of the National and Community Service
6 Act of 1990 and may include public service announce-
7 ments, advertisements, publicity on loan deferments and
8 cancellations available to VISTA volunteers, maintenance
9 of a toll-free telephone system, and provision of technical
10 assistance for the recruitment of volunteers to programs
11 and projects receiving assistance under this part.

12 “(B) The Director shall take steps to recruit individ-
13 uals 18 through 27 years of age, 55 years of age and older,
14 recent graduates of institutions of higher education, and
15 special skilled volunteers and to promote diverse participa-
16 tion in the program.”;

17 (2) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
18 following new sentence: “In addition, the Director
19 shall take steps to provide opportunities for returned
20 Peace Corps volunteers to serve in the VISTA pro-
21 gram.”;

22 (3) by striking paragraphs (4), (5), and (6);
23 and

24 (4) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(4) From the amounts appropriated under section
2 501(a) for fiscal year 1994 and each subsequent fiscal
3 year, the Director shall obligate such sums as may be nec-
4 essary for the purpose of carrying out this subsection in
5 such fiscal year.”.

6 (d) COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGEN-
7 CIES.—Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(h) The Director is encouraged to enter into agree-
10 ments with other Federal agencies to use VISTA volun-
11 teers in furtherance of program objectives that are consist-
12 ent with the purposes described in section 101.”.

13 **SEC. 323. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

14 (a) CLARIFICATION AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.—
15 Subsection (b) of section 104 (42 U.S.C. 4954(b)) is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 “(b)(1) Volunteers serving under this part may be en-
18 rolled initially for periods of service of not less than 1 year,
19 nor more than 2 years, except as provided in paragraph
20 (2) or subsection (e).

21 “(2) Volunteers serving under this part may be en-
22 rolled for periods of service of less than 1 year if the Direc-
23 tor determines, on an individual basis, that a period of
24 service of less than 1 year is necessary to meet a critical
25 scarce skill need.

1 “(3) Volunteers serving under this part may be
2 reenrolled for periods of service in a manner to be deter-
3 mined by the Director. No volunteer shall serve for more
4 than a total of 5 years under this part.”.

5 (b) SUMMER PROGRAM.—Section 104 (42 U.S.C.
6 4954) is amended by adding at the end the following new
7 subsection:

8 “(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
9 part, the Director may enroll full-time VISTA summer as-
10 sociates in a program for the summer months only, under
11 such terms and conditions as the Director shall determine
12 to be appropriate. Such individuals shall be assigned to
13 projects that meet the criteria set forth in section 103(a).

14 “(2) In preparing reports relating to programs under
15 this Act, the Director shall report on participants, costs,
16 and accomplishments under the summer program sepa-
17 rately.

18 “(3) The limitation on funds appropriated for grants
19 and contracts, as contained in section 108, shall not apply
20 to the summer program.”.

21 **SEC. 324. SUPPORT FOR VISTA VOLUNTEERS.**

22 (a) POSTSERVICE STIPEND.—Section 105(a)(1) (42
23 U.S.C. 4955(a)(1)) is amended—

24 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(a)(1)”; and

1 (2) by striking the second sentence and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(B) Such stipend shall not exceed \$95 per month
4 in fiscal year 1994, but shall be set at a minimum of \$125
5 per month during the service of the volunteer after Octo-
6 ber 1, 1994, assuming the availability of funds to accom-
7 plish this increase. The Director may provide a stipend
8 of a minimum of \$200 per month in the case of persons
9 who have served as volunteers under this part for at least
10 1 year and who, in accordance with standards established
11 in such regulations as the Director shall prescribe, have
12 been designated volunteer leaders on the basis of experi-
13 ence and special skills and a demonstrated leadership
14 among volunteers.

15 “(C) The Director shall not provide a stipend under
16 this subsection to an individual who elects to receive a na-
17 tional service education award under subtitle D of title I
18 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

19 (b) SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.—Section 105(b) (42
20 U.S.C. 4955(b)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (3)—

22 (A) by striking subparagraph (A);

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
24 subparagraph designation; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following new
2 sentence: “The Director shall review such ad-
3 justments on an annual basis to ensure that the
4 adjustments are current.”; and
5 (2) by striking paragraph (4).

6 **SEC. 325. PARTICIPATION OF YOUNGER AND OLDER PER-**
7 **SONS.**

8 Section 107 (42 U.S.C. 4957) is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **“SEC. 107. PARTICIPATION OF YOUNGER AND OLDER PER-**
11 **SONS.**

12 “In carrying out this part and part C, the Director
13 shall take necessary steps, including the development of
14 special projects, where appropriate, to encourage the full-
15 est participation of individuals 18 through 27 years of age,
16 and individuals 55 years of age and older, in the various
17 programs and activities authorized under such parts.”.

18 **SEC. 326. LITERACY ACTIVITIES.**

19 Section 109 (42 U.S.C. 4959) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (g)—

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

22 (B) by striking the paragraph designation
23 of paragraph (2); and

24 (2) in subsection (h), by striking paragraph (3).

1 **SEC. 327. APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE.**

2 Section 110 (42 U.S.C. 4960) is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **"SEC. 110. APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE.**

5 "In reviewing an application for assistance under this
6 part, the Director shall not deny such assistance to any
7 project or program, or any public or private nonprofit or-
8 ganization, solely on the basis of the duration of the assist-
9 ance such project, program, or organization has received
10 under this part prior to the date of submission of the ap-
11 plication. The Director shall grant assistance under this
12 part on the basis of merit and to accomplish the goals
13 of the VISTA program, and shall consider the needs and
14 requirements of projects in existence on such date as well
15 as potential new projects."

