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To establish an AmeriCorps Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes.

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Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To establish an AmeriCorps Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “America’s Call To Im-
5 prove Opportunities Now for National Service Act” or the
6 “ACTION for National Service Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS; REFERENCES.**

2 (a) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 3 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents; references.

TITLE I—AMERICORPS

- Sec. 101. Establishment of AmeriCorps Administration.
- Sec. 102. Advisory Board.
- Sec. 103. Director.
- Sec. 104. National service educational awards.
- Sec. 105. Interagency working group.
- Sec. 106. National Service Foundation.
- Sec. 107. 21st Century American service outreach program.
- Sec. 108. Living allowance amounts.
- Sec. 109. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 110. Report on matching requirements.
- Sec. 111. Exclusion from gross income of national service educational awards.
- Sec. 112. Income tax exclusion for living allowance.
- Sec. 113. Conforming amendments to the National and Community Service Act of 1990.
- Sec. 114. Conforming amendments to the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.
- Sec. 115. Conforming amendments to other laws.

TITLE II—CIVILIAN CLIMATE CORPS

- Sec. 201. Definitions.
- Sec. 202. Civilian climate corps.
- Sec. 203. Requirements for corps service projects.
- Sec. 204. Diverse backgrounds of participants.

4 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly
 5 provided in this Act, wherever in this Act an amendment
 6 or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or
 7 repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall
 8 be considered to be made to that section or other provision
 9 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42
 10 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.).

1 **TITLE I—AMERICORPS**

2 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICORPS ADMINISTRATION.**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 191 (42 U.S.C. 12651)
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “a Corporation for National and
7 Community Service” and inserting “an AmeriCorps
8 Administration”; and

9 (2) by striking “The Corporation shall be a
10 Government corporation, as defined in section 103”
11 and inserting “The Administration shall be an Exec-
12 utive department, as defined in section 101.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 101 of title
14 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
15 the following:

16 “The AmeriCorps Administration.”.

17 **SEC. 102. ADVISORY BOARD.**

18 (a) APPOINTMENT AND TERMS.—Section 192 (42
19 U.S.C. 12651a) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
22 ing the following:

23 “(1) ADVISORY BOARD.—

24 “(A) INITIAL BOARD MEMBERS.—

1 “(i) BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS
2 ELECTING TO SERVE.—There shall be in
3 the Administration an Advisory Board ini-
4 tially composed of the voting members of
5 the Board of Directors of the Corporation
6 for National and Community Service (as in
7 existence the day before the date of enact-
8 ment of the ACTION for National Service
9 Act) who elect to serve on the Advisory
10 Board.

11 “(ii) APPOINTED INITIAL MEMBERS.—
12 If fewer than seven members of the Board
13 of Directors elect to serve, the Adminis-
14 trator shall appoint additional members to
15 achieve a total of seven members of the
16 Advisory Board, to serve for the term of
17 their predecessors. For purposes of this
18 section, members appointed under this
19 clause shall be treated as if they had been
20 voting members described in clause (i).

21 “(iii) BOARD OF SEVEN MEMBERS.—
22 After the expiration of the terms of the
23 members described in clauses (i) and (ii),
24 and the seven appointments set forth in

1 subparagraph (B), the Advisory Board
2 shall be composed of seven members.

3 “(B) APPOINTMENT OF REPLACEMENT
4 MEMBERS.—Upon the expiration of the term of
5 any of the first seven members of the Advisory
6 Board whose term shall expire, a new member
7 of the Advisory Board shall be appointed as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(i) The first three members shall be
10 appointed by the President, and shall in-
11 clude—

12 “(I) an individual not younger
13 than 18 or older than 25 who—

14 “(aa) has served in a school-
15 based or community-based serv-
16 ice-learning program; or

17 “(bb) is or was a participant
18 or a supervisor in a program; and

19 “(II) an individual who—

20 “(aa) is age 55 or older; and

21 “(bb) has served in the Na-
22 tional Senior Service Corps, in a
23 program carried out under title
24 II of the Domestic Volunteer
25 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.

1 5000 et seq.) or served in a serv-
2 iced-based or community-based
3 program under subtitle B of title

4 I.

5 “(ii) The next member shall be ap-
6 pointed by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives.

8 “(iii) The next member shall be ap-
9 pointed by the minority leader of the
10 House of Representatives.

11 “(iv) The next member shall be ap-
12 pointed by the majority leader of the Sen-
13 ate.

14 “(v) The next member shall be ap-
15 pointed by the minority leader of the Sen-
16 ate.

17 “(C) EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF RE-
18 MAINING INITIAL MEMBERS.—Upon the expira-
19 tion of the terms on the Advisory Board of the
20 remaining members (after the first seven) who
21 served on the Board of Directors of the Cor-
22 poration for National and Community Service
23 (as in effect the day before the date of enact-
24 ment of the ACTION for National Service Act),

1 no new members shall be appointed to replace
2 those remaining members.”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “the
4 Board” and inserting “the Advisory Board (re-
5 ferred to in this subtitle as the ‘Board’)”; and

6 (2) by striking subsections (c), (d), and (e) and
7 inserting the following:

8 “(c) TERMS.—Members appointed in accordance with
9 any of clauses (i) through (v) of subsection (a)(1)(B) or
10 under subsection (d) shall serve for a term of 5 years.

11 “(d) APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS AND VACAN-
12 CIES.—When the term of a member appointed in accord-
13 ance with any of clauses (i) through (v) of subsection
14 (a)(1)(B) expires, or if a vacancy occurs on the Advisory
15 Board, a new member shall be appointed by the appointing
16 individual and in the manner described in that clause, and,
17 in the case of a vacancy, shall serve for the remainder
18 of the term for which the predecessor of such member was
19 appointed. The vacancy shall not affect the power of the
20 remaining members to execute the duties of the Board.”.

21 (b) MEETINGS AND DUTIES.—Section 192A (42
22 U.S.C. 12651b) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “3 times each
24 year” and inserting “four times each year, with one
25 of the four meetings being an annual meeting to re-

1 view the Administration’s long-term and strategic
2 goals,”; and

3 (2) by striking subsections (e), (f), and (g) and
4 inserting the following:

5 “(e) ADVISORY DUTIES.—The Board shall have re-
6 sponsibility for making recommendations to the Director
7 concerning the programs and activities of the Administra-
8 tion and the overall policy for the Administration and
9 shall—

10 “(1) advise the Director with respect to policies,
11 programs, and procedures for carrying out the Di-
12 rector’s functions, duties, or responsibilities under
13 this Act;

14 “(2) advise the Director on establishing require-
15 ments and criteria for qualifying service programs,
16 and on monitoring and evaluating the performance
17 of personnel in carrying out programs and activities;

18 “(3) make recommendations regarding prior-
19 ities for the applications for service programs sub-
20 mitted for approval under this Act;

