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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2857, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MS. SUTTON OF OHIO

Page 133, insert after line 19 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1708. STUDY TO EXAMINE AND INCREASE SERVICE**
2 **PROGRAMS FOR DISPLACED WORKERS IN**
3 **SERVICES CORPS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**
4 **AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROGRAM PLAN-**
5 **NING STUDY.**
6 (a) PLANNING STUDY.—The Corporation for Na-
7 tional and Community Service shall conduct a study to
8 identify—
9 (1) specific areas of need for displaced workers;
10 (2) how existing programs and activities carried
11 out under the national service laws could better
12 serve displaced workers and communities that have
13 been adversely affected by plant closings and job
14 losses;
15 (3) prospects for better utilization of skilled
16 workers as resources and volunteers; and
17 (4) methods for ensuring the efficient financial
18 organization of services directed towards displaced
19 workers.

1 (b) CONSULTATION.—The study shall be carried out
2 in consultation with the Department of Labor, State labor
3 agencies, and other individuals and entities the Corpora-
4 tion considers appropriate.

5 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit
7 to Congress a report on the results of the planning study
8 required by subsection (a), together with a plan for imple-
9 mentation of a pilot program using promising strategies
10 and approaches for better targeting and serving displaced
11 workers.

12 (d) PILOT PROGRAM.—From amounts made available
13 to carry out this section, the Corporation shall develop and
14 carry out a pilot program based on the findings in the
15 report submitted under subsection (c).

16 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
19 2008 through 2012.