16 **SEC. 328. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY FOR STUDENT COMMU-**
17 **NITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.**

18 Part B of title I (42 U.S.C. 4971 et seq.) is amended
19 by repealing section 114 (42 U.S.C. 4974).

20 **SEC. 329. UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.**

21 (a) **PROGRAM TITLE.**—Part B of title I (42 U.S.C.
22 4971 et seq.) is amended—

23 (1) in the part heading to read as follows:

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1 **SEC. 330. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE SPE-**
2 **CIAL VOLUNTEER AND DEMONSTRATION**
3 **PROGRAMS.**

4 Section 122 (42 U.S.C. 4992) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **"SEC. 122. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE SPE-**
7 **CIAL VOLUNTEER AND DEMONSTRATION**
8 **PROGRAMS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director is authorized to
10 conduct special volunteer programs for demonstration pro-
11 grams, or award grants to or enter into contracts with
12 public or nonprofit organizations to carry out such pro-
13 grams. Such programs shall encourage wider volunteer
14 participation on a full-time, part-time, or short-term basis
15 to further the purpose of this part, and identify particular
16 segments of the poverty community that could benefit
17 from volunteer and other antipoverty efforts.

18 “(b) ASSIGNMENT AND SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS.—
19 The assignment of volunteers under this section, and the
20 provision of support for such volunteers, including any
21 subsistence allowances and stipends, shall be on such
22 terms and conditions as the Director shall determine to
23 be appropriate, but shall not exceed the level of support
24 provided under section 105. Projects using volunteers who
25 do not receive stipends may also be supported under this
26 section.

1 “(c) CRITERIA AND PRIORITIES.—In carrying out
2 this section and section 123, the Director shall establish
3 criteria and priorities for awarding grants and entering
4 into contracts under this part in each fiscal year. No grant
5 or contract exceeding \$100,000 shall be made under this
6 part unless the recipient of the grant or contractor has
7 been selected by a competitive process that includes public
8 announcement of the availability of funds for such grant
9 or contract, general criteria for the selection of recipients
10 or contractors, and a description of the application process
11 and application review process.”.

12 **SEC. 331. TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

13 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 4993) is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **“SEC. 123. TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

16 “The Director may provide technical and financial as-
17 sistance to Federal agencies, State and local governments
18 and agencies, private nonprofit organizations, employers,
19 and other private organizations that utilize or desire to
20 utilize volunteers in carrying out the purpose of this
21 part.”.

22 **SEC. 332. ELIMINATION OF SEPARATE AUTHORITY FOR**
23 **DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS.**

24 Section 124 (42 U.S.C. 4994) is repealed.

**CHAPTER 2—NATIONAL SENIOR
VOLUNTEER CORPS**

SEC. 341. NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

(a) **TITLE HEADING.**—The heading for title II is amended to read as follows:

**“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR
VOLUNTEER CORPS”.**

(b) **REFERENCES.**—

(1) Section 200(1) (42 U.S.C. 5000(1)) is amended by striking “Older America Volunteer Programs” and inserting “National Senior Volunteer Corps”.

(2) The heading for section 221 (42 U.S.C. 5021) is amended by striking “OLDER AMERICAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS” and inserting “NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER CORPS”.

(3) Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024) is amended—

(A) in the section heading by striking “OLDER AMERICAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS” and inserting “NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER CORPS”; and

(B) by striking “volunteer projects for Older Americans” and inserting “National Senior Volunteer Corps projects”.

1 (4) Section 205(c) of the Older Americans
2 Amendments of 1975 (Public Law 94-135; 89 Stat.
3 727; 42 U.S.C. 5001 note) is amended by striking
4 “national older American volunteer programs” each
5 place the term appears and inserting “National Sen-
6 ior Volunteer Corps programs”.

7 **SEC. 342. THE RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-**
8 **GRAM.**

9 (a) **PART HEADING.**—The heading for part A of title
10 II is amended by striking “RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER
11 PROGRAM” and inserting “RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUN-
12 TEER PROGRAM”.

13 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is
14 amended by striking “retired senior volunteer program”
15 each place that such term appears in such section and the
16 Act and inserting “Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
17 gram”.

18 **SEC. 343. OPERATION OF THE RETIRED AND SENIOR VOL-**
19 **UNTEER PROGRAM.**

20 (a) **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRO-**
21 **GRAM.**—Section 201(a) (42 U.S.C. 5001(a)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
24 inserting “and older working persons” after “retired
25 persons”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “aged sixty”
2 and inserting “age 55”.

3 (b) DELETION OF REQUIREMENT FOR STATE AGEN-
4 CY REVIEW.—Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

6 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
7 section (c).

8 **SEC. 344. SERVICES UNDER THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT**
9 **PROGRAM.**

10 Section 211(a) (42 U.S.C. 5011(a)) is amended by
11 striking “, including services” and all that follows through
12 “with special needs.” and inserting a period and the fol-
13 lowing: “Such services may include services by individuals
14 serving as foster grandparents to children who are receiv-
15 ing care in hospitals, who are residing in homes for de-
16 pendent and neglected children, or who are receiving serv-
17 ices provided by day care centers, schools, Head Start
18 projects, or any of a variety of other establishments and
19 institutions providing services for children with special or
20 exceptional needs. Individual foster grandparents may
21 provide person-to-person services to one or more children,
22 depending on the needs of the project and local site.”.

23 **SEC. 345. STIPENDS FOR LOW-INCOME VOLUNTEERS.**

24 Section 211(d) (42 U.S.C. 5011(d)) is amended in
25 the second sentence by striking “Any stipend or allowance

1 provided under this subsection shall not be less than \$2.20
2 per hour until October 1, 1990, \$2.35 per hour during
3 fiscal year 1991, and \$2.50 per hour on and after October
4 1, 1992,” and inserting “Any stipend or allowance pro-
5 vided under this section shall not be less than \$2.45 per
6 hour on and after October 1, 1993, and shall be adjusted
7 once prior to December 31, 1997, to account for inflation,
8 as determined by the Director and rounded to the nearest
9 five cents,”.

10 **SEC. 346. PARTICIPATION OF NON-LOW-INCOME PERSONS**

11 **UNDER PARTS B AND C.**

12 Subsection (f) of section 211(f) (42 U.S.C. 5011(f))
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 “(f) Individuals who are not low-income persons may
15 serve as volunteers under parts B and C, in accordance
16 with such regulations as the Director shall issue, at the
17 discretion of the local project. Such individuals shall not
18 receive any allowance, stipend, or other financial support
19 for such service except reimbursement for transportation,
20 meals, and out-of-pocket expenses related to such serv-
21 ice.”.

