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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2857, AS REPORTED

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Page 8, line 14, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 11, line 7, strike "and".

Page 11, after line 7, insert the following:

1 (10) in paragraph (28)(B) (as so redesig-
2 nated)—
3 (A) by striking "602" and inserting
4 "602(3)"; and
5 (B) by striking "1401" and inserting
6 "1401(3)"; and

Page 11, line 8, redesignate (10) as (11).

Page 15, line 20, add "and" at the end.

Page 16, line 11, strike "; and" and insert a period.

Page 16, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 18, line 21.

Page 22, after line 22, insert the following:

7 "(d) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—For any fiscal year for
8 which amounts appropriated for this part exceed

1 $43,000,000, the minimum allotment to each State (as de-
2 fined in section 101) under this section shall be $65,000.".

Page 22, line 25, through page 23, line 1, strike "or an allotment of approved summer of service positions under section 111(a)(5)(D)".

Page 23, after line 14, insert the following:

3 "(2) information about the criteria the State
4 educational agency, Territory, or Indian tribe will
5 use to evaluate and grant approval to applications
6 submitted under subsection (c), including an assur-
7 ance that the State educational agency, Territory, or
8 Indian tribe will comply with the requirement in sec-
9 tion 114(a);".

Page 23, line 15, redesignate (2) as (3).

Page 24, line 11, redesignate (3) as (4).

Page 25, line 15, add "and" at the end.

Page 25, line 17, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 26, strike lines 5 through 11.

Page 26, on each of lines 20, 22, and 23, strike "State" and insert "State, Territory, or Indian tribe".

Page 27, line 1, strike "State" and insert "State, Territory, or Indian tribe".

Page 28, strike lines 12 through 15 and insert the following:

1 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
2 cost of carrying out a program for which assistance
3 is provided under this part—
4 "(A) for new grants, may not exceed 80
5 percent of the total cost for the first year of the
6 grant, 65 percent for the second year, and 50
7 percent for each remaining year; and
8 "(B) for continuing grants, may not exceed
9 50 percent of the total cost of the program.".

Page 31, line 19, strike "and" the first place such term appears.

Page 31, line 20, insert before the period at the end the following: ", and community colleges serving predominantly minority populations".

Page 31, line 24, through page 32, line 1, strike "a grant is made" and insert "assistance is provided".

Page 36, lines 18 through 19, strike "a public or private nonprofit organization," and insert "or a public or private nonprofit organization (including grant-making

entities), a public or private elementary or secondary school, a local educational agency,".

Page 37, line 2, insert a comma after "post-secondary".

Page 37, lines 16 through 17, strike "senior centers and communities, schools, libraries, and other" and insert "in senior centers and communities, in schools, in libraries, and in other".

Page 38, line 6, strike "and".

Page 38, after line 6, insert the following:

1 "(8) establish or implement summer of service
2 programs during the summer months, including the
3 cost of recruitment, training, and placement of serv-
4 ice-learning coordinators—
5 "(A) for youth who will be enrolled in any
6 grade from grade 6 through grade 12 at the
7 end of the summer concerned;
8 "(B) for community-based service-learning
9 projects that—
10 "(i) shall—
11 "(I) meet unmet human, edu-
12 cational, environmental (including en-
13 ergy conservation and stewardship),

1 emergency and disaster preparedness,
2 and public service needs; and
3 "(II) be intensive, structured, su-
4 pervised, and designed to produce
5 identifiable improvements to the com-
6 munity; and
7 "(ii) may include the extension of aca-
8 demic year service-learning programs into
9 the summer months;
10 "(C) under which any student who com-
11 pletes 100 hours of service in an approved sum-
12 mer of service position, as certified through a
13 process determined by the Corporation through
14 regulations consistent with section 138(f), shall
15 be eligible for a summer of service educational
16 award of not more than $500 (or, at the discre-
17 tion of the Chief Executive Officer, not more
18 than $1,000 in the case of a participant who is
19 economically disadvantaged) from funds depos-
20 ited in the National Service Trust and distrib-
21 uted by the Corporation as described in section
22 148; and
23 "(D) subject to the limitation that a stu-
24 dent may not receive more than 2 summer of

1 service educational awards from funds deposited
2 in the National Service Trust; and".

Page 38, line 7, redesignate (8) as (9).

Page 40, lines 12 through 13, strike "50 percent of the total cost of the program" and insert "75 percent of the total cost of the program in the first year of the grant and 50 percent of the total cost of the program in the remaining years of the grant, including if the grant is extended for a fourth year".