21 “(4) review and make recommendations to the
22 Director—

23 “(A) with respect to any grants, allot-
24 ments, contracts, financial assistance, or other
25 payment of the Administration; and

1 “(B) regarding the regulations, standards,
2 policies, procedures, programs, and initiatives of
3 the Administration;

4 “(5) review, and advise the Director regarding,
5 the actions of the Director with respect to the per-
6 sonnel of the Administration, and with respect to
7 such standards, policies, procedures, programs, and
8 initiatives as are necessary or appropriate to carry
9 out the programs and activities of the Administra-
10 tion, including those carried out under the national
11 service laws on the day before the date of enactment
12 of the ACTION for National Service Act;

13 “(6) make recommendations relating to a pro-
14 gram of research for the Administration with respect
15 to national and community service programs;

16 “(7) ensure effective dissemination of informa-
17 tion regarding the programs and activities of the Ad-
18 ministration;

19 “(8) prepare and make recommendations to the
20 Director and the appropriate committees of Con-
21 gress for changes in the national service laws result-
22 ing from the studies and demonstrations conducted
23 by the Administration, which recommendations shall
24 be submitted to the Director and the appropriate

1 committees of Congress not later than January 1 of
2 each year;

3 “(9) make recommendations to the Director on
4 candidates to serve on the Board of the National
5 Service Foundation described in section 199P; and

6 “(10) advise on such other matters as the Di-
7 rector may request.”.

8 **SEC. 103. DIRECTOR.**

9 (a) APPOINTMENT.—Section 193(a) (42 U.S.C.
10 12651c) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “an individual who shall serve as
12 Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, and”
13 and inserting “a Director,”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following: “and
15 who shall hold the same rank and status as the head
16 of an executive department listed in section 101 of
17 title 5, United States Code.”.

18 (b) DUTIES.—Section 193A(b) (42 U.S.C.
19 12651d(b)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (24), by striking “and” at the
21 end;

22 (2) in paragraph (25) by striking the period
23 and inserting “; and”; and

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

1 “(26) notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law—

3 “(A) make grants to or contracts with
4 Federal and other public departments or agen-
5 cies, and private nonprofit organizations, for
6 the assignment or referral of volunteers under
7 the provisions of title I of the Domestic Volun-
8 teer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et
9 seq.) (except as provided in section 108 of such
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 4958)), which may provide that
11 the agency or organization shall pay all or a
12 part of the costs of the program; and

13 “(B) enter into agreements with other
14 Federal agencies or private nonprofit organiza-
15 tions for the support of programs under the na-
16 tional service laws, which—

17 “(i) may provide that the agency or
18 organization shall pay all or a part of the
19 costs of the program, except as is provided
20 in section 121(b); and

21 “(ii) shall provide that the program
22 (including any program operated by an-
23 other Federal agency) will comply with all
24 requirements related to evaluation, per-
25 formance, and other goals applicable to

1 similar programs under the national serv-
2 ice laws, as determined by the Administra-
3 tion.”.

4 (c) INITIAL DIRECTOR.—The Chief Executive Officer
5 of the Corporation for National and Community Service
6 (as in existence the day before the date of enactment of
7 this Act) may serve as the initial Director of the
8 AmeriCorps Administration.

9 **SEC. 104. NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

10 Section 147(a) (42 U.S.C. 12603(a)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “Except as provided” and in-
12 serting the following:

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided”;

14 (2) by striking “shall receive a national service
15 educational award” and all that follows through “ap-
16 propriations)” and inserting “shall be entitled to a
17 national service educational award equal to the
18 award amount specified in paragraph (2)”;

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

20 “(2) AWARD AMOUNT.—The award referred to
21 in paragraph (1), payable to an individual described
22 in such paragraph, shall be in an amount that is
23 equal to twice the amount of the national average of
24 the yearly cost for in-State tuition and fees at pub-
25 lic, 4-year institutions of higher education, for the

1 award year for which the national service position is
2 approved by the Administration.

3 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
4 ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning
5 given the term in section 148(h).”.

6 **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.**

7 The Director of the AmeriCorps Administration,
8 using funds made available under section 501(a)(5) of the
9 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
10 12681(a)(5)), shall establish an interagency working
11 group to—

12 (1) evaluate and make recommendations re-
13 garding a process for evaluating the eligibility, for
14 national service educational awards, of individuals
15 who have participated in national service programs
16 that are not administered under this Act but are de-
17 scribed in section 123(2) of that Act (42 U.S.C.
18 12573(2));

19 (2) evaluate the feasibility and advisability of
20 granting Federal hiring preference under chapter 33
21 of title 5, United States Code, to an individual who
22 has completed a term of service in an approved na-
23 tional service position equivalent in duration to the
24 term described in section 139(b)(1) and is entitled
25 to the award authorized under section 147(a)(2) of

1 that Act (as amended by section 6 of this Act) for
2 that service; and

3 (3) not later than 12 months after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, prepare and submit to Con-
5 gress a report containing the results of the evalua-
6 tions described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

7 **SEC. 106. NATIONAL SERVICE FOUNDATION.**

8 (a) **ELIMINATION OF CURRENT AUTHORITY FOR DO-**
9 **NATIONS OF PROPERTY.**—Section 196(a) (42 U.S.C.
10 12651g(a)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

12 (2) by redesignating clause (iii) of paragraph
13 (1)(C) as paragraph (2); and

14 (3) in paragraph (2), as redesignated by para-
15 graph (2) of this subsection, by striking all that pre-
16 cedes “this term” and inserting the following:

17 “(2) **INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL FUNC-**
18 **TION.**—As used in this subsection,”.

19 (b) **FOUNDATION.**—Title I (42 U.S.C. 12511 et seq.)
20 is further amended by adding at the end the following new
21 subtitle:

1 **“Subtitle K—National Service**
2 **Foundation**

3 **“SEC. 199P. NATIONAL SERVICE FOUNDATION.**

4 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to encourage pri-
5 vate gifts of real and personal property or any income
6 from that property or other interest in that property for
7 the benefit of, or in connection with, the Administration,
8 and its activities, services, or former participants, and
9 through those gifts to further the mission and purpose of
10 the Administration and to provide greater opportunities
11 for volunteer service, there is established a charitable and
12 nonprofit corporation to be known as the National Service
13 Foundation (referred to in this subtitle as the ‘Founda-
14 tion’) to accept and administer such gifts.

15 “(b) BOARD OF THE FOUNDATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The National Service
17 Foundation shall consist of a Board of the Founda-
18 tion, having as members the Director of the Admin-
19 istration, as an ex officio, nonvoting member, and
20 not less than six individuals, who are not officers or
21 employees of the Federal Government, appointed by
22 the Director after considering the recommendations
23 of the Advisory Board described in section 192.

24 “(2) TERMS.—

1 “(A) INITIAL MEMBERS.—The terms of the
2 initial members of the Board of the Foundation
3 shall be staggered to assure continuity of ad-
4 ministration.