22 **SEC. 347. CONDITIONS OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.**

23 Section 212 (42 U.S.C. 5012) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 348. EVALUATION OF THE SENIOR COMPANION PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 213(c) (42 U.S.C. 5013(c)) is amended by
4 striking paragraph (3).

5 **SEC. 349. AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

6 Section 221(a) (42 U.S.C. 5021(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(1)” and inserting “(1)(A)”;

8 and

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

10 “(2) The Director is encouraged to enter into
11 agreements with—

12 “(A) the Department of Health and
13 Human Services to—

14 “(i) involve retired or senior volun-
15 teers and foster grandparents in Head
16 Start projects; and

17 “(ii) promote in-home care in coopera-
18 tion with the Administration on Aging;

19 “(B) the Department of Education to pro-
20 mote intergenerational tutoring and mentoring
21 for at-risk children; and

22 “(C) the Environmental Protection Agency
23 to support conservation efforts.”.

24 **SEC. 350. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

25 Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) is amended—

26 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
2 ing the following new paragraph:

3 “(1) The Director is authorized to make grants under
4 parts A, B, and C to support programs that address na-
5 tional problems that are also of local concern. The Direc-
6 tor may, in any fiscal year, determine which programs of
7 national significance will receive priority in that year.”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
9 “paragraph (10)” and inserting “paragraphs
10 (10) and (12)”; and

11 (C) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “and
12 (10)” and inserting “(10), (12), (15), and
13 (16)”;

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

16 “(12) Programs that address environmental
17 needs.

18 “(13) Programs that reach out to organizations
19 not previously involved in addressing local needs,
20 such as labor unions and profit-making organiza-
21 tions.

22 “(14) Programs that provide for ethnic out-
23 reach.

24 “(15) Programs that support criminal justice
25 activities.

1 “(16) Programs that involve older volunteers
2 working with young people in apprenticeship pro-
3 grams.”; and

4 (3) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (1)
5 and inserting the following new paragraph:

6 “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), from the
7 amounts appropriated under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d)
8 of section 502, for each fiscal year there shall be available
9 to the Director such sums as may be necessary to make
10 grants under subsection (a).”.

11 **SEC. 351. ADJUSTMENTS TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSIST-**
12 **ANCE.**

13 Section 226 (42 U.S.C. 5026) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
16 “(A)”; and

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

18 (2) in subsection (b)—

19 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”;
20 and

21 (B) by striking paragraph (2).

22 **SEC. 352. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.**

23 Title II is amended by adding at the end the following
24 new part:

1 “PART E—DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

2 **“SEC. 231. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director is authorized to
4 make grants to or enter into contracts with public or non-
5 profit organizations, including organizations funded under
6 part A, B, or C, for the purposes of demonstrating innova-
7 tive activities involving older Americans as volunteers. The
8 Director may support under this part both volunteers re-
9 ceiving stipends and volunteers not receiving stipends.

10 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—An organization that receives a
11 grant or enters into a contract under subsection (a) may
12 use funds made available through the grant or contract
13 for activities such as—

14 “(1) linking youth groups and older American
15 organizations in volunteer activities;

16 “(2) involving older volunteers in programs and
17 activities different from those currently supported in
18 the community; and

19 “(3) testing whether older American volunteer
20 programs may contribute to new objectives or cer-
21 tain national priorities.

22 **“SEC. 232. PROHIBITION.**

23 “The Director may not reduce the activities, projects,
24 or volunteers funded under the other parts of this title
25 in order to support projects under this part.”.

CHAPTER 3—ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 361. PURPOSE OF AGENCY.

Section 401 (42 U.S.C. 5041) is amended—

(1) by inserting after the first sentence the following: “This Agency shall also promote the coordination of volunteer efforts among Federal, State, and local agencies and organizations, exchange technical assistance information among them, and provide technical assistance to other nations concerning domestic volunteer programs within their countries.”; and

(2) by striking “Older American Volunteer Programs” each place the term appears and inserting “National Senior Volunteer Corps”.

SEC. 362. AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR.

Section 402 (42 U.S.C. 5042) is amended in paragraphs (5) and (6) by inserting “solicit and” before “accept” in each such paragraph.

SEC. 363. COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Section 404 (42 U.S.C. 5044) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by inserting “from such volunteers or from beneficiaries” after “compensation”;

(2) by striking subsection (f); and

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
2 section (f).

3 **SEC. 364. REPEAL OF REPORT.**

4 Section 407 (42 U.S.C. 5047) is repealed.

5 **SEC. 365. APPLICATION OF FEDERAL LAW.**

6 Section 415(b)(4)(A) (42 U.S.C. 5055(b)(4)(A)) is
7 amended by striking “a grade GS–7 employee” and insert-
8 ing “an employee at grade GS–5 of the General Schedule
9 under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code”.

10 **SEC. 366. EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS.**

11 Section 416 (42 U.S.C. 5056) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “(in-
14 cluding the VISTA Literacy Corps which shall
15 be evaluated as a separate program at least
16 once every 3 years)”; and

17 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “at
18 least once every 3 years” and inserting “peri-
19 odically”;

20 (2) in subsection (b) to read as follows:

21 “(b) In carrying out evaluations of programs under
22 this Act, the Director shall create appropriate manage-
23 ment information systems that will summarize informa-
24 tion on volunteer activities and accomplishments across
25 the programs supported under this Act. The Director shall

1 periodically prepare and submit to the appropriate com-
2 mittees of Congress a report containing such informa-
3 tion.”; and

4 (3) by striking subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g).