Page 42, strike lines 24 through 25 and insert the following:

3 (ii) by striking "Federal share of the
4 cost" and inserting "Corporation share of
5 the cost, including member living allow-
6 ances, employment-related taxes, health
7 care coverage, and worker's compensation
8 and other necessary operation costs,";

Page 43, strike lines 1 through 4.

Page 43, lines 5 and 8, redesignate (iv) and (v) as (iii) and (iv), respectively.

Page 45, line 11, strike "to the Congress" and insert "to the Committee on Education and Labor of the

House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 49, line 6, insert after "services" the following: ", provision of supportive services to direct mentoring service organizations (in the case of a partnership), or".

Page 53, strike lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

1 "(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In making
2 grants to a State under this subsection, the Cor-
3 poration shall require the State to provide matching
4 funds of $1 from non-Federal sources for every $1
5 provided by the Corporation.
6 "(3) ALTERNATIVE.—Notwithstanding para-
7 graph (2), the Chief Executive Officer may permit a
8 State that demonstrates hardship or a new State
9 Commission to use an alternative match as follows:".

Page 57, line 14, before the period at the end insert ", or 0.5 percent of the amount allocated for the State formula under this section, whichever is greater".

Page 62, after line 11, insert the following:

10 **"SEC. 129B. PILOT AUTHORITY FOR MEMBER-SELECTED**
11 **NATIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**
12 "(a) AUTHORITY.—

1 "(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-
2 priated for a fiscal year under this subtitle and con-
3 sistent with the restriction in subsection (b), the
4 Corporation may provide fixed amount grants on a
5 competitive basis to up to 10 State Commissions to
6 support member-selected approved national service
7 positions.
8 "(2) LIMITATION.—The Corporation shall
9 award grants under paragraph (1) to support not
10 more than 500 approved national service positions
11 among the participating States.
12 "(b) LIMITS ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—
13 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Grants awarded under sub-
14 section (a)(1) shall not exceed $600 per individual
15 enrolled in an approved national service position
16 under this section.
17 "(2) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Grants received
18 by State Commissions under subsection (a)(1)—
19 "(A) shall not be distributed to organiza-
20 tions receiving participants with approved na-
21 tional service positions under this section; and
22 "(B) may—
23 "(i) be used for oversight activities
24 and mechanisms for the service sites as de-

1 termined by the State Commission or the
2 Corporation, which may include site visits;
3 "(ii) be used for activities to augment
4 the experience of AmeriCorps participants
5 in approved national service positions
6 under this section, including activities to
7 engage such participants in networking op-
8 portunities with other AmeriCorps partici-
9 pants; and
10 "(iii) be used for recruitment or train-
11 ing activities for participants in approved
12 national service positions under this sec-
13 tion.
14 "(c) STATE COMMISSION APPLICATION.—
15 "(1) IN GENERAL.—A State Commission desir-
16 ing to receive a grant under subsection (a)(1) shall
17 submit an application to the Corporation at such
18 time, in such manner, and containing such informa-
19 tion as the Corporation shall determine appropriate.
20 "(2) APPROVAL.—The Corporation shall ap-
21 prove each application under paragraph (1) in ac-
22 cordance with section 130(d).
23 "(d) SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS.—
24 "(1) APPLICANTS.—Participants desiring to re-
25 ceive an approved national service position under

1 this section shall submit an application to the State
2 Commission at such time and in such manner as the
3 State Commission determines appropriate. The ap-
4 plication shall contain—
5 "(A) a position description that includes—
6 "(i) the unmet human, educational,
7 public safety, or environmental need or
8 needs that will be met by the participant;
9 and
10 "(ii) a description of the activities and
11 responsibilities that will be carried out by
12 the participant;
13 "(B) a description of the organization op-
14 erating the service site where the applicant in-
15 tends to complete the service described in sub-
16 paragraph (A);
17 "(C) a description of the support that will
18 be provided by the organization to the partici-
19 pant to complete the activities described in sub-
20 paragraph (A);
21 "(D) the evidence of community support
22 for the activities described in subparagraph (A);
23 "(E) a certification from the organization
24 operating the service site that the organization