5 “(B) SUBSEQUENT MEMBERS.—A subse-
6 quent member shall serve for a term of 6 years.

7 “(C) VACANCIES.—If a vacancy occurs on
8 the Board of the Foundation, a new member
9 shall be appointed by the Director and serve for
10 the remainder of the term for which the prede-
11 cessor of such member was appointed. The va-
12 cancy shall not affect the power of the remain-
13 ing members to execute the duties of the Board
14 of the Foundation.

15 “(3) CHAIRMAN.—The Director shall be the
16 Chairman of the Board of the Foundation.

17 “(4) STATUS.—Members and staff of the Board
18 of the Foundation shall not be considered to be offi-
19 cers or employees of the Federal Government.

20 “(5) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of
21 the Board of the Foundation serving at any one
22 time shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
23 business, and the Foundation shall have an official
24 seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

1 “(6) MEETINGS.—The Board of the Founda-
2 tion shall meet at the call of the Chairman, and not
3 less often than once each year.

4 “(7) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EX-
5 PENSES.—

6 “(A) COMPENSATION.—A member of the
7 Board of the Foundation shall serve without
8 compensation. Notwithstanding section 1342 of
9 title 31, United States Code, the Board may ac-
10 cept and use voluntary and uncompensated
11 services as the Commission determines nec-
12 essary.

13 “(B) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—A member of
14 the Board shall be allowed travel expenses (out
15 of Foundation funds), including per diem in
16 lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for em-
17 ployees of agencies under subchapter I of chap-
18 ter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while
19 away from the member’s home or regular places
20 of business in the performance of services for
21 the Board.

22 “(c) AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND USE GIFTS
23 AND BEQUESTS.—The Foundation is authorized to ac-
24 cept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gifts,
25 devises, or bequests, either absolutely or in trust of real

1 or personal property or any income from the property or
2 other interest in the property for the benefit of or in con-
3 nection with, the Administration, its activities, or its serv-
4 ices. The Foundation may not accept any such gift, devise,
5 or bequest that entails any expenditure other than from
6 the resources of the Foundation. An interest in such real
7 property includes, among other things, easements or other
8 rights for preservation, conservation, protection, or en-
9 hancement by and for the public of natural, scenic, his-
10 toric, scientific, educational, inspirational, or recreational
11 resources. A gift, devise, or bequest relating to property
12 may be accepted by the Foundation even though the prop-
13 erty is encumbered, restricted, or subject to beneficial in-
14 terests of private persons, if any current or future interest
15 in the property is for the benefit of the Administration,
16 its activities, or its services.

17 “(d) USE OF FUNDS, INVESTMENT.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise re-
19 quired by the instrument of transfer to the Founda-
20 tion, the Foundation may sell, lease, invest, reinvest,
21 retain, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any prop-
22 erty transferred to the Foundation or income from
23 the property as the Board of the Foundation may
24 from time to time determine to be appropriate. The
25 Foundation shall not engage in any business, nor

1 shall the Foundation make any investment, that may
2 not lawfully be engaged in or made by a trust com-
3 pany in the District of Columbia, except that the
4 Foundation may make any investment authorized by
5 the instrument of transfer, and may retain any
6 property accepted by the Foundation.

7 “(2) SERVICES AND FACILITIES.—The Founda-
8 tion may utilize the services and facilities of the Ad-
9 ministration, and such services and facilities may be
10 made available on request to the extent practicable
11 without reimbursement.

12 “(e) SUCCESSION, LIABILITY, AND POWERS.—

13 “(1) SUCCESSION.—The Foundation shall have
14 perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and
15 obligations of a corporation acting as a trustee, in-
16 cluding the power to sue and to be sued in its own
17 name.

18 “(2) LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding paragraph
19 (1), the members of the Board of the Foundation
20 shall not be personally liable for acts or omissions
21 related to the Foundation, except for malfeasance.

22 “(3) POWERS.—The Foundation shall have the
23 power to enter into contracts, to execute instru-
24 ments, and generally to do any and all lawful acts
25 necessary or appropriate to its purposes.

1 “(f) BYLAWS.—In carrying out the provisions of this
2 Act, the Board of the Foundation may adopt bylaws, rules,
3 and regulations necessary for the administration of its
4 functions and enter into contracts for any necessary serv-
5 ices.

6 “(g) TAX EXEMPT STATUS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation and any
8 income or property received or owned by it, and all
9 transactions relating to such income or property,
10 shall be exempt from all Federal, State, and local
11 taxation.

12 “(2) CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERN-
13 MENT.—The Foundation may, however, in the dis-
14 cretion of the Board of the Foundation—

15 “(A) contribute toward the costs of local
16 government in amounts not in excess of those
17 costs that it would be obligated to pay such
18 government if it were not exempt from taxation
19 because of this subsection or because of its sta-
20 tus as a charitable and nonprofit corporation;
21 and

22 “(B) agree to so contribute property trans-
23 ferred to the Foundation and the income de-
24 rived from the property if such agreement is a
25 condition of the transfer.

1 “(3) USE OF THE UNITED STATES.—Contribu-
2 tions, gifts, and other transfers made to or for the
3 use of the Foundation shall be regarded as contribu-
4 tions, gifts, or transfers to or for the use of the
5 United States.

6 “(h) NONLIABILITY OF UNITED STATES.—The
7 United States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults,
8 acts, or omissions of the Foundation.

9 “(i) REPORTS.—The Foundation shall, as soon as
10 practicable after the end of each fiscal year, prepare and
11 submit to Congress an annual report on its proceedings
12 and activities, including a full and complete statement of
13 its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

14 “(j) INITIAL FUNDING.—For the purposes of assist-
15 ing the Foundation in establishing an office and meeting
16 initial administrative, project, and other startup expenses,
17 there is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000 for fis-
18 cal year 2022. Such funds shall remain available to the
19 Foundation until they are expended for authorized pur-
20 poses.”.

21 **SEC. 107. 21ST CENTURY AMERICAN SERVICE OUTREACH**
22 **PROGRAM.**

23 Subtitle F of title I (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is
24 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 189E. 21ST CENTURY AMERICAN SERVICE OUTREACH**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
5 ered individual’ means an individual who is not
6 younger than age 17 or older than age 30.

7 “(2) NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM.—The term
8 ‘national service program’ means a program under—

9 “(A) the National and Community Service
10 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.); or

11 “(B) title I of the Domestic Volunteer
12 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.).