5 **SEC. 367. NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS.**

6 Section 417 (42 U.S.C. 5057) is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **“SEC. 417. NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS.**

9 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**

10 **“(1) BASIS.—**An individual with responsibility
11 for the operation of a program that receives assist-
12 ance under this Act shall not discriminate against a
13 participant in, or member of the staff of, such pro-
14 gram on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex,
15 age, or political affiliation of such participant or
16 member, or on the basis of disability, if the partici-
17 pant or member is a qualified individual with a dis-
18 ability.

19 **“(2) DEFINITION.—**As used in paragraph (1),
20 the term ‘qualified individual with a disability’ has
21 the meaning given the term in section 101(8) of the
22 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
23 12111(8)).

24 **“(b) FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—**Any assist-
25 ance provided under this Act shall constitute Federal fi-

1 nancial assistance for purposes of title VI of the Civil
2 Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), title IX
3 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681
4 et seq.), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
5 U.S.C. 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42
6 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.).

7 “(c) RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), an individual with responsibility for the
10 operation of a program that receives assistance
11 under this Act shall not discriminate on the basis of
12 religion against a participant in such program or a
13 member of the staff of such program who is paid
14 with funds received under this Act.

15 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
16 apply to the employment, with assistance provided
17 under this Act, of any member of the staff, of a pro-
18 gram that receives assistance under this Act, who
19 was employed with the organization operating the
20 program on the date the grant under this Act was
21 awarded.

22 “(d) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—The Director shall
23 promulgate rules and regulations to provide for the en-
24 forcement of this section that shall include provisions for
25 summary suspension of assistance for not more than 30

1 days, on an emergency basis, until notice and an oppor-
2 tunity to be heard can be provided.”.

3 **SEC. 368. ELIMINATION OF SEPARATE REQUIREMENTS FOR**
4 **SETTING REGULATIONS.**

5 Section 420 (42 U.S.C. 5060) is repealed.

6 **SEC. 369. CLARIFICATION OF ROLE OF INSPECTOR GEN-**
7 **ERAL.**

8 Section 422 (42 U.S.C. 5062) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or the In-
10 spector General” after “Director”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “, the Inspec-
12 tor General,” after “Director” each place that such
13 term appears.

14 **SEC. 370. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION.**

15 Title IV is amended by adding at the end, the follow-
16 ing new section:

17 **“SEC. 425. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

18 “Whoever falsely—

19 “(1) advertises or represents; or

20 “(2) publishes or displays any sign, symbol, or
21 advertisement, reasonably calculated to convey the
22 impression,

23 that an entity is affiliated with, funded by, or operating
24 under the authority of ACTION, VISTA, or any of the
25 programs of the National Senior Volunteer Corps may be

1 enjoined under an action filed by the Attorney General,
2 on a complaint by the Director.”.

3 **SEC. 371. CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING.**

4 Title IV (as amended by section 370 of this Act) is
5 further amended by adding at the end the following new
6 section:

7 **“SEC. 426. CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING.**

8 “The Director may establish, directly or by grant or
9 contract, a Center for Research and Training on Vol-
10 unteerism to carry out research concerning the impact of
11 volunteerism on individuals, organizations, and commu-
12 nities, provide training to help improve programs across
13 the United States, and carry out such other functions as
14 the Director determines to be appropriate.”.

15 **SEC. 372. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT CREDIT FOR SERVICE AS**
16 **A VOLUNTEER.**

17 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

18 (1) CREDITABLE SERVICE.—Section 8332(j) of
19 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the first sentence, by inserting
22 “the period of an individual’s services as a
23 full-time volunteer enrolled in a program of
24 at least 1 year in duration under part A,
25 B, or C of title I of the Domestic Volun-

1 teer Service Act of 1973," after "Economic
2 Opportunity Act of 1964,";

3 (ii) in the second sentence, by insert-
4 ing " , as a full-time volunteer enrolled in
5 a program of at least 1 year in duration
6 under part A, B, or C of title I of the Do-
7 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973,"
8 after "Economic Opportunity Act of
9 1964,"; and

10 (iii) in the last sentence—

11 (I) by inserting "or under the
12 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
13 1973" after "Economic Opportunity
14 Act of 1964"; and

15 (II) by inserting "or the Director
16 of ACTION, as appropriate," after
17 "Director of the Office of Economic
18 Opportunity"; and

19 (B) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraph:

21 "(3) The provisions of paragraph (1) relating to
22 credit for service as a volunteer or volunteer leader
23 under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or the
24 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 shall not
25 apply to any period of service as a volunteer or vol-

1 unteer leader of an employee or Member with re-
2 spect to which the employee or Member has made
3 the deposit with interest, if any, required by section
4 8334(1).”.

5 (2) DEDUCTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND DEPOS-
6 ITS.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 8334 of title 5,
8 United States Code, is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new subsection:

10 “(1)(1) Each employee or Member who has performed
11 service as a volunteer or volunteer leader under part A
12 of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964,
13 or as a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program of at least
14 1 year in duration under part A, B, or C of title I of the
15 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, before the date
16 of the separation from service on which the entitlement
17 to any annuity under this subchapter is based may pay,
18 in accordance with such regulations as the Office of Per-
19 sonnel Management shall issue, to the agency by which
20 the employee is employed or, in the case of a Member or
21 a congressional employee, to the Secretary of the Senate
22 or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appro-
23 priate, an amount equal to 7 percent of the readjustment
24 allowance paid to the employee or Member under title VIII
25 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or title I of the

1 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 for each period
2 of service as such a volunteer or volunteer leader.

3 “(2) Any deposit made under paragraph (1) more
4 than 2 years after the later of—

5 “(A) the date of enactment of this subsection;
6 or.

7 “(B) the date on which the employee or Mem-
8 ber making the deposit first becomes an employee or
9 Member,

10 shall include interest on such amount, computed and
11 compounded annually beginning on the date of the expira-
12 tion of the 2-year period. The interest rate that is applica-
13 ble in computing interest in any year under this paragraph
14 shall be equal to the interest rate that is applicable for
15 such year under subsection (e).

16 “(3) Any payment received by an agency, the Sec-
17 retary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives under this subsection shall be immediately re-
19 mitted to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit
20 in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the
21 Fund.

