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# H. R. 993

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such service.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 1997

Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. McKEON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. EWING, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such service.

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 “Americorps Program  
5       Elimination Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST PROGRAM**  
7                       **OF STIPENDS AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS**  
8                       **FOR SERVICE.**

9       (a) REPEAL.—Subtitle C of title I of the National  
10      and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571  
11      through 12595) is repealed.

12      (b) EFFECT OF REPEAL ON PARTICIPANTS.—

13              (1) CONTINUATION OF CURRENT SERVICE AND  
14      BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding the repeal of subtitle  
15      C of title I of the National and Community Service  
16      Act of 1990 by subsection (a), such subtitle shall  
17      continue to apply with respect to an individual who,  
18      on the date of the enactment of this section, is a  
19      participant in an approved national service position  
20      under such subtitle, until such time as the individual  
21      completes the required term of service, is released  
22      from completing the term of service, or otherwise  
23      leaves the service position.

24              (2) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL  
25      AWARDS.—The amendment made by subsection (a)

1 shall not affect the provision of national service edu-  
2 cational awards under subtitle D of title I of the Na-  
3 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (42  
4 U.S.C. 12601 et seq) to current and former national  
5 service participants pursuant to the terms of such  
6 subtitle.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The National  
8 and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended—

9 (A) in section 199A (42 U.S.C. 12655), by in-  
10 serting “, as in effect before the repeal of such sub-  
11 title,” after “subtitle C”; and

12 (B) in section 501(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.  
13 12681(a)(2))—

14 (i) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
15 “C, D,” and inserting “D”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-  
17 titles C and” and inserting “subtitle H”; and

18 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
19 “under section 125, under subsections (b) and  
20 (c) of section 126, and”.

21 (2) Section 106 of the National and Community Serv-  
22 ice Trust Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 12656) is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (i), by striking paragraph (3);  
24 and

1           (B) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2       section:

3       “(j) CROSS REFERENCES.—References in this section  
4 to provisions of subtitle C of title I of the National and  
5 Community Service Act of 1990, which has been repealed,  
6 shall be construed to refer to such provisions as in effect  
7 on the day before the date of the repeal.”.

8       (3) The Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 is amend-  
9 ed—

10           (A) in section 207(a) (16 U.S.C. 1726(a)), by  
11 inserting before the period at the end the following:

12       “, as such section was in effect before the repeal of  
13 such subtitle”; and

14           (B) in section 210 (16 U.S.C. 1729), by strik-  
15 ing subsection (b).

16       (4) Section 6703(a) of title 31, United States Code,  
17 is amended by striking paragraph (5).

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