1 is accepting the participant to perform the serv-
2 ice outlined in subparagraph (A);
3 "(F) a certification from the organization
4 operating the service site that the organization
5 satisfies qualification criteria established by the
6 Corporation or the State Commission, including
7 standards relating to organizational capacity, fi-
8 nancial management, and programmatic over-
9 sight; and
10 "(G) any other information that the Cor-
11 poration and the State Commission deems nec-
12 essary.
13 "(2) RESIDENCY.—A participant may apply for
14 approved national service positions under this sec-
15 tion in States other than the State in which the par-
16 ticipant resides.
17 "(e) ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Corpora-
18 tion and the State Commissions shall ensure that the or-
19 ganizations receiving participants with approved national
20 service positions under this section—
21 "(1) maintain not more than 5 full-time staff
22 and not more than 5 part-time staff; and
23 "(2) are not duplicating service provided by an
24 existing AmeriCorps grantee in the same commu-
25 nity; and

1 "(3) are located in a community where no
2 Intermediary AmeriCorps grants recipient is oper-
3 ating; and
4 "(4) have not applied to receive assistance
5 under this subtitle.
6 "(f) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—If an organization re-
7 ceiving a participant with an approved national service po-
8 sition under this section fails to comply with terms and
9 conditions established by the State Commission and the
10 Corporation—
11 "(1) the organization shall not be eligible to re-
12 ceive such a participant, or receive an AmeriCorps
13 grant under section 121, for not less than 5 years;
14 and
15 "(2) the State Commission shall have the right
16 to remove such a participant from the organization
17 and relocate that individual to another site.
18 "(g) RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—An or-
19 ganization that receives participants with approved na-
20 tional service positions under this section shall not be con-
21 sidered a recipient of Federal financial assistance based
22 on receiving such participants.
23 "(h) DEFINITION.—For the purpose of this section,
24 the term 'Intermediary AmeriCorps grants recipient'
25 means any organization that serves as a conduit between

1 the Corporation and other unaffiliated organizations oper-
2 ating service sites.

Page 72, line 11, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 72, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 73, line 3 and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**
4 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**
5 Section 147 (42 U.S.C. 12603) is amended—
6 (1) in subsection (a)—
7 (A) by striking "a value, for each of not
8 more than 2 of such terms of service, equal to
9 90 percent of—" and inserting "a value of—"
10 ; and
11 (B) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and
12 inserting the following:
13 "(1) $4,825, for fiscal year 2008;
14 "(2) $4,925, for fiscal year 2009;
15 "(3) $5,025, for fiscal year 2010;
16 "(4) $5,125, for fiscal year 2011; and
17 "(5) $5,225, for fiscal year 2012 and each fis-
18 cal year thereafter."; and

1 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after "for
2 each of not more than 2 of such terms of service"
3 the following: "in the period of one year".

Page 73, line 20, strike "111(a)(5)(D)" and insert "118(c)(8)(C)".

Page 74, line 4, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 75, line 16, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 76, line 2, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 77, line 2, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 78, line 16, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 80, line 2, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 82, line 5, strike "to Congress" and insert "to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 83, line 8, strike "111(a)(5)" and insert "118(c)(8)".

Page 87, line 17, strike "The Director" and all that follows through "goal." on line 24 and insert "The Director shall take appropriate steps, including through collaboration with the Office of Outreach and Recruitment, to increase the percentage of participants in the program who are disadvantaged youth toward 50 percent of all participants by year 2010. The Director shall report to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate annually on such efforts, any challenges faced, and the annual participation rates of disadvantaged youth in the program.".

Page 88, lines 6 through 7, strike "Demonstration".

Page 88, lines 24 through 25, strike "Demonstration".

Page 92, line 1, strike "striking by".

Page 93, strike lines 17 through 22 and insert the following:

1 (3) by amending subsection (c)(2) to read as
2 follows:

1 "(2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES.—
2 Members of the cadre may provide, either directly or
3 through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-
4 ments, the advanced service training referred to in
5 subsection (b)(1) in coordination with vocational or
6 technical schools, other employment and training
7 providers, existing youth service programs, other
8 qualified individuals, or organizations with expertise
9 in training youth, including disadvantaged youth, in
10 the skill areas described in such subsection.".

Page 94, line 8, after "conservation" insert a comma.

Page 97, strike lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

11 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—
12 (I) in the matter preceding clause
13 (i), by striking "the Director" and in-
14 serting "the Chief Executive Officer";
15 (II) in clause (iii) by striking
16 "and" at the end;
17 (III) by redesignating clause (iv)
18 as (v); and
19 (IV) by inserting after clause (iii)
20 the following:

1 "(iv) give consideration to retired and
2 other former law enforcement, fire, rescue,
3 and emergency personnel, and other indi-
4 viduals with backgrounds in disaster pre-
5 paredness, relief, and recovery; and"; and

Page 98, line 22, add "and" at the end.