22 “(4) The Director shall furnish such information to
23 the Office of Personnel Management as the Office may
24 determine to be necessary for the administration of this
25 subsection.”.

1 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 8334(e) of title 5, United States Code, is
3 amended in paragraphs (1) and (2) by striking
4 “or (k)” each place that such term appears and
5 inserting “(k), or (l)”.

6 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

7 (1) CREDITABLE SERVICE.—Section 8411 of
8 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “sub-
10 section (f)” and inserting “subsection (f) or
11 (h)”; and

12 (B) by adding at the end the following new
13 subsection:

14 “(h) An employee or Member shall be allowed credit
15 for service as a volunteer or volunteer leader under part
16 A of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964,
17 or as a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program of at least
18 1 year in duration under part A, B, or C of title I of the
19 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, performed at any
20 time prior to the separation from service on which the en-
21 titlement to any annuity under this subchapter is based
22 if the employee or Member has made a deposit with inter-
23 est, if any, with respect to such service under section
24 8422(f).”.

1 (2) DEDUCTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section
2 8422 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
3 adding at the end the following new subsection:

4 “(f)(1) Each employee or Member who has performed
5 service as a volunteer or volunteer leader under part A
6 of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964,
7 or as a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program of at least
8 1 year in duration under part A, B, or C of title I of the
9 Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, before the date
10 of the separation from service on which the entitlement
11 to any annuity under this subchapter, or subchapter V of
12 this chapter, is based may pay, in accordance with such
13 regulations as the Office of Personnel Management shall
14 issue, to the agency by which the employee is employed
15 or, in the case of a Member or a congressional employee,
16 to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House
17 of Representatives, as appropriate, an amount equal to 3
18 percent of the readjustment allowance paid to the em-
19 ployee or Member under title VIII of the Economic Oppor-
20 tunity Service Act of 1964 or title I of the Domestic Vol-
21 unteer Service Act of 1973 for each period of service as
22 such a volunteer or volunteer leader.

23 “(2) Any deposit made under paragraph (1) more
24 than 2 years after the later of—

1 “(A) the date of enactment of this subsection,
2 or

3 “(B) the date on which the employee or Mem-
4 ber making the deposit first becomes an employee or
5 Member,

6 shall include interest on such amount computed and
7 compounded annually beginning on the date of the expira-
8 tion of the 2-year period. The interest rate that is applica-
9 ble in computing interest in any year under this paragraph
10 shall be equal to the interest rate that is applicable for
11 such year under section 8334(e).

12 “(3) Any payment received by an agency, the Sec-
13 retary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives under this subsection shall be immediately re-
15 mitted to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit
16 in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the
17 Fund.

18 “(4) The Director shall furnish such information to
19 the Office of Personnel Management as the Office may
20 determine to be necessary for the administration of this
21 subsection.”.

22 (c) APPLICABILITY AND OTHER PROVISIONS.—

23 (1) APPLICABILITY.—

24 (A) TIMING.—The amendments made by
25 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect

1 to credit for service as a volunteer or volunteer
2 leader under the Economic Opportunity Act of
3 1964 or the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
4 1973 to individuals who are entitled to an an-
5 nuity on the basis of a separation from service
6 occurring before, on, or after the effective date
7 of this Act.

8 (B) SEPARATION.—In the case of any indi-
9 vidual whose entitlement to an annuity is based
10 on a separation from service occurring before
11 the date of enactment of this Act, any increase
12 in such individual's annuity on the basis of a
13 deposit made pursuant to section 8334(l) or
14 section 8442(f) of title 5, United States Code,
15 as amended by this Act, shall be effective only
16 with respect to annuity payments payable for
17 calendar months beginning after the date of en-
18 actment of this Act.

19 (2) ACTION TO INFORM INDIVIDUALS.—The Di-
20 rector of the Office of Personnel Management shall
21 take such action as may be necessary and appro-
22 priate to inform individuals entitled to credit under
23 this section for service as a volunteer or volunteer
24 leader, or to have any annuity recomputed, or to

1 make a deposit under this section, of such entitle-
2 ment.

3 **CHAPTER 4—AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-**
4 **PRIATIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS**

5 **SEC. 381. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
6 **TITLE I.**

7 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **“SEC. 501. NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PRO-**
10 **GRAMS.**

11 “(a) AUTHORIZATIONS.—

12 “(1) VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA.—

13 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
14 part A of title I, excluding sections 104(e) and 109,
15 \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as
16 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995
17 through 1998.

18 “(2) SUMMER PROGRAM.—There are authorized
19 to be appropriated to carry out section 104(e), such
20 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
21 years 1994 through 1998.

22 “(3) LITERACY ACTIVITIES.—There are author-
23 ized to be appropriated to carry out section 109,
24 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
25 years 1994 through 1998.

1 “(4) UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA.—There are
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of
3 title I, such sums as may be necessary for each of
4 the fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

5 “(5) SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part
7 C of title I, excluding section 125, such sums as may
8 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1994
9 through 1998.

10 “(6) LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANTS.—There
11 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out sec-
12 tion 125, such sums as may be necessary for each
13 of the fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

14 “(b) SUBSISTENCE.—The minimum level of an allow-
15 ance for subsistence required under section 105(b)(2), to
16 be provided to each volunteer under title I, may not be
17 reduced or limited in order to provide for an increase in
18 the number of volunteer service years under part A of title
19 I.

20 “(c) LIMITATION.—No part of the funds appro-
21 priated to carry out part A of title I may be used to pro-
22 vide volunteers or assistance to any program or project
23 authorized under part B or C of title I, or under title II,
24 unless the program or project meets the antipoverty cri-
25 teria of part A of title I.

1 “(d) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated for part
2 A of title I shall remain available for obligation until the
3 end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which
4 the amounts were appropriated.