13 “(b) PROGRAM.—In order to ensure that every cov-
14 ered individual who may want to participate in service pro-
15 grams is informed of the opportunities to participate, the
16 Administration shall—

17 “(1) determine how the Administration will
18 work with, and then work with, Federal or State
19 agencies and other entities to—

20 “(A) contact each covered individual upon
21 such individual’s 17th birthday to notify the in-
22 dividual about—

23 “(i) the individual’s eligibility to par-
24 ticipate in national service programs;

25 “(ii) the national service programs
26 and how to apply for a specific program;

1 “(iii) other service programs for which
2 the individual may be eligible, including
3 service with the Peace Corps (as estab-
4 lished by the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C.
5 2501 et seq.)) and military service; and

6 “(iv) the individual’s option to opt out
7 of receiving any notifications, or just noti-
8 fications in a paper format, under this
9 paragraph; and

10 “(B) after contacting a covered individual
11 under subparagraph (A), notify the individual
12 every 2 years thereafter of the information de-
13 scribed in clauses (i) through (iv) of subpara-
14 graph (A), unless—

15 “(i) the individual is serving in a na-
16 tional service program or other program
17 described in subparagraph (A); or

18 “(ii) the individual has opted out of
19 receiving such notifications under subpara-
20 graph (A)(iv);

21 “(2) determine how the Administration will en-
22 able covered individuals to, and then enable eligible
23 individuals to, apply for a specific national service
24 program and ensure that such application process is

1 the most effective process for the purpose of apply-
2 ing for such a program; and

3 “(3) develop a long-term strategy to gradually
4 increase the number of opportunities in national
5 service programs so that any covered individual who
6 applies to and is eligible to participate in a national
7 service program will be offered at least one service
8 position.”.

9 **SEC. 108. LIVING ALLOWANCE AMOUNTS.**

10 (a) DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF
11 1973.—Section 105(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service
12 Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4955(b)(2)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “95
15 percent” and inserting “175 percent”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “105
17 percent” and inserting “210 percent”; and

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

19 “(4)(A) A stipend or allowance under this sub-
20 section shall not be increased as a result of amend-
21 ments made by the ACTION for National Service
22 Act, or any other amendment made to this sub-
23 section unless the funds appropriated for carrying
24 out this part are sufficient to maintain for the fiscal
25 year in question a number of participants to serve

1 under this part at least equal to the number of such
2 participants serving during the preceding fiscal year.

3 “(B) In the event that sufficient appropriations
4 for any fiscal year are not available to increase any
5 such stipend or allowance provided to the minimum
6 amount specified in paragraph (2), the Director
7 shall increase the stipend or allowance to such
8 amount as appropriations for such year permit con-
9 sistent with subparagraph (A).”.

10 (b) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF
11 1990.—

12 (1) NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS
13 LIVING ALLOWANCES.—Section 158(b) (42 U.S.C.
14 12618(b)) is amended—

15 (A) by striking “The Director” the first
16 place it appears and inserting the following:

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director”;

18 (B) by striking “100 percent” and insert-
19 ing “200 percent”; and

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

21 “(2) INCREASES LIMITED BY APPROPRIA-
22 TIONS.—

23 “(A) LIMIT ON INCREASES.—An allowance
24 under this subsection or section 140 shall not
25 be increased as a result of amendments made

1 by the ACTION for National Service Act, or
2 any other amendment made to this subsection
3 or section 140, respectively, unless the funds
4 appropriated for carrying out this subtitle or
5 subtitle C, respectively, are sufficient to main-
6 tain for the fiscal year in question a number of
7 participants to serve under this subtitle or sub-
8 title C, respectively, at least equal to the num-
9 ber of such participants serving during the pre-
10 ceeding fiscal year.

11 “(B) PARTIAL INCREASE.—In the event
12 that sufficient appropriations for any fiscal year
13 are not available to increase an allowance under
14 this subsection above the amount provided for
15 fiscal year 2021 or under section 140 to the
16 minimum amount specified in section 140, re-
17 spectively, the Director shall increase the allow-
18 ance to such amount as appropriations for such
19 year permit consistent with subparagraph (A).”.

20 (2) GRANTS.—Section 189 (42 U.S.C. 12645e)
21 is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking
23 “\$18,000” and inserting “\$30,000”;

24 (B) in subsection (e)(1), by striking
25 “\$19,500” and inserting “\$39,000”; and

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

2 “(f) INSUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS.—Notwith-
 3 standing the increased limitation on grant amounts per
 4 full-time equivalent position described in subsection (a)
 5 and the increased limitation described in subsection (e)(1)
 6 as a result of amendments made by the ACTION for Na-
 7 tional Service Act, or any other amendment made to this
 8 section, the amount of funds per full-time equivalent posi-
 9 tion approved by the Administration for a grant, as de-
 10 scribed in those subsections, shall not be increased unless
 11 the funds appropriated for carrying out this subtitle are
 12 sufficient to make such increase while maintaining for the
 13 fiscal year in question a number of approved national serv-
 14 ice positions at least equal to the number of such positions
 15 during the preceding fiscal year.”.

16 **SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
 20 ing the following:

21 “(2) SUBTITLES C AND D.—

22 “(A) SUBTITLE C.—There are authorized
 23 to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2022
 24 through fiscal year 2031, such sums as may be
 25 necessary to provide financial assistance under

1 subtitle C of title I for the number of partici-
2 pants in programs and activities under subtitle
3 C for fiscal year 2021.

4 “(B) SUBTITLE D.—There are authorized
5 to be appropriated, and there are appropriated,
6 for fiscal year 2022 and each subsequent fiscal
7 year, such sums as may be necessary to provide
8 national service educational awards under sub-
9 title D of title I for the number of participants
10 for whom the Administration recorded an obli-
11 gation under section 149(a)(1)(B) for fiscal
12 year 2021.”;

13 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “sub-
14 section (b)” and inserting “subsection (c)”; and

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

16 “(7) SUBTITLE K.—There are authorized to be
17 appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fis-
18 cal year 2022 and each subsequent fiscal year to
19 carry out subtitle K of title I.”;

20 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
21 section (c); and

22 (3) by adding after subsection (a) the following:

23 “(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
24 TIONS.—

1 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to
2 be appropriated to the Administration to carry out
3 its programs and functions, including the programs
4 and activities carried out under this Act and the Do-
5 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
6 4950 et seq.), such additional sums as may be nec-
7 essary to achieve the goal set forth in paragraph (2).

8 “(2) TEN-YEAR GOAL.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that sums appropriated under paragraph (1)
10 should be sufficient to provide or facilitate the provi-
11 sion of national service programs and activities
12 under the national service laws (in addition to pro-
13 grams and activities funded under subsection (a) for
14 fiscal year 2022) for not fewer than 1,000,000 par-
15 ticipants per year by September 30, 2031.

16 “(3) PLAN FOR APPROVED NATIONAL SERVICE
17 POSITIONS.—The Administration shall—

18 “(A) prepare a plan to—

19 “(i) establish the number of the ap-
20 proved national service positions as
21 250,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

22 “(ii) increase the number of the ap-
23 proved positions in each fiscal year
24 through fiscal year 2031, so that the num-
25 ber of approved positions in fiscal year

1 2031 is sufficient to support the goal in
2 paragraph (2);

3 “(B) ensure that the increases described in
4 subparagraph (A)(ii) are achieved through an
5 appropriate balance of full- and part-time serv-
6 ice positions;

7 “(C) not later than 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of the ACTION for National
9 Service Act, submit a report to the authorizing
10 committees on the status of the plan described
11 in subparagraph (A);

12 “(D) not later than 8 years after the date
13 of enactment of the ACTION for National
14 Service Act, submit a report to the authorizing
15 committees on the progress of the Administra-
16 tion towards the goal described in paragraph
17 (2), and the potential for exceeding that goal in
18 fiscal year 2031 and beyond; and

19 “(E) subject to the availability of appro-
20 priations and quality service opportunities, im-
21 plement the plan described in subparagraph
22 (A).”.