Page 103, strike lines 24 through 25.

Page 104, lines 1 and 4, redesignate (2) and (3) as (1) and (2), respectively.

Page 107, line 24, strike "(g) through (k)" and insert "(h) through (l)".

Page 108, after line 10, insert the following:

6 "(g) STATE PLAN FOR BABY BOOMER AND OLDER
7 ADULT VOLUNTEER AND PAID SERVICE.—
8 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of this section, to be eligible to receive a
10 grant or allotment under subtitle B or C or to re-
11 ceive a distribution of approved national service posi-
12 tions under subtitle C, a State must work with ap-
13 propriate State agencies and private entities to de-
14 velop a comprehensive State plan for volunteer and
15 paid service by members of the Baby Boom genera-
16 tion and older adults.

1 "(2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The State plan
2 shall include—
3 "(A) recommendations for public policy ini-
4 tiatives, including how to best tap the popu-
5 lation of members of the Baby Boom generation
6 and older adults as sources of social capital and
7 as ways to address community needs;
8 "(B) recommendations to the State unit on
9 aging on—
10 "(i) a marketing outreach plan to
11 businesses;
12 "(ii) outreach to non-profit organiza-
13 tions;
14 "(iii) the State's Department of Edu-
15 cation; and
16 "(iv) other State agencies; and
17 "(C) recommendations for civic engage-
18 ment and multigenerational activities, such
19 as—
20 "(i) early childhood education, family
21 literacy, and after school programs;
22 "(ii) respite services for older adults
23 and caregivers; and

1 "(iii) transitions for members of the
2 Baby Boom generation and older adults to
3 purposeful work in their post career lives.
4 "(3) KNOWLEDGE INCORPORATED.—The State
5 plan shall incorporate the current knowledge base
6 regarding—
7 "(A) the economic impact of older workers'
8 roles in the economy;
9 "(B) the social impact of older workers'
10 roles in the community; and
11 "(C) the health and social benefits of ac-
12 tive engagement for members of the Baby
13 Boom generation and older adults.
14 "(4) PUBLICATION.—The State plan must be
15 made public and be transmitted to the Chief Execu-
16 tive Officer."; and

Page 108, line 11, strike "(j)(1)" and insert "(k)(1)".

Page 108, line 13, strike "; and" and insert a period.

Page 108, strike line 14 and all that follows through page 110, line 13.

Page 110, line 23, strike "various".

Page 111, line 5, strike "grantees" and insert "each grantee".

Page 112, line 12, strike "to which" and insert "with which".

Page 112, line 13, insert a comma after "services".

Page 112, line 14, strike "of the program and its impact, for such programs" and insert "and the impact of such programs".

Page 113, line 6, insert "under this section" before the period at the end.

Page 114, line 25, strike "Congress" and insert "the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 115, line 20, strike "Congress and the committees of jurisdiction" and insert "the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 117, line 5, strike "Congress" and insert "the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 118, line 1, strike "to work to".

Page 118, line 2, insert ", taking into consideration challenges that programs in underserved rural or urban areas may face" before the semicolon.

Page 118, line 3, strike "assist" and insert "aid".

Page 118, line 5, after "acquiring" insert "and leveraging".

Page 118, lines 5 through 7, strike "that could replace assistance received under the national service laws".

Page 122, line 25, strike "to Congress" and insert "to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 124, line 11, strike "to Congress" and insert "to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate".

Page 126, line 22, strike the period at the end and insert "; and".

Page 126, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (3) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-
2 lows:
3 "(g) RECRUITMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS FUNC-
4 TIONS.—The Chief Executive Officer shall assign or hire,
5 as necessary, such additional national, regional, and State
6 personnel to carry out such recruiting and public aware-
7 ness functions of the Office of Outreach and Recruitment
8 to ensure that such functions are carried out in a timely
9 and effective manner. The Chief Executive Officer shall
10 give priority in the hiring of such additional personnel to
11 individuals who have formerly served as volunteers in the
12 programs carried out under the national service laws or
13 similar programs, and to individuals who have specialized
14 experience in the recruitment of volunteers.".

Page 129, line 25, after "local education agencies," insert "institutions of higher education,".

Page 130, after line 7, insert the following:

15 "(3) to collaborate with organizations with dem-
16 onstrated expertise in supporting and accommo-
17 dating individuals with disabilities, including institu-
18 tions of higher education, to identify and implement
19 methods of recruitment to increase the number of
20 participants with disabilities in the programs receiv-
21 ing assistance under the national service laws;".

