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To improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, and for  
other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2009

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. ISAKSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JUNE 29, 2010

Reported by Mr. KERRY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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**A BILL**

To improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st  
century, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Peace Corps Improve-  
3 ment and Expansion Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress makes the following findings:

6 (1) Firmly established beliefs of the Peace  
7 Corps include the following:

8 (A) The act of volunteering has inherent  
9 value.

10 (B) The foreign policy goals of the United  
11 States are advanced by—

12 (i) contributing to the reduction of  
13 poverty; and

14 (ii) fostering international under-  
15 standing.

16 (2) More than 195,000 volunteers have ably  
17 served in the Peace Corps in 139 countries by—

18 (A) working towards economic and social  
19 development; and

20 (B) promoting a better understanding of—

21 (i) the people of the United States on  
22 the part of the peoples served; and

23 (ii) other peoples on the part of the  
24 people of the United States.

25 (3) Today, the importance and necessity is  
26 greater than ever for the Peace Corps—

1           (A) to promote global economic and social  
2           development;

3           (B) to promote understanding and friend-  
4           ship; and

5           (C) to foster collaboration with inter-  
6           national nongovernmental organizations.

7           (4) Since 1961, a bi-partisan succession of  
8           Presidents and Congresses have endorsed the expan-  
9           sion of the Peace Corps in order—

10           (A) to meet requests from countries to in-  
11           crease the size of the Peace Corps programs in  
12           their countries;

13           (B) to initiate Peace Corps programs in  
14           countries where the Peace Corps does not cur-  
15           rently operate;

16           (C) to provide more opportunities for the  
17           people of the United States to engage in volun-  
18           teer service abroad; and

19           (D) to renew dormant Peace Corps pro-  
20           grams.

21           (5) The purpose of the Peace Corps, as de-  
22           clared by section 2(a) of the Peace Corps Act (22  
23           U.S.C. 2501), is to promote world peace and friend-  
24           ship by helping—

1           (A) the people of interested countries in  
2           meeting their needs for trained men and  
3           women, particularly in meeting the basic needs  
4           of those living in the poorest areas of such  
5           countries;

6           (B) to promote a better understanding of  
7           people of the United States on the part of the  
8           peoples served; and

9           (C) to promote a better understanding of  
10          other peoples on the part of the people of the  
11          United States.

12          (6) As the Peace Corps reaches its 50th anni-  
13          versary in 2010, a new forward-looking strategy  
14          should be developed to improve the effectiveness and  
15          efficiency of the Peace Corps in pursuing the goals  
16          described in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of para-  
17          graph (5) by analyzing and accounting for the  
18          strengths and weaknesses of the following:

19               (A) The program model of the Peace  
20               Corps.

21               (B) The current and planned distribution  
22               of Peace Corps volunteers throughout the  
23               world.

24               (C) Partnership opportunities and oper-  
25               ations of the Peace Corps.

1           ~~(D)~~ Recruitment and management prac-  
 2           tices of the Peace Corps with respect to the di-  
 3           versity of Peace Corps volunteers and staff.

4 **SEC. 3. ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR IMPROV-**  
 5 **ING AND EXPANDING PEACE CORPS.**

6 ~~(a)~~ ASSESSMENT.—

7           ~~(1)~~ IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
 8           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
 9           of the Peace Corps shall complete the assessment  
 10          described in paragraph ~~(2)~~ to determine how best—

11           ~~(A)~~ to strengthen the management capa-  
 12          bilities and program effectiveness of the Peace  
 13          Corps;

14           ~~(B)~~ to expand opportunities for Peace  
 15          Corps volunteers; and

16           ~~(C)~~ to increase the size of the Peace Corps.

17          ~~(2)~~ ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED.—The assessment  
 18          described in this paragraph means an assessment  
 19          of—

20           ~~(A)~~ how the purpose of the Peace Corps  
 21          declared under section 2(a) of the Peace Corps  
 22          Act ~~(22 U.S.C. 2501(a))~~ translates into tan-  
 23          gible strategic plans for the Peace Corps;

24           ~~(B)~~ the distribution of Peace Corps volun-  
 25          teers in country programs, including how and

1 why volunteers are assigned to various countries  
2 and jurisdictions of within countries;

3 (C) the most effective and efficient meth-  
4 ods of improving support for the Peace Corps'  
5 goal of promoting a better understanding of  
6 other peoples on the part of the people of the  
7 United States;