23 **SEC. 110. REPORT ON MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.**

24 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
25 of this Act, the Director of the AmeriCorps Administration

1 shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education,
2 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on
3 Education and Labor of the House of Representatives a
4 report on any recommendations for changes needed to
5 matching funds or share requirements for recipients of
6 funding for programs under the AmeriCorps Administra-
7 tion to achieve the 10-year goal described in section
8 501(b)(2) of the National and Community Service Act of
9 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12681(b)(2)) and increase the number
10 of national service programs, activities, and participants,
11 in underserved communities.

12 **SEC. 111. EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF NATIONAL**
13 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of the Internal Rev-
15 enue Code of 1986 (relating to qualified scholarships) is
16 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 section:

18 “(e) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—
19 Gross income shall not include any amounts for payments
20 specified in section 145(c) of the National and Community
21 Service Act of 1990.”.

22 (b) EXCLUSION OF DISCHARGE OF STUDENT LOAN
23 DEBT.—Subsection (f) of section 108 of such Code is
24 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
25 graph:

1 “(6) PAYMENTS UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE
2 EDUCATIONAL AWARD PROGRAMS.—In the case of
3 an individual, gross income shall not include any
4 amount received a national service educational
5 award under subtitle D of title I of the National and
6 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601
7 et seq.).”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

11 **SEC. 112. INCOME TAX EXCLUSION FOR LIVING ALLOW-**
12 **ANCE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter B of chap-
14 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended
15 by inserting before section 140 the following new section:

16 **“SEC. 139J. LIVING ALLOWANCE FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**
17 **PARTICIPANTS.**

18 “Gross income does not include the amount of any
19 living allowance provided under section 140 of the Na-
20 tional and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 for part III of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the Internal
23 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting before the
24 item relating to section 140 the following new item:

“Sec. 139J. Living allowance for national service participants.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 113. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL**
5 **AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 12511)
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraph (9) and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(9) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means
11 the Director of the AmeriCorps Administration ap-
12 pointed under section 193.”;

13 (2) by striking paragraph (12) and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(12) ADMINISTRATION.—The term ‘Adminis-
16 tration’ means the AmeriCorps Administration es-
17 tablished under section 191.”;

18 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (12), (1)
19 through (8), (10), (11), and (9) as paragraphs (1)
20 through (12), respectively; and

21 (4) by transferring the redesignated paragraphs
22 so the paragraphs appear in numerical order.

23 (b) SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS.—

24 (1) Section 113(a) (42 U.S.C. 12525(a)), sec-
25 tion 114(c) (42 U.S.C. 12526(c)), and section

1 116(a) (42 U.S.C. 12528(a)) are amended, in the
2 subsection headings, by striking “CORPORATION”
3 and inserting “ADMINISTRATION”.

4 (2) Section 116(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 12528(a)(2))
5 is amended, in the paragraph heading, by striking
6 “NONCORPORATION” and inserting “NONADMINIS-
7 TRATION”.

8 (c) NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST PROGRAM.—

9 (1) Section 121 is amended—

10 (A) in subsection (e)(5)(B) (42 U.S.C.
11 12571(e)(5)(B)), in the subparagraph heading,
12 by striking “CORPORATION” and inserting “AD-
13 MINISTRATION”; and

14 (B) by striking subsection (f).

15 (2) Section 122 (42 U.S.C. 12572) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (A) in subsection (d)(1), in the paragraph
18 heading, by striking “CORPORATION” and in-
19 serting “ADMINISTRATION”; and

20 (B) in subsection (f)(1)(A)—

21 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
22 striking “CORPORATION” and inserting
23 “ADMINISTRATION”; and

24 (ii) by striking “the strategic plan ap-
25 proved under section 192A(g)(1,)” and in-

1 serting “the strategic plan recommended
2 by the Board”.

3 (3) Section 129A(b) (42 U.S.C. 12581a(b)) and
4 section 131(f) (42 U.S.C. 12583(f)) are amended, in
5 the subsection headings, by striking “CORPORA-
6 TION” and inserting “ADMINISTRATION”.

7 (d) NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST.—Section 145 (42
8 U.S.C. 12601) is amended, in subsections (a)(2) and
9 (d)(1), by striking “section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “sec-
10 tion 199P”.

11 (e) NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS.—

12 (1) Section 159 (42 U.S.C. 12619) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (A) in subsection (a)—

15 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “, in-
16 cluding those recommended by the Board,”
17 and inserting “, after reviewing any rec-
18 ommendations by the Board,”; and

19 (ii) by striking paragraph (3) and in-
20 serting the following:

21 “(3) at the election of the Director, carry out
22 any other activities recommended by the Board.”;
23 and

24 (B) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by adding “and”
2 at the end;

3 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “;
4 and” and inserting a period; and

5 (iii) by striking paragraph (3).

6 (2) Section 165(1) (42 U.S.C. 12626(1)) is
7 amended by striking “Board of Directors” and in-
8 serting “Advisory Board”.

9 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

10 (1) Section 172(b) (42 U.S.C. 12632(b)) is
11 amended, in the subsection heading, by striking
12 “CORPORATION” and inserting “ADMINISTRATION”.

13 (2) Section 178 (42 U.S.C. 12638) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (A) in subsection (c)(3), in the paragraph
16 heading, by striking “CORPORATION” and in-
17 serting “ADMINISTRATION”; and

18 (B) in subsection (j)(1), in the paragraph
19 heading, by striking “CORPORATION” and in-
20 serting “ADMINISTRATION”.

21 (g) AMERICORPS ADMINISTRATION.—

22 (1) Subtitle G of title I (42 U.S.C. 12651 et
23 seq.) is amended by striking the subtitle heading
24 and inserting the following:

1 **“Subtitle G—AmeriCorps**
2 **Administration”.**

3 (2) Section 191 (42 U.S.C. 12651) is amended
4 by striking the section heading and inserting the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“SEC. 191. AMERICORPS ADMINISTRATION.”.**

7 (3) Section 192 (42 U.S.C. 12651a) is amended
8 by striking the section heading and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“SEC. 192. ADVISORY BOARD.”.**

11 (4) Section 192A (42 U.S.C. 12651b) is
12 amended by striking the section heading and insert-
13 ing the following:

14 **“SEC. 192A. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD.”.**

15 (5) Section 193 (42 U.S.C. 12651c) and section
16 193A (42 U.S.C. 12651d) are amended, in the sec-
17 tion headings, by striking **“CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF-**
18 **FICER”** and inserting **“DIRECTOR”**.