Page 130, lines 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24, redesignate (3) through (7) as (4) through (8), respectively.

Page 131, lines 4, 7, and 9, redesignate (8) through (10) as (9) through (11), respectively.

Page 132, strike line 9 and all that follows through page 133, line 19, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1707. STUDY TO EXAMINE AND INCREASE SERVICE**
2 **PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AND VETERANS**
3 **PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS UNDER THE**
4 **NATIONAL SERVICE LAWS AND TO DEVELOP**
5 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 Subtitle G of title I is further amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 **"SEC. 196C. STUDY TO EXAMINE AND INCREASE SERVICE**
9 **PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AND VETERANS**
10 **PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS UNDER THE**
11 **NATIONAL SERVICE LAWS AND TO DEVELOP**
12 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

13 "(a) PLANNING STUDY.—The Corporation for Na-
14 tional and Community Service shall conduct a study to
15 identify—

16 "(1) specific areas of need for veterans;

1 "(2) how existing programs and activities car-
2 ried out under the national service laws could better
3 serve veterans and veterans service organizations;
4 "(3) gaps in service to veterans;
5 "(4) prospects for better coordination of serv-
6 ices;
7 "(5) prospects for better utilization of veterans
8 as resources and volunteers; and
9 "(6) methods for ensuring the efficient financial
10 organization of services directed towards veterans.
11 "(b) CONSULTATION.—The study shall be carried out
12 in consultation with veterans' service organizations, the
13 Department of Veterans Affairs, State veterans agencies,
14 the Department of Defense, and other individuals and en-
15 tities the Corporation considers appropriate.
16 "(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
17 of the enactment of this section, the Corporation shall sub-
18 mit to the Committee on Education and Labor of the
19 House of Representatives and the Committee on Health,
20 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report
21 on the results of the planning study required by subsection
22 (a), together with a plan for implementation of a pilot pro-
23 gram using promising strategies and approaches for better
24 targeting and serving veterans.

1 "(d) PILOT PROGRAM.—From amounts made avail-
2 able to carry out this section, the Corporation shall de-
3 velop and carry out a pilot program based on the findings
4 in the report submitted under subsection (c).
5 "(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
8 2008 through 2012.".

Page 134, line 23, strike "subsections (p) and (q);" and insert "subsection (p); and".

Page 134, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 135, line 2, and insert the following:

9 (10) by redesignating subsections (q), (r), and
10 (s) as (g), (h), and (i), respectively.

Page 138, after line 6, insert the following:

11 "(5) SILVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.—A Sil-
12 ver Scholarship program for citizens age 55 and
13 older to complete no less than 600 hours of service
14 in a year meeting unmet human, educational, public
15 safety, or environmental needs and receive a $1000
16 education award, provided that—
17 "(A) the Corporation establishes criteria
18 for the types of the service required to be per-
19 formed to receive such award; and

1 "(B) the citizen uses such award in ac-
2 cordance with sections 146(c), 146(d), and
3 148(c).".

Page 138, lines 7 and 21, redesignate (5) and (6) as (6) and (7), respectively.

Page 139, line 3, redesignate (7) as (8).

Page 139, after line 13, insert the following:

4 "(2) MATCHING FUNDS.—
5 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
6 the cost of carrying out a program for which a
7 grant is made under this part may not exceed
8 76 percent of the total cost of the program in
9 the first year and may not exceed 50 percent of
10 the total cost of the program for the remaining
11 years of the grant, including if the grant is ex-
12 tended for 1 year.
13 "(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In
14 providing for the remaining share of the cost of
15 carrying out such a program, each recipient of
16 a grant under this part—
17 "(i) shall provide for such share
18 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-
19 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-
20 ment, or services; and

1 "(ii) may provide for such share
2 through State sources or local sources, in-
3 cluding private funds or donated services.".

Page 139, line 14, redesignate (2) as (3).

Page 139, line 14, strike "ENCOURAGEMENT" and insert "COLLABORATION ENCOURAGED".

Page 139, line 18, redesignate (3) as (4).

Page 139, line 23, after "strategies" insert a comma.

Page 140, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 141, line 9.

Page 141, lines 13 through 14, strike "the Corporation requires, and in such manner as".

Page 147, line 5, strike the semicolon and insert the following: ". Such activities may utilize funding from the reservation of funds to increase the participation of individuals with disabilities as described in section 129(k);".

Page 147, line 12, insert before the semicolon the following: ", including providing such training and technical assistance to programs receiving assistance under section 201 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973".

