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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2857, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MCKEON OF CALIFORNIA

Page 50, strike lines 21 through 23 and insert the following:

1 (5) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), in
2 paragraph (1)—
3 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "sub-
4 section (b) or (d) of"; and
5 (B) by adding at the end the following new
6 subparagraph:
7 "(C) PRIORITY FOR VETERANS.—Priorities
8 established under subparagraphs (A) and (B)
9 shall include priorities for programs that—
10 "(i) recruit veterans, particularly re-
11 turning veterans, into service opportuni-
12 ties;
13 "(ii) promote community-based efforts
14 to meet the unique needs of military fami-
15 lies while a member of the family is de-
16 ployed; and
17 "(iii) promote community-based ef-
18 forts to meet the unique needs of military

1 families when a member of the family re-
2 turns from a deployment."; and

Page 64, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 65, line 10, and insert the following:

3 (3) in subsection (d), in paragraph (2)—
4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), strike "the Corporation may include—"
6 and insert "the Corporation—"; and
7 (B) by striking subparagraphs (A) through
8 (G) and inserting the following:
9 "(A) shall include national service pro-
10 grams that—
11 "(i) recruit veterans, particularly re-
12 turning veterans, into service opportuni-
13 ties;
14 "(ii) promote community-based efforts
15 to meet the unique needs of military fami-
16 lies while a member of the family is de-
17 ployed; and
18 "(iii) promote community-based ef-
19 forts to meet the unique needs of military
20 families when a member of the family re-
21 turns from a deployment; and
22 "(B) may include—

1 "(i) national service programs that
2 conform to the national service priorities in
3 effect under section 122(d);
4 "(ii) innovative national service pro-
5 grams;
6 "(iii) national service programs that
7 are well established in one or more States
8 at the time of the application and are pro-
9 posed to be expanded to additional States
10 using assistance provided under section
11 121;
12 "(iv) grant programs in support of
13 other national service programs if the
14 grant programs are to be conducted by
15 nonprofit organizations with a dem-
16 onstrated and extensive expertise in the
17 provision of services to meet human, edu-
18 cational, environmental, or public safety
19 needs; and
20 "(v) professional corps programs de-
21 scribed in section 122(a)(8).".

Page 85, after line 3, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1406. REPORT ON VETERANS SERVING IN APPROVED**
2 **NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

3 Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) is fur-
4 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
5 tion:

6 **"SEC. 150. REPORT ON VETERANS SERVING IN APPROVED**
7 **NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

8 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall report an-
9 nually to the Committee on Education and Labor of the
10 House of Representatives and the Committee on Health,
11 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate the number
12 and percentage of veterans serving in approved national
13 service positions.

14 "(b) ANNUAL GOALS.—In the report described in
15 subsection (a), the Corporation shall outline strategies and
16 goals for increasing the number and percentage of vet-
17 erans serving in approved national service positions each
18 year, including strategies being undertaken to recruit vet-
19 erans to serve in such positions, and include an evaluation
20 of progress in meeting such goals.".