5 “(e) VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIREMENT.—

6 “(1) VOLUNTEER SERVICE YEARS.—Of the
7 amounts appropriated under this section for parts A,
8 B, and C of title I, including section 125, there shall
9 first be available for part A of title I, including sec-
10 tions 104(e) and 109, an amount not less than the
11 amount necessary to provide 3,700 volunteer service
12 years in fiscal year 1994, 4,000 volunteer service
13 years in fiscal year 1995, 4,500 volunteer service
14 years in fiscal year 1996, 5,500 volunteer service
15 years in fiscal year 1997, and 7,500 volunteer serv-
16 ice years in fiscal year 1998.

17 “(2) PLAN.—If the Director determines that
18 funds appropriated to carry out part A, B, or C of
19 title I are insufficient to provide for the years of vol-
20 unteer service required by paragraph (1), the Direc-
21 tor shall submit a plan to the relevant authorizing
22 and appropriations committees of Congress that will
23 detail what is necessary to fully meet this require-
24 ment.”.

1 SEC. 382. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
2 TITLE II.

3 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

6 (a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.—

7 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part
8 A of title II, \$35,800,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such
9 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995
10 through 1998.

11 "(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—There are
12 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title
13 II, \$68,800,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as
14 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995 through
15 1998.

16 "(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-
17 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title
18 II, \$31,700,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as
19 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995 through
20 1998.

21 "(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-
22 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title
23 II, such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
24 years 1994 through 1998."

1 **SEC. 383. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
2 **TITLE IV.**

3 Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For each of the fiscal years 1994
7 through 1998, there are authorized to be appropriated for
8 the administration of this Act as provided for in title IV,
9 20 percent of the total amount appropriated under sec-
10 tions 501 and 502 with respect to such year.

11 “(b) EVALUATION AND CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND
12 TRAINING.—For each of the fiscal years 1994 through
13 1998, the Director is authorized to expend not less than
14 one-half of 1 percent, and not more than 1 percent, from
15 the amounts appropriated under sections 501 and 502, for
16 the purposes prescribed in sections 416 and 426.”.

17 **SEC. 384. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; COMPENSATION**
18 **FOR VISTA FECA CLAIMANTS.**

19 Section 8143(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking “GS-7” and inserting “GS-5 of the
21 General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United
22 States Code”.

23 **SEC. 385. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.**

24 Title VII (42 U.S.C. 5091 et seq.) is repealed.

1 CHAPTER 5—GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 391. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

3 The Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42
4 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.) is amended by striking “That this
5 Act” and all that follows through the end of the table of
6 contents and inserting the following:

7 “SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

8 “(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
9 ‘Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973’.

10 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
11 is as follows:

“Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

“Sec. 2. Volunteerism policy.

“TITLE I—NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAMS

“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. 109. VISTA Literacy Corps.

“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 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

“Sec. 121. Statement of purpose.

“Sec. 122. Authority to establish and operate special volunteer and demonstra-
tion programs.

“Sec. 123. Technical and financial assistance for improvement of volunteer pro-
grams.

“Sec. 125. Literacy challenge grants.

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"TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER 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.

"PART E—DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

"Sec. 231. Authority of Director.

"Sec. 232. Prohibition.

"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. 412. Notice and hearing procedures for suspension and termination of financial assistance.

"Sec. 414. Distribution of benefits between rural and urban areas.

"Sec. 415. Application of Federal law.

"Sec. 416. Evaluation.

"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. Center for Research and Training.

"TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"Sec. 501. National volunteer antipoverty programs.

"Sec. 502. National Senior Volunteer Corps.

"Sec. 504. Administration and coordination.

"Sec. 505. Availability of appropriations.

"TITLE VI—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS AND REPEALERS

"Sec. 601. Supersedence 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 SEC. 392. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 This subtitle shall become effective on October 1,
3 1993.

4 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AND**
5 **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

6 **SEC. 401. DEFINITION OF DIRECTOR.**

7 Section 421 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
8 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended by striking para-
9 graph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

10 "(1) the term 'Director' means the Chairperson
11 and Director of the Corporation for National Service
12 appointed under section 193 of the National and
13 Community Services Act of 1990;"

14 **SEC. 402. REFERENCES TO ACTION AND THE ACTION AGEN-**
15 **CY.**

16 (a) DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973.—

17 (1) Section 2(b) of the Domestic Volunteer
18 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950(b)) is
19 amended—

1 (A) by striking “ACTION, the Federal do-
2 mestic volunteer agency,” and inserting “this
3 Act”; and

4 (B) by striking “ACTION” and inserting
5 “the Corporation for National Service”.

6 (2) Section 125(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
7 4995(b)) is amended by striking “the ACTION
8 Agency” and inserting “the Corporation”.

9 (3) Section 225(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
10 5025(e)) is amended by striking “the ACTION
11 Agency” and inserting “the Corporation”.

12 (4) Section 403(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
13 5043(a) is amended—

14 (A) by striking “the ACTION Agency” the
15 first place it appears and inserting “the Cor-
16 poration under this Act”; and

17 (B) by striking “the ACTION Agency” the
18 second place it appears and inserting “the Cor-
19 poration”.

20 (5) Section 408 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5048)
21 is amended by striking “the ACTION Agency” and
22 inserting “the Corporation”.

23 (6) Section 421(11) of such Act (as added by
24 section 403 of this Act) is further amended by strik-
25 ing “ACTION” and inserting “the Corporation”.

1 (7) Section 425 of such Act (as added by sec-
2 tion 370 of this Act) is further amended by striking
3 “ACTION” and inserting “the Corporation”.

4 (b) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section
5 8332(j)(1) of title 5, United States Code (as amended by
6 section 372(a)(1)(A)(iii)(II) of this Act) is amended by
7 striking “the Director of ACTION” and inserting “the
8 Chairperson of the Corporation for National Service”.

9 (c) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Section 8E(a)(2) of the
10 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking “ACTION,”; and

13 (2) by inserting “the Corporation for National
14 Service (except as provided in section 194(b) of the
15 National and Community Service Act of 1990),”
16 after “the Consumer Product Safety Commission,”.