Page 148, line 24, strike "2008," and all that follows through the semicolon on page 149, line 4, and insert "2008;".

Page 149, line 10, strike "63.75" and insert "60".

Page 149, line 16, strike "11.25" and insert "15".

Page 149, after line 18, insert the following:

1 "(C) SUMMER OF SERVICE.—Of the
2 amount appropriated under subparagraph (A)
3 for a fiscal year, up to $10,000,000 shall be for
4 summer of service grants and up to
5 $10,000,000 shall be deposited in the National
6 Service Trust to support summer of service
7 educational awards, consistent with section
8 118(c)(8).".

Page 151, after line 3, insert the following:

9 "(D) PRIORITY.—Notwithstanding any
10 other provision of this Act, in obligating the
11 amounts made available pursuant to the author-
12 ization of appropriations in subparagraph (C),
13 priority shall be given to programs carried out
14 in areas for which the President has declared
15 the existence of a major disaster, in accordance
16 with section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-

1 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
2 U.S.C. 5170), as a consequence of Hurricanes
3 Katrina and Rita.".

Page 156, line 17, strike "recruitment and".

Page 156, after line 19, insert the following:

4 (i) in subparagraph (A)—
5 (I) strike "related to the recruit-
6 ment and" and insert "related to
7 the";
8 (II) strike "in conjunction with
9 the recruitment and" and insert "in
10 conjunction with the"; and
11 (III) strike "1993. Upon" and all
12 that follows through the period at the
13 end and insert "1993.";

Page 156, lines 20 and 24, redesignate (i) and (ii) as (ii) and (iii), respectively.

Page 160, after line 17, insert the following:

14 "(1) In the re-entry and re-integration of for-
15 merly incarcerated youth and adults into society, in-
16 cluding life skills training, employment training,
17 counseling, educational training, and educational
18 counseling.".

Page 160, lines 18 and 23, redesignate (1) and (2) as (2) and (3), respectively.

Page 161, lines 7, 12, and 18, redesignate (3), (4), and (5) as (4), (5), and (6), respectively.

Page 169, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 170, line 11, and insert the following:

1 "(e) COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS REQUIRED.—
2 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Effective for fiscal year
3 2013 and each fiscal year thereafter, each grant or
4 contract awarded under this section in such a year
5 shall be—
6 "(A) awarded for a period of 3 years; and
7 "(B) awarded through a competitive proc-
8 ess.
9 "(2) ELEMENTS OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS.—
10 The competitive process required by paragraph
11 (1)(B)—
12 "(A) shall include the use of a peer review
13 panel, including members with expertise in sen-
14 ior service and aging;
15 "(B) shall ensure that—
16 "(i) the resulting grants (or contracts)
17 support no less than the volunteer service

1 years of the previous grant (or contract)
2 cycle in a given geographic service area;
3 "(ii) the resulting grants (or con-
4 tracts) maintain a similar program dis-
5 tribution; and
6 "(iii) every effort is made to minimize
7 the disruption to volunteers; and
8 "(C) shall include the performance meas-
9 ures, outcomes, and other criteria established
10 under subsection (f).
11 "(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPETITIVE PROC-
12 ESS.—The Corporation shall establish and make
13 available the competitive process required by para-
14 graph (1)(B) no later than 18 months after the date
15 of the enactment of this subsection. The Corporation
16 shall consult with the program directors of the Re-
17 tired Senior Volunteer Program during development
18 and implementation of the competitive process.
19 "(f) EVALUATION PROCESS REQUIRED.—
20 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
21 412, and effective beginning 180 days after the date
22 of the enactment of this subsection, each grant or
23 contract under this section that expires in fiscal year
24 2010, 2011, and 2012 shall be subject to an evalua-
25 tion process. The evaluation process shall be carried

1 out, to the maximum extent practicable, in fiscal
2 year 2009, 2010, and 2011, respectively.
3 "(2) ELEMENTS OF EVALUATION PROCESS.—
4 The evaluation process required by paragraph (1)—
5 "(A) shall include performance measures,
6 outcomes, and other criteria; and
7 "(B) shall evaluate the extent to which the
8 recipient of the grant or contract meets or ex-
9 ceeds such performance measures, outcomes,
10 and other criteria.
11 "(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF EVALUATION PROC-
12 ESS.—The Corporation shall, in collaboration and
13 consultation with program directors of the Retired
14 Senior Volunteer Program, establish and make avail-
15 able the evaluation process required by paragraph
16 (1), including the performance measures, outcomes,
17 and other criteria required by paragraph (2)(A),
18 with particular attention to the different needs of
19 rural and urban programs. The processes shall be
20 established and made available, including notifica-
21 tion of the available training and technical assist-
22 ance, no later than 180 days after the date of the
23 enactment of this subsection.
24 "(4) EFFECT OF FAILING TO MEET PERFORM-
25 ANCE MEASURES.—If the evaluation process deter-

1 mines that the recipient has failed to meet or exceed
2 the performance measures, outcomes, and other cri-
3 teria established under this subsection, the grant or
4 contract shall not be renewed. Any successor grant
5 or contract shall be awarded through the competitive
6 process described in subsection (e)(1).