8 (D) the prospects for partnerships with  
9 international and host country nongovernmental  
10 organizations and other entities to achieve the  
11 goals of the Peace Corps through development  
12 projects;

13 (E) the adequacy of the current program  
14 model of the Peace Corps and the feasibility of  
15 program models such as the Peace Corps Re-  
16 sponse Program;

17 (F) the effectiveness and efficiency of vol-  
18 unteer recruitment strategies, methods, and re-  
19 source allocations used by the Peace Corps;

20 (G) the effectiveness of the Peace Corps in  
21 recruiting ethnically, socio-economically, and  
22 geographically diverse volunteers with wide-  
23 ranging skills and interests;

24 (H) the skills and interests of current  
25 Peace Corps volunteers;

1           (I) options for diversification of the skills  
2           and interests of Peace Corps volunteers, includ-  
3           ing volunteers with skills and interests that re-  
4           late to public health, information technology,  
5           urban planning, social services, communica-  
6           tions, and community organizing;

7           (J) the Peace Corps volunteer training  
8           programs;

9           (K) the options available to volunteers to  
10          suspend payment of student loans while serving  
11          in the Peace Corps;

12          (L) the medical care received by volunteers  
13          while serving in the Peace Corps;

14          (M) the procedures of the Peace Corps for  
15          mandatory medical separation of volunteers  
16          serving in the Peace Corps;

17          (N) the medical screening process for vol-  
18          unteers entering service in the Peace Corps, in-  
19          cluding—

20               (i) the cost to the Peace Corps of pro-  
21               viding full reimbursement for medical tests  
22               under taken by volunteers applying for or  
23               entering service in the Peace Corps;

1                   (ii) expanded information for appli-  
 2                   cants including potentially disqualifying  
 3                   medical conditions; and

4                   (iii) the cost of extending the medical  
 5                   care provided by the Peace Corps to volun-  
 6                   teers serving in the Peace Corps to include  
 7                   the 5-month period beginning on the date  
 8                   on which a volunteer completes service in  
 9                   the Peace Corps;

10                  (O) the causes of the early termination of  
 11                  service in the Peace Corps, using the cohort  
 12                  and other statistically appropriate methods and  
 13                  the reasons cited by volunteers terminating  
 14                  their service in the Peace Corps early;

15                  (P) how the Peace Corps can utilize infor-  
 16                  mation technology to improve—

17                         (i) program efficiency, effectiveness,  
 18                         and coordination; and

19                         (ii) communication among volunteers;

20                  (Q) mechanisms for soliciting the views of  
 21                  volunteers serving in the Peace Corps, on a con-  
 22                  fidential basis, regarding—

23                         (i) the support provided to such volun-  
 24                         teers by senior staff of the Peace Corps;  
 25                         and

1 (ii) the operations of the Peace Corps;  
 2 including—

3 (I) staffing decisions;

4 (II) site selection;

5 (III) language training;

6 (IV) country programs; and

7 (V) dialogue with host country  
 8 partners and ministries; and

9 (R) mechanisms for incorporating the  
 10 views solicited in subparagraph (Q) into pro-  
 11 gramming and management decisions of the  
 12 Peace Corps.

13 (3) METHOD.—The assessment shall—

14 (A) be built on a review of past experiences  
 15 and studies; and

16 (B) draw on the knowledge of—

17 (i) current Peace Corps volunteers  
 18 and staff, at all levels of seniority;

19 (ii) returned Peace Corps volunteers  
 20 and staff; and

21 (iii) host country nationals and offi-  
 22 cials who have worked closely with Peace  
 23 Corps volunteers.

24 (b) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
 2           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-  
 3           rector of the Peace Corps shall develop, based on the  
 4           assessment required under subsection (a), a stra-  
 5           tegic plan for the Peace Corps that—

6                   (A) encompasses the findings of the Direc-  
 7           tor with respect to the assessment required  
 8           under subsection (a); and

9                   (B) includes the matters described in para-  
 10          graph (2).

11          (2) MATTERS DESCRIBED.—The matters de-  
 12          scribed in this paragraph include the following:

13                   (A) 1-year and 5-year goals and bench-  
 14          marks for the Peace Corps that address—

15                           (i) each matter included in the assess-  
 16                           ment required under subsection (a); and

17                           (ii) such other matters as the Director  
 18                           considers appropriate.