17 (d) PUBLIC HOUSING SECURITY.—Section 207(c) of
18 the Public Housing Security Demonstration Act of 1978
19 (Public Law 95-557; 92 Stat. 2093; 12 U.S.C. 1701z-
20 6 note) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (3)(ii), by striking “ACTION”
22 and inserting “the Corporation for National Serv-
23 ice”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking "ACTION"
2 and inserting "the Corporation for National Serv-
3 ice".

4 (e) NATIONAL FOREST VOLUNTEERS.—Section 1 of
5 the Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972 (16
6 U.S.C. 558a) is amended by striking "ACTION" and in-
7 serting "the Corporation for National Service".

8 (f) PEACE CORPS.—Section 2A of the Peace Corps
9 Act (22 U.S.C. 2501-1) is amended by inserting after
10 "the ACTION Agency" the following: " , the successor to
11 the ACTION Agency,".

12 (g) INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—Section 502
13 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1542)
14 is amended by striking "ACTION Agency" and inserting
15 "the Corporation for National Service".

16 (h) OLDER AMERICANS.—The Older Americans Act
17 of 1965 is amended—

18 (1) in section 202(c)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3012(c)(1)),
19 by striking "the Director of the ACTION Agency"
20 and inserting "the Corporation for National Serv-
21 ice";

22 (2) in section 203(a)(1) (42 U.S.C.
23 3013(a)(1)), by striking "the ACTION Agency" and
24 inserting "the Corporation for National Service";
25 and

1 (3) in section 422(b)(12)(C) (42 U.S.C.
2 3035a(b)(12)(C)), by striking “the ACTION Agen-
3 cy” and inserting “the Corporation for National
4 Service”.

5 (i) VISTA SERVICE EXTENSION.—Section 101(c)(1)
6 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of
7 1989 (Public Law 101-204; 103 Stat. 1810; 42 U.S.C.
8 4954 note) is amended by striking “Director of the AC-
9 TION Agency” and inserting “Chairperson of the Cor-
10 poration for National Service”.

11 (j) AGING RESOURCE SPECIALISTS.—Section 205(c)
12 of the Older Americans Amendments of 1975 (Public Law
13 94-135; 89 Stat. 727; 42 U.S.C. 5001 note) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) by striking “the ACTION Agency,”
16 and inserting “the Corporation for National
17 Service,”; and

18 (B) by striking “the Director of the AC-
19 TION Agency” and inserting “the Chairperson
20 of the Corporation”;

21 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “ACTION
22 Agency” and inserting “Corporation”; and

23 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking subparagraph
24 (A) and inserting the following new subparagraph:

1 “(A) the term ‘Corporation’ means the Cor-
2 poration for National Service established by section
3 191 of the National and Community Service Act of
4 1990.”.

5 (k) PROMOTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY.—Sec-
6 tion 11(a) of the Solar Photovoltaic Energy Research, De-
7 velopment, and Demonstration Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
8 5590) is amended by striking “the Director of ACTION,”.

9 (l) COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUS-
10 TICE.—Section 206(a)(1) of the Juvenile Justice and De-
11 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616(a)(1))
12 is amended by striking “the Director of the ACTION
13 Agency” and inserting “the Chairperson of the Corpora-
14 tion for National Service”.

15 (m) ENERGY CONSERVATION.—Section 413(b)(1) of
16 the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.
17 6863(b)(1)) is amended by striking “the Director of the
18 ACTION Agency,”.

19 (n) INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS.—
20 Section 202(a) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless As-
21 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11312(a)) is amended by striking
22 paragraph (12) and inserting the following new para-
23 graph:

1 “(12) The Chairperson of the Corporation for
2 National Service, or the designee of the Chair-
3 person.”.

4 (o) ANTI-DRUG ABUSE.—Section 3601 of the Anti-
5 Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11851) is amended
6 by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the following new
7 paragraph:

8 “(6) the term ‘Director’ means the Chairperson
9 and Director of the Corporation for National Serv-
10 ice,”.

11 (p) ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND
12 FAMILIES.—Section 916(b) of the Claude Pepper Young
13 Americans Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12312(b)) is amended
14 by striking “the Director of the ACTION Agency” and
15 inserting “the Chairperson of the Corporation for Na-
16 tional Service”.

17 **SEC. 403. DEFINITIONS.**

18 Section 421 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
19 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
21 (6);

22 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
23 graph (7) and inserting a semicolon; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraphs:

1 “(8) the term ‘Corporation’ means the Corpora-
2 tion for National Service established under section
3 191 of the National and Community Service Act of
4 1990;

5 “(9) the term ‘foster grandparent’ means a vol-
6 unteer in the Foster Grandparent Program;

7 “(10) the term ‘Foster Grandparent Program’
8 means the program established under part B of title
9 II;

10 “(11) the term ‘Inspector General’ means the
11 Inspector General of ACTION;

12 “(12) the term ‘national senior volunteer’
13 means a volunteer in the National Senior Volunteer
14 Corps;

15 “(13) the term ‘National Senior Volunteer
16 Corps’ means the programs established under parts
17 A, B, C, and E of title II;

18 “(14) the term ‘Retired and Senior Volunteer
19 Program’ means the program established under part
20 A of title II;

21 “(15) the term ‘retired or senior volunteer’
22 means a volunteer in the Retired and Senior Volun-
23 teer Program;

24 “(16) the term ‘senior companion’ means a vol-
25 unteer in the Senior Companion Program;

1 “(17) the term ‘Senior Companion Program’
2 means the program established under part C of title
3 II;

4 “(18) the terms ‘VISTA’ and ‘Volunteers in
5 Service to America’ mean the program established
6 under part A of title I; and

7 “(19) the term ‘VISTA volunteer’ means a vol-
8 unteer in VISTA.”.