7 "(5) SPECIAL RULE.—The Corporation may
8 continue to fund a program which has failed to meet
9 or exceed the performance measures, outcomes, and
10 other criteria established under this subsection for
11 up to 12 months if competition does not result in a
12 successor grant or contract for such program, in
13 order to minimize the disruption to volunteers and
14 disruption of services. In such a case, outreach shall
15 be conducted and a new competition shall be estab-
16 lished. The previous recipient shall remain eligible
17 for the new competition.

18 "(6) PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—

19 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The performance
20 measures, outcomes, and other criteria estab-
21 lished under this subsection may be updated or
22 modified as necessary, in consultation with pro-
23 gram directors for the Retired Senior Volunteer
24 Program, but no earlier than fiscal year 2013.

1 "(B) OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.—Effective
2 for fiscal years before fiscal year 2013, the Cor-
3 poration may, after consulting with program di-
4 rectors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-
5 gram, determine that a performance measure,
6 outcome, or criterion established under this
7 subsection is operationally problematic, and
8 may, in consultation with program directors of
9 the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and
10 after notifying the Committee on Education and
11 Labor of the House of Representatives and the
12 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
13 Pensions of the Senate—
14 "(i) eliminate the use of that perform-
15 ance measure, outcome, or criterion; or
16 "(ii) modify that performance meas-
17 ure, outcome, or criterion as necessary to
18 render it no longer operationally problem-
19 atic.
20 "(g) ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE.—The Corporation
21 shall develop and disseminate an online resource guide for
22 the Retired Senior Volunteer Program within 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, which
24 shall include, but not be limited to—
25 "(1) examples of high performing programs;

1 "(2) corrective actions for underperforming pro-
2 grams; and
3 "(3) examples of meaningful outcome-based
4 performance measures that capture a program's mis-
5 sion and priorities.
6 "(h) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Corporation shall
7 submit, by 2012, to the Committee on Education and
8 Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee
9 on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate
10 a report on—
11 "(1) the number of programs that did not meet
12 or exceed the established performance measures,
13 outcomes, and other criteria established under sub-
14 section (f);
15 "(2) the number of new grants awarded;
16 "(3) the challenges to the implementation of
17 evaluation and competition, including but not limited
18 to geographic distribution and the minimization of
19 disruption to volunteers; and
20 "(4) how the current program geographic dis-
21 tribution affects recruitment for the Retired Senior
22 Volunteer Program.".

Page 176, line 18, strike "family management skills" and all that follows through "children" on line 23 and insert "and family management skills".

Page 180, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 181, line 19, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

2 Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—

3 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 "(a) IN GENERAL.—

6 "(1) ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED.—The Director
7 is authorized to—

8 "(A) make grants to or enter into con-
9 tracts with public or nonprofit organizations,
10 including organizations funded under part A, B,
11 or C, for the purposes of demonstrating innova-
12 tive activities involving older Americans as vol-
13 unteers; and

14 "(B) make incentive grants under sub-
15 section (d).

16 "(2) SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS.—The Director
17 may support under this part both volunteers receiv-
18 ing stipends and volunteers not receiving stipends.";

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
21 by striking "subsection (a)" and inserting "sub-
22 section (a)(1)(A)";

1 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking "activi-
2 ties;" and inserting "activities described in sec-
3 tion 225(b) and carried out through programs
4 described in parts A, B, and C;"; and
5 (C) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and
6 inserting the following:
7 "(2) programs that support older Americans in
8 aging in place while augmenting the capacity of
9 members of a community to serve each other
10 through reciprocal service centers, service credit
11 banking, community economic scripts, barter serv-
12 ices, timebanking, and other similar programs where
13 services are exchanged and not paid for; or
14 "(3) grants to non-profit organizations to estab-
15 lish sites or programs to—
16 "(A) assist retiring or retired individuals
17 in locating opportunities for—
18 "(i) public service roles, including
19 through paid or volunteer service;
20 "(ii) participating in life-planning pro-
21 grams, including financial planning and
22 issues revolving around health and
23 wellness; and