19                   (B) Strategies for—

20                           (i) distributing volunteers to countries  
 21                           in which they have maximum value-added  
 22                           for the host country, for the United States,  
 23                           and for the volunteers themselves;

24                           (ii) identifying countries with strategic  
 25                           value to Peace Corps goals, currently not

1 served or dormant, and proposals for start-  
 2 ing new country programs or re-activating  
 3 dormant programs, as well as countries  
 4 with less strategic relevance to Peace  
 5 Corps goals, including proposals for reduc-  
 6 ing or closing such country programs;

7 (iii) balancing the Peace Corps' inde-  
 8 pendence with its need to remain relevant  
 9 to broader United States foreign goals; and

10 (iv) ensuring that Peace Corps oper-  
 11 ations and goals are not adversely affected  
 12 in situations where the bi-lateral relation-  
 13 ship between the host country and the  
 14 United States is problematic.

15 ~~(c) REPORT.—~~

16 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.—~~Not later than 180 days  
 17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-  
 18 rector of the Peace Corps shall submit to the appro-  
 19 priate congressional committees a report that in-  
 20 cludes—

21 ~~(A)~~ the findings of the Director with re-  
 22 spect to the assessment required under sub-  
 23 section (a); and

24 ~~(B)~~ the strategic plan developed under sub-  
 25 section (b).

1           ~~(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-~~  
 2           ~~TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-~~  
 3           ~~propriate congressional committees” means—~~

4                   ~~(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations~~  
 5                   ~~and the Committee on Appropriations of the~~  
 6                   ~~Senate; and~~

7                   ~~(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and~~  
 8                   ~~the Committee on Appropriations of the House~~  
 9                   ~~of Representatives.~~

10 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL AP-**  
 11 **POINTMENTS UNDER PEACE CORPS ACT.**

12           The Peace Corps Act (~~22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.~~) is  
 13 amended by inserting after section 19 the following:

14 **“SEC. 20. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF POLITICAL APPOINT-**  
 15 **MENTS.**

16           ~~“Except for appointments made under section 12, the~~  
 17 ~~President may not make more than 15 concurrent ap-~~  
 18 ~~pointments under this Act.”.~~

19 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20           Section 3(b) of the Peace Corps Act (~~22 U.S.C.~~  
 21 ~~2502(b))~~) is amended to read as follows:

22           ~~“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—~~

23                   ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be~~  
 24                   ~~appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act—~~

25                           ~~“(A) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;~~

1                   ~~“(B) \$575,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;~~

2                   and

3                   ~~“(C) \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2012.~~

4                   ~~“(2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts au-~~  
 5                   ~~thorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1) for~~  
 6                   ~~a fiscal year are authorized to remain available for~~  
 7                   ~~that fiscal year and the subsequent fiscal year.”.~~

8   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

9                   *This Act may be cited as the “Peace Corps Improve-*  
 10                  *ment and Expansion Act of 2010”.*

11   **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

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 14                  *include the following:*

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3           teer service abroad; and

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5           grams.

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12           particularly in meeting the basic needs of those  
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14           (B) to promote a better understanding of  
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16           peoples served; and

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23           ciency of the Peace Corps in pursuing the goals de-  
24           scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of para-

graph (5) by analyzing and accounting for the strengths and weaknesses of the following:

(A) The program model of the Peace Corps.

(B) The current and planned distribution of Peace Corps volunteers throughout the world.

(C) Partnership opportunities and operations of the Peace Corps.

(D) Recruitment and management practices of the Peace Corps with respect to the diversity of Peace Corps volunteers and staff.

**SEC. 3. ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR IMPROVING AND EXPANDING PEACE CORPS.**

(a) ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Peace Corps shall complete the assessment described in paragraph (2) to determine how best—

(A) to strengthen the management capabilities and program effectiveness of the Peace Corps;

(B) to expand opportunities for Peace Corps volunteers; and

(C) to increase the size of the Peace Corps.