19 (6) Section 193A (42 U.S.C. 12651d) is
20 amended—

21 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “that are
22 not reserved to the Board,” and inserting “,
23 after reviewing any recommendations from the
24 Board”;

25 (B) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) in paragraphs (1), (2)(A), (3)(A),
2 (4)(A), and (8) by striking “prepare and
3 submit to the Board” and inserting “after
4 reviewing any recommendations from the
5 Board, prepare and submit to the author-
6 izing committees”;

7 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
8 “an approved proposal under section
9 192A(g)(2)” and inserting “a proposal rec-
10 ommended by the Board”;

11 (iii) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
12 “an approved proposal under section
13 192A(g)(3)” and inserting “a proposal rec-
14 ommended by the Board”;

15 (iv) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking
16 “an approved proposal under section
17 192A(g)(4)” and inserting “a plan rec-
18 ommended by the Board”;

19 (v) in paragraph (7), by striking “pre-
20 pare and submit to the authorizing com-
21 mittees and the Board” and inserting
22 “after reviewing any recommendations
23 from the Board, prepare and submit to the
24 authorizing committees”;

25 (vi) in paragraph (9)(B)—

1 (I) in clause (i), by striking “ap-
2 proved by the Board under section
3 192A(g)(1)” and inserting “rec-
4 ommended by the Board”;

5 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
6 “approved by the Board under para-
7 graph (2) or (3) of section 192A(g)”
8 and inserting “recommended by the
9 Board”; and

10 (III) in clause (iii), by striking
11 “approved by the Board under section
12 192A(g)(4)” and inserting “rec-
13 ommended by the Board”;

14 (vii) in paragraph (10)(A), by striking
15 “the services referred to in paragraph (1),
16 and the money and property referred to in
17 paragraph (2), of section 196(a)” and in-
18 serting “the services referred to in section
19 196(a)(1), and the money and property re-
20 ferred to in section 199P,”;

21 (viii) in paragraph (11), by striking
22 “prepare and submit to the Board periodi-
23 cally,” and inserting “, after reviewing any
24 recommendations from the Board, periodi-

1 cally prepare and submit to the authorizing
2 committees”; and

3 (ix) in paragraph (12)—

4 (I) by striking “members of the
5 Board and”;

6 (II) by striking “each member of
7 the Board and”; and

8 (III) by striking “such member
9 of the Board or”; and

10 (C) in subsection (d), by striking para-
11 graph (3).

12 (7) Section 195 (42 U.S.C. 12651f) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (A) in subsection (e), in the subsection
15 heading, by striking “CORPORATION” and in-
16 serting “ADMINISTRATION”; and

17 (B) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “The
18 Chief Executive Officer, acting upon the rec-
19 ommendation of the Board, may establish advi-
20 sory committees in the Corporation to advise
21 the Board” and inserting “The Director may
22 establish advisory committees in the Adminis-
23 tration to advise the Director”.

24 (8) Sections 196A (42 U.S.C. 12651h) and 198
25 (42 U.S.C. 12653) are amended in the section head-

1 ings by striking “**CORPORATION**” and inserting
2 “**ADMINISTRATION**”.

3 (h) INVESTMENT FOR QUALITY AND INNOVATION.—
4 Part I of subtitle H of title I (42 U.S.C. 12653 et seq.)
5 is amended by striking the part heading and inserting the
6 following:

7 **“PART I—ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATION**
8 **ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE”**.

9 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
10 501(a)(5)(B) (42 U.S.C. 12681(a)(5)(B)) is amended, in
11 the subparagraph heading, by striking “CORPORATION”
12 and inserting “ADMINISTRATION”.

13 (j) GLOBAL REFERENCES TO CORPORATION.—Ex-
14 cept in section 101(21)(A)(ii), section 132(b), or section
15 601(b) of the National and Community Service Act of
16 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12511(21)(A)(ii), 12584(b)), and except
17 as provided in the table of contents or any heading of the
18 Act, the Act is amended by striking “Corporation” each
19 place it appears and inserting “Administration”.

20 (k) GLOBAL REFERENCES TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF-
21 FICER.—Except as provided in the table of contents or any
22 heading of the National and Community Service Act of
23 1990, the Act is amended by striking “Chief Executive
24 Officer” each place it appears and inserting “Director”.

1 (l) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in
2 section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) is amended—

3 (1) in the items relating to subtitle G of title
4 I—

5 (A) by striking the item relating to the
6 subtitle heading for subtitle G and inserting the
7 following:

“Subtitle G—AmeriCorps Administration”;

8 (B) by striking the item relating to section
9 191 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 191. AmeriCorps Administration.”;

10 (C) by striking the item relating to section
11 193 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 193. Director.”;

12 (D) by striking the item relating to section
13 193A and inserting the following:

“Sec. 193A. Authorities and duties of the Director.”;

14 and

15 (E) by striking the item relating to section
16 196A and inserting the following:

“Sec. 196A. Administration State offices.”;

17 (2) in the items relating to part I of subtitle H
18 of title I—

19 (A) by striking the item relating to the
20 part heading and inserting the following:

“PART I—ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT NATIONAL
SERVICE”;

1 and

2 (B) by striking the item relating to section
3 198 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 198. Additional Administration activities to support national service.”;

4 and

5 (3) in the items relating to title I, by adding at
6 the end the following:

“Subtitle K—National Service Foundation

“Sec. 199P. National Service Foundation.”.

7 **SEC. 114. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC**
8 **VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 421 of the Domestic Vol-
10 unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amend-
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(1) the term ‘Director’ means the Director of
15 the AmeriCorps Administration appointed under sec-
16 tion 193 of the National and Community Service Act
17 of 1990;”;

18 (2) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(7) the term ‘Administration’ means the
21 AmeriCorps Administration established under sec-
22 tion 191 of the National and Community Service Act
23 of 1990;”;

1 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (7), (20), (1),
2 (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (12), (3), (4), (6), (5),
3 (14), (15), (16), (17), (2), (18), and (19) as para-
4 graphs (1) through (20), respectively; and

5 (4) transferring such redesignated paragraphs
6 so that the paragraphs appear in numerical order.

7 (b) REFERENCES TO NAMES.—The Domestic Volun-
8 teer Service Act of 1973 is amended—

9 (1) in section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 4950(b)), by
10 striking “Corporation for National and Community
11 Service” and inserting “Director of the AmeriCorps
12 Administration”;

13 (2) except as provided in subsection (a) and
14 paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “Cor-
15 poration” each place it appears and inserting “Ad-
16 ministration”; and

17 (3) in section 201(h) (42 U.S.C. 5001(h)), by
18 striking “Chief Executive Officer” and inserting
19 “Director”.