9 **SEC. 404. REFERENCES TO THE COMMISSION ON NATIONAL**
10 **AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

11 (a) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
12 FISCAL YEAR 1993.—

13 (1) Section 1092(b) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (42 U.S.C.
15 12653a note) is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) by striking “Commission on Na-
18 tional Community Service” and inserting
19 “Corporation for National Service”; and

20 (ii) by striking “Commission shall pre-
21 pare” and inserting “Board of Directors of
22 the Corporation shall prepare”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Board
24 of Directors of the Commission on National and
25 Community Service” and inserting “Board of

1 Directors of the Corporation for National Serv-
2 ice”.

3 (2) Section 1093(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
4 12653a note) is amended by striking “the Board of
5 Directors and Executive Director of the Commission
6 on National and Community Service” and inserting
7 “the Board of Directors and Chairperson of the Cor-
8 poration for National Service”.

9 (3) Section 1094 of such Act (Public Law 102-
10 484; 106 Stat. 2535) is amended—

11 (A) in the title, by striking “**COMMISSION**
12 **ON NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**”
13 and inserting “**CORPORATION FOR NA-**
14 **TIONAL SERVICE**”;

15 (B) in subsection (a)—

16 (i) in the heading, by striking “**COM-**
17 **MISSION**” and inserting “**CORPORATION**”;

18 (ii) in the first sentence, by striking
19 “Commission on National and Community
20 Service” and inserting “Corporation for
21 National Service”; and

22 (iii) in the second sentence, by strik-
23 ing “The Commission” and inserting “The
24 Chairperson of the Corporation”; and

25 (C) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
2 “Board of Directors of the Commission on
3 National and Community Service” and in-
4 serting “Chairperson of the Corporation
5 for National Service”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “the
7 Commission” and inserting “the Chair-
8 person of the Corporation for National
9 Service”.

10 (4) Section 1095 of such Act (Public Law 102-
11 484; 106 Stat. 2535) is amended in the heading for
12 subsection (b) by striking “COMMISSION ON NA-
13 TIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE” and inserting
14 “CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE”.

15 (5) Section 2(b) of such Act (Public Law 102-
16 484; 106 Stat. 2315) is amended by striking the
17 item relating to section 1094 of such Act and insert-
18 ing the following:

“Sec. 1094. Other programs of the Corporation for National Service.”.

19 (b) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF
20 1990.—

21 (1) Sections 159(b)(2) (as redesignated in sec-
22 tion 104(b)(3) of this Act) and 165 (as redesignated
23 in section 104(b)(3) of this Act), subsections (a) and
24 (b) of section 172, sections 176(a) and 177(c), and
25 subsections (a), (b), and (d) through (h) of section

1 179, of the National and Community Service Act of
2 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12653h(b)(2), 12653n, 12632 (a)
3 and (b), 12636(a), 12637(c), and 12639 (a), (b),
4 and (d) through (h)) are each amended by striking
5 the term "Commission" each place the term appears
6 and inserting "Corporation".

7 (2) Sections 152, 157(b)(2), 159(b),
8 162(a)(2)(C), 164, and 166(1) of such Act (in each
9 case, as redesignated in section 104(b)(3) of this
10 Act) (42 U.S.C. 12653a, 12653f(b)(2), 12653h(b),
11 12653k(a)(2)(C), 12653m, and 12653o(1)) are each
12 amended by striking "Commission on National and
13 Community Service" and inserting "Corporation".

14 (3) Section 163(b)(9) of such Act (as redesign-
15 nated in section 104(b)(3) of this Act) (42 U.S.C.
16 12635l(b)(9)) is amended by striking "Chair of the
17 Commission on National and Community Service"
18 and inserting "Chairperson".

19 (4) Section 303(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
20 12662(a)) is amended—

21 (A) by striking "The President" and in-
22 serting "The President, acting through the Cor-
23 poration,";

1 (B) by inserting "in furtherance of activi-
2 ties under section 302" after "section 501(b)";
3 and

4 (C) by striking "the President" both places
5 it appears and inserting "the Corporation".

6 **SEC. 405. REFERENCES TO DIRECTORS OF THE COMMIS-**
7 **SION ON NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERV-**
8 **ICE.**

9 (a) CHAIRPERSON.—

10 (1) Section 159(a) of such Act (as redesignated
11 in section 104(b)(3) of this Act) (42 U.S.C.
12 12653h(b)) is amended—

13 (A) by striking "BOARD.—The Board"
14 and inserting "SUPERVISION.—The Chair-
15 person";

16 (B) by striking "the Board" in the matter
17 preceding the paragraphs and in paragraph (1)
18 and inserting "the Chairperson"; and

19 (C) by striking "the Director" in para-
20 graph (1) and inserting "the Board".

21 (2) Section 159(b) of such Act (as redesignated
22 in section 104(b)(3) of this Act) (42 U.S.C.
23 12653h(b)) is amended by striking "(b)" and all
24 that follows through "Commission on National and

1 Community Service” and inserting “(b) MONITOR-
2 ING AND COORDINATION.—The Chairperson”.

3 (3) Section 159(c)(1) (as redesignated in sec-
4 tion 104(b)(3) of this Act) (12653h(c)(1)) is
5 amended—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the
7 Board, in consultation with the Executive Di-
8 rector,” and inserting “Chairperson”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking
10 “the Board through the Executive Director”.

11 (4) Section 166(6) (as redesignated in section
12 104(b)(3) of this Act) (42 U.S.C. 12653o(6)) is
13 amended—

14 (A) by striking paragraph (6); and

15 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (7)
16 through (11) as paragraphs (6) through (10),
17 respectively.

18 (b) DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.—
19 Sections 155(a), 157(b)(1)(A), 158(a), 159(c)(1)(A), and
20 163(a) (in each case, as redesignated in section 104(b)(3)
21 of this Act) of the National and Community Service Act
22 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12653d(a), 12653f(b)(1)(A),
23 12653g(a), 12653h(c)(1)(A), and 12653l(a)) are amended
24 by striking “Director of Civilian Community Corps” each
25 place the term appears and inserting “Director”.

1 **SEC. 406. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) ACTION.—The amendments made by sections
3 401 and 402 (except subsection (c)(2)) shall take effect
4 on the effective date of section 203.

5 (b) COMMISSION.—The amendments made by section
6 402(c)(2), and sections 403 through 405, will take effect
7 on October 1, 1993.