1           (2) *ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED.*—*The assessment*  
2       *described in this paragraph means an assessment*  
3       *of—*

4                   (A) *how the purpose of the Peace Corps de-*  
5       *clared under section 2(a) of the Peace Corps Act*  
6       *(22 U.S.C. 2501(a)) translates into tangible stra-*  
7       *tegic plans for the Peace Corps;*

8                   (B) *the distribution of Peace Corps volun-*  
9       *teers in country programs, including how and*  
10      *why volunteers are assigned to various countries*  
11      *and jurisdictions of within countries;*

12                  (C) *the most effective and efficient methods*  
13      *of improving and strengthening activities relat-*  
14      *ing to the Peace Corps' goal of promoting a bet-*  
15      *ter understanding of other peoples on the part of*  
16      *the people of the United States, including en-*  
17      *hanced funding to implement, scale, and rep-*  
18      *licate such activities;*

19                  (D) *the prospects for partnerships with*  
20      *international and host country nongovernmental*  
21      *organizations and other entities to achieve the*  
22      *goals of the Peace Corps through development*  
23      *projects;*

24                  (E) *the adequacy of the current program*  
25      *model of the Peace Corps and the feasibility of*

1        *program models such as the Peace Corps Re-*  
 2        *sponse Program;*

3                *(F) the effectiveness and efficiency of volun-*  
 4        *teer recruitment strategies, including strategies*  
 5        *for recruitment at graduate schools, methods,*  
 6        *and resource allocations used by the Peace Corps;*

7                *(G) the effectiveness of the Peace Corps in*  
 8        *recruiting ethnically, socio-economically, and*  
 9        *geographically diverse volunteers with wide-*  
 10       *ranging skills and interests;*

11               *(H) the skills and interests of current Peace*  
 12       *Corps volunteers;*

13               *(I) options for diversification of the skills*  
 14       *and interests of Peace Corps volunteers, includ-*  
 15       *ing volunteers with skills and interests that re-*  
 16       *late to public health, information technology,*  
 17       *urban planning, social services, communications,*  
 18       *and community organizing;*

19               *(J) the Peace Corps volunteer training pro-*  
 20       *grams;*

21               *(K) the options available to volunteers to*  
 22       *suspend payment of student loans while serving*  
 23       *in the Peace Corps;*

24               *(L) the medical care received by volunteers*  
 25       *while serving in the Peace Corps;*

1           (M) the procedures of the Peace Corps for  
 2           mandatory medical separation of volunteers serv-  
 3           ing in the Peace Corps;

4           (N) the medical screening process for volun-  
 5           teers entering service in the Peace Corps, includ-  
 6           ing—

7                   (i) the cost to the Peace Corps of pro-  
 8                   viding full reimbursement for medical tests  
 9                   under taken by volunteers applying for or  
 10                  entering service in the Peace Corps;

11                   (ii) expanded information for appli-  
 12                   cants including potentially disqualifying  
 13                   medical conditions; and

14                   (iii) the cost of extending the medical  
 15                   care provided by the Peace Corps to volun-  
 16                   teers serving in the Peace Corps to include  
 17                   the 5-month period beginning on the date  
 18                   on which a volunteer completes service in  
 19                   the Peace Corps;

20           (O) the causes of the early termination of  
 21           service in the Peace Corps, using the cohort and  
 22           other statistically appropriate methods and the  
 23           reasons cited by volunteers terminating their  
 24           service in the Peace Corps early;

1                   (P) *how the Peace Corps can utilize infor-*  
 2                   *mation technology to improve—*

3                   (i) *program efficiency, effectiveness,*  
 4                   *and coordination; and*

5                   (ii) *communication among volunteers;*

6                   (Q) *mechanisms for soliciting the views of*  
 7                   *volunteers serving in the Peace Corps, on a con-*  
 8                   *fidential basis, regarding—*

9                   (i) *the support provided to such volun-*  
 10                  *teers by senior staff of the Peace Corps; and*

11                  (ii) *the operations of the Peace Corps,*  
 12                  *including—*

13                       (I) *staffing decisions;*

14                       (II) *site selection;*

15                       (III) *language training;*

16                       (IV) *country programs; and*

17                       (V) *dialogue with host country*  
 18                       *partners and ministries;*

19                   (R) *mechanisms for incorporating the views*  
 20                   *solicited in subparagraph (Q) into programming*  
 21                   *and management decisions of the Peace Corps;*  
 22                   *and*

23                   (S) *the adequacy of various post-service*  
 24                   *benefits for volunteers and the potential impact*

1           *of such benefits on increasing, diversifying, and*  
 2           *improving the pool of Peace Corps applicants.*

3           (3) *METHOD.—The