20 **SEC. 115. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.**

21 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT.—Chapter 83 of
22 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) in section 8332(j)(1), by striking “Chief Ex-
24 ecutive Officer of the Corporation for National and

1 Community Service” and inserting “Director of the
2 AmeriCorps Administration”; and

3 (2) in section 8334(l)(3), by striking “Chief Ex-
4 ecutive Officer of the Corporation for National and
5 Community Service” and inserting “Director of the
6 AmeriCorps Administration”.

7 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—
8 Section 8422(f)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking “Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-
10 poration for National and Community Service” and insert-
11 ing “Director of the AmeriCorps Administration”.

12 (c) INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—The In-
13 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in section 8F—

16 (A) by striking the title and inserting the
17 following:

18 **“SEC. 8F. SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE**
19 **AMERICORPS ADMINISTRATION.”;**

20 (B) by striking “Corporation for National
21 and Community Service” each place it appears
22 and inserting “AmeriCorps Administration”;

23 (C) by striking “Chief Executive Officer”
24 each place it appears and inserting “Director”;

1 (D) in subsection (b), by striking “such
2 Corporation.” and inserting “such Administra-
3 tion.”;

4 (E) in subsection (c), by striking “the Cor-
5 poration shall” and inserting “the Administra-
6 tion shall”; and

7 (F) in subsection (d), by striking “the Cor-
8 poration,” and inserting “the Administration,”;
9 and

10 (2) in section 12—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Chief
12 Executive Officer of the Corporation for Na-
13 tional and Community Service” and inserting
14 “Director of the AmeriCorps Administration”;
15 and

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Cor-
17 poration for National and Community Service”
18 and inserting “AmeriCorps Administration”.

19 (d) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section
20 509(b)(2)(A) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
21 U.S.C. 319(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “Corporation
22 for National and Community Service” and inserting
23 “AmeriCorps Administration”.

24 (e) VOLUNTEERS IN THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT
25 OF 1972.—Section 1 of the Volunteers in the National

1 Forests Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a) is amended by
2 striking “Corporation for National and Community Serv-
3 ice” and inserting “AmeriCorps Administration”.

4 (f) PUBLIC LANDS CORPS OF 1993.—Section 209 of
5 the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1727a)
6 is amended by striking “Chief Executive Officer of the
7 Corporation for National and Community Service” each
8 place it appears and inserting “Director of the
9 AmeriCorps Administration”.

10 (g) MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES ACT.—Section
11 204(g) of the Museum and Library Services Act (20
12 U.S.C. 9103(g)) is amended by striking “Chief Executive
13 Officer of the Corporation for National and Community
14 Service” and inserting “Director of the AmeriCorps Ad-
15 ministration”.

16 (h) INDIAN FINANCING ACT OF 1974.—Section 502
17 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1542)
18 is amended by striking “ACTION” and inserting “the
19 AmeriCorps Administration”.

20 (i) GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS.—Section 9101 of
21 title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking “Cor-
22 poration for National and Community Service” and insert-
23 ing “AmeriCorps Administration”.

24 (j) JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVEN-
25 TION ACT OF 1974.—Section 206 of the Juvenile Justice

1 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C.
2 11116) is amended by striking “Chief Executive Officer
3 of the Corporation for National and Community Service”
4 and inserting “Director of the AmeriCorps Administra-
5 tion”.

6 (k) PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE
7 ACT.—Section 4001(c)(12) of the Patient Protection and
8 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–10(c)(12)) is
9 amended by striking “the Chairman of the Corporation
10 for National and Community Service” and inserting “the
11 Director of the AmeriCorps Administration”.

12 (l) PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.—Section 550(g) of
13 title 40, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Chief Execu-
15 tive Officer of the Corporation for National and
16 Community Service” and inserting “Director of the
17 AmeriCorps Administration”; and

18 (2) except as provided in paragraph (1), by
19 striking “Chief Executive Officer” each place it ap-
20 pears and inserting “Director”.

21 (m) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—The Social Security
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is amended—

23 (1) in section 1612(b)(25) (42 U.S.C.
24 1382a(b)(25)), by striking “Corporation for Na-

1 tional and Community Service” and inserting
2 “AmeriCorps Administration”; and

3 (2) in section 2056(b)(2)(J) (42 U.S.C. 1397n–
4 5(b)(2)(J)), by striking “Corporation for National
5 and Community Service” and inserting “AmeriCorps
6 Administration”.

7 (n) OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965.—The Older
8 Americans Act of 1965 is amended—

9 (1) in section 202(c) (42 U.S.C. 3012(c)), in
10 the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking
11 “Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for Na-
12 tional and Community Service” and inserting “Di-
13 rector of the AmeriCorps Administration”;

14 (2) in section 203(a)(1) (42 U.S.C.
15 3013(a)(1)), by striking “Corporation for National
16 and Community Service” and inserting “AmeriCorps
17 Administration”;

18 (3) in section 301(a)(2)(F) (42 U.S.C.
19 3021(a)(2)(F)), by striking “Corporation for Na-
20 tional and Community Service” and inserting
21 “AmeriCorps Administration”;

22 (4) in section 306(a)(6)(C)(iii) (42 U.S.C.
23 3026(a)(6)(C)(iii)), by striking “Corporation for Na-
24 tional and Community Service” and inserting
25 “AmeriCorps Administration”; and

1 (5) in section 373(d) (42 U.S.C. 3030s-1(d)),
2 by striking “Corporation for National and Commu-
3 nity Service” and inserting “AmeriCorps Adminis-
4 tration”.

5 (o) MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE
6 ACT.—Section 202(a)(12) of the McKinney-Vento Home-
7 less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11312(a)(12)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking “Corporation for National and
10 Community Service” and inserting “AmeriCorps Ad-
11 ministration”; and

12 (2) by striking “Chief Executive Officer” each
13 place it appears and inserting “Director”.

14 (p) ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1988.—Section
15 3601(5) of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C.
16 11851(5)) is amended by striking “Chief Executive Officer
17 of the Corporation for National and Community Service”
18 and inserting “Director of the AmeriCorps Administra-
19 tion”.

20 (q) CLAUDE PEPPER YOUNG AMERICANS ACT OF
21 1990.—Section 916(b) of the Claude Pepper Young Amer-
22 icans Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12312(b)) is amended by
23 striking “Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for
24 National and Community Service” and inserting “Director
25 of the AmeriCorps Administration”.

1 (r) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TRUST ACT
2 OF 1993.—Section 205 of the National and Community
3 Service Trust Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 12682) is amended
4 by striking “Corporation for National and Community
5 Service” and inserting “AmeriCorps Administration”.

6 (s) CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION,
7 2007.—Section 20638 of the Continuing Appropriations
8 Resolution, 2007 (42 U.S.C. 12651i) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Corporation for National and
10 Community Service” the second, third, and fourth
11 places it appears and inserting “AmeriCorps Admin-
12 istration”; and

13 (2) by striking “Chief Executive Officer” each
14 place it appears and inserting “Director”.