1 "(iii) continuing education, including
2 leadership development, health and
3 wellness, and technological literacy; and
4 "(B) connect retiring or retired individuals
5 with members of the community to serve as
6 leaders and mentors in life planning, relation-
7 ships, employment counseling, education coun-
8 seling, and other areas of expertise as developed
9 by the retiring or retired adults."; and
10 (3) by adding at the end the following:
11 "(c) PRIORITY.—For purposes of subsection (b)(2),
12 priority shall be given to—
13 "(1) programs with established experience in
14 carrying out such a program and engaging the en-
15 tire community in service exchange;
16 "(2) programs with the capacity to connect to
17 similar programs throughout a city or region to aug-
18 ment the available services to older Americans and
19 for members of the community to serve each other;
20 "(3) programs seeking to establish in an area
21 where needs of older Americans are left unmet and
22 older Americans are unable to consider aging in
23 place without such service exchange in place; and
24 "(4) programs that integrate participants in or
25 collaborate with service-learning programs,

1 AmeriCorps State and National programs, the
2 VISTA program, the Retired and Senior Volunteer
3 Program, Foster Grandparents program, and the
4 Senior Companion programs, and programs de-
5 scribed in section 411 of the Older Americans Act
6 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032).
7 "(d) INCENTIVE GRANTS.—The incentive grants re-
8 ferred to in subsection (a)(1)(B) are incentive grants to
9 programs receiving assistance under this title, subject to
10 the following:
11 "(1) Such grants (which may be fixed-amount
12 grants) shall be grants in an amount equal to $300
13 per volunteer enrolled in the program, except that
14 such amount shall be reduced as necessary to meet
15 the goals of this section.
16 "(2) Such a grant shall be awarded to a pro-
17 gram only if the program—
18 "(A) exceeds performance measures estab-
19 lished under section 179 of the National and
20 Community Service Act of 1990;
21 "(B) provides non-Federal matching funds
22 in an amount that is not less than 50 percent
23 of the amount received by the program under
24 this title;

1 "(C) enrolls more than 50 percent of the
2 volunteers in outcome-based service programs
3 with measurable objectives meeting community
4 needs, as determined by the Corporation; and
5 "(D) enrolls more volunteers from among
6 members of the Baby Boom generation, as de-
7 fined in section 101 of the National and Com-
8 munity Service Act of 1990, than were enrolled
9 in the program during the previous fiscal year.
10 "(3) For each such grant, the Corporation shall
11 require the recipient to provide matching funds of
12 70 cents from non-Federal sources for every $1 pro-
13 vided under the grant.
14 "(4) Such a grant shall be awarded to a pro-
15 gram only if the program submits, at such time and
16 in such manner as the Corporation may reasonably
17 require, an application that contains—
18 "(A) a demonstration that the program
19 has met the requirements of paragraph (2);
20 "(B) if applicable, a plan for innovative
21 programs as described in paragraph (6)(B)(ii);
22 "(C) a sustainability plan that describes
23 how the program will maintain the activities de-
24 scribed in paragraph (6) when the grant termi-
25 nates; and

1 "(D) other information that the Corpora-
2 tion may require.
3 "(5) Such grants shall be awarded for a period
4 of 3 years, except that the grant shall be reviewed
5 by the Corporation at the end of the first and second
6 fiscal years and revoked if the Corporation finds
7 that the program has failed to continue to meet the
8 requirements of paragraph (2) for those fiscal years.
9 "(6) Such grants—
10 "(A) shall be used to increase the number
11 of volunteers in outcome-based service with
12 measurable objectives meeting community needs
13 as determined by the Corporation; and
14 "(B) may be used—
15 "(i) for activities for which the pro-
16 gram is authorized to receive assistance
17 under this title; and
18 "(ii) for innovative programs focused
19 on the Baby Boom generation, as defined
20 in section 101 of the National and Com-
21 munity Service Act of 1990, that have
22 been accepted by the Corporation through
23 the application process in paragraph (4)
24 and are outcome-based programs with

1 measurable objectives meeting community
2 needs as determined by the Corporation.
3 "(7) The Director shall, in making such grants,
4 give high priority to programs receiving assistance
5 under section 201.".

Page 191, after line 19, insert the following:

6 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) do not
7 apply to the amendments made by this Act to section 201
8 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
9 5001). Any changes pursuant to those amendments apply
10 as specified in those amendments.