15 (t) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Fed-
16 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, delegation of
17 authority, or document to—

18 (1) the Corporation for National and Commu-
19 nity Service is deemed to refer to the AmeriCorps
20 Administration; and

21 (2) the Chief Executive Officer of the Corpora-
22 tion for National and Community Service is deemed
23 to refer to the Director of the AmeriCorps Adminis-
24 tration.

1 low-income communities, or Tribal and Native
2 American communities, that experiences, or is at
3 greater risk of experiencing, higher or more adverse
4 human health or environmental effects, as compared
5 to other communities, from climate change.

6 (5) QUALIFIED YOUTH SERVICE OR CONSERVA-
7 TION CORPS.—The term “qualified youth service or
8 conservation corps” means—

9 (A) a corps that carries out a program au-
10 thorized under—

11 (i) the National and Community Serv-
12 ice Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.);

13 (ii) title I of the Act entitled “An Act
14 to establish a pilot program in the Depart-
15 ments of the Interior and Agriculture des-
16 ignated as the Youth Conservation Corps,
17 and for other purposes”, approved August
18 13, 1970 (commonly known as the “Youth
19 Conservation Corps Act of 1970”; 16
20 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); or

21 (iii) the Public Lands Corps Act of
22 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.), including
23 the Indian Youth Service Corps authorized
24 under section 210 of that Act (16 U.S.C.
25 1727b); and

1 (B) the Urban Youth Corps authorized
2 under section 106 of the National and Commu-
3 nity Service Trust Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C.
4 12656).

5 (6) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”
6 means the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of
7 Agriculture, and the Secretary of Labor, acting
8 jointly.

9 (7) TRIBAL OR NATIVE AMERICAN COMMU-
10 NITY.—The term “Tribal or Native American com-
11 munity” means a population of people who are mem-
12 bers of—

13 (A) an Indian Tribe (as defined in section
14 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
15 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304));

16 (B) an urban Indian (as defined in section
17 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
18 (25 U.S.C. 1603)) community;

19 (C) a Native Hawaiian (as defined in sec-
20 tion 815 of the Native American Programs Act
21 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992c)) community; or

22 (D) a Native American Pacific Islander (as
23 defined in section 815 of the Native American
24 Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992c)) com-
25 munity.

1 **SEC. 202. CIVILIAN CLIMATE CORPS.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretaries and the Di-
3 rector, in coordination with the Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,
5 the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Commerce, the
6 Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of
7 the Office of Management and Budget, the Administrator
8 of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the heads
9 of other relevant Federal agencies, shall enter into an
10 interagency agreement establishing a Civilian Climate
11 Corps and service projects for the Corps, to be operated
12 by the Director, in accordance with the National and Com-
13 munity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) and
14 the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
15 4950 et seq.). The service projects shall be carried out
16 using funds available under those Acts and any funds
17 made available pursuant to an interagency agreement au-
18 thorized by section 121(b)(1) of the National and Commu-
19 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571(b)(1)).

20 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretaries and the Direc-
21 tor shall consult with the National Association of Service
22 and Conservation Corps and other relevant national serv-
23 ice organizations for the purpose of identifying appro-
24 priate projects, activities, and workforce development out-
25 comes for the Corps.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretaries, in coordination
3 with the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of
4 Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of En-
5 ergy, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Health
6 and Human Services, the Director, the Director of the Of-
7 fice of Management and Budget, the Administrator of the
8 Environmental Protection Agency, and the heads of other
9 relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to the appropriate
10 congressional committees a report that describes—

11 (1) the proposed number of Corps members;

12 and

13 (2) the recommended amount of funding for the
14 service projects of the Corps for each of fiscal years
15 2022 through 2025.

16 **SEC. 203. REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPS SERVICE PROJECTS.**

17 In carrying out a service project through the Corps,
18 the Director, in coordination with the Secretaries, shall—

19 (1)(A) prioritize efforts to assist a dispropor-
20 tionately impacted community; or

21 (B) ensure the service project is carried out in
22 partnership with a qualified youth service or con-
23 servation corps;

24 (2) ensure that the service project is, as rel-
25 evant, coordinated with Tribal and Native American

1 communities to protect natural cultural resources;
2 and

3 (3) accomplish 1 or more of the following objec-
4 tives:

5 (A) Conserving, monitoring, and restoring
6 public land and water to help mitigate and
7 adapt to climate change.

8 (B) Addressing the needs of frontline com-
9 munities experiencing the worst effects of cli-
10 mate change.

11 (C) Building resilience to climate change
12 through nature-based solutions, such as living
13 shorelines, wetlands, green stormwater infra-
14 structure, and sustainable forest management,
15 to appropriately manage natural systems that
16 buffer human communities from environmental
17 harm.

18 (D) Assisting natural disaster-prone com-
19 munities and disproportionately impacted com-
20 munities by replacing aging infrastructure with
21 climate-ready upgrades, such as improved
22 stream crossings and community facilities and
23 housing with enhanced energy efficiency.

24 (E) Promoting traditional ecological knowl-
25 edge, natural climate solutions, such as eco-

1 logically appropriate reforestation and seques-
2 tration, and techniques, such as aquaponics and
3 regenerative practices, in the agricultural sec-
4 tor, to help mitigate climate change by reducing
5 atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations.

6 (F) Supporting the resilience of natural
7 systems to climate change by protecting bio-
8 diversity through targeted conservation efforts
9 and the eradication of invasive species.

10 (G) Increasing education of the general
11 public on climate adaptation and mitigation, in-
12 cluding ways in which private landowners can
13 initiate efforts on private land that are similar
14 to climate adaptation and mitigation efforts
15 supported by service projects carried out by the
16 Corps.

17 (H) Improving access to outdoor recreation
18 to promote a continued national appreciation
19 for the natural environment.

20 (I) Addressing environmental degradation
21 in disproportionately impacted communities.

22 (J) Supporting the resilience of agricul-
23 tural and food supply systems to ensure reliable
24 and equitable access to nutritious foods, par-

1 ticularly among disproportionately impacted
2 communities.

3 (K) Advancing the resiliency and carbon
4 emission reductions of the entities headed by of-
5 ficers listed in section 202(a) through installa-
6 tion of small-scale clean energy equipment or
7 facility weatherization projects on public land.

8 (L) Addressing urban and suburban green-
9 ing and revitalization, including—

10 (i) the preservation, restoration, and
11 expansion of open spaces;

12 (ii) the conversion of blacktops;

13 (iii) the installations of green roofs;

14 and

15 (iv) the planting of trees.

16 **SEC. 204. DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS OF PARTICIPANTS.**

17 In selecting members for the Corps, the Director, in
18 coordination with the Secretaries, shall ensure that—

19 (1) members are from economically, geographi-
20 cally, and ethnically diverse backgrounds; and

21 (2) veterans, individuals with disabilities, and
22 people of various sexes, sexual orientations, and gen-
23 der identities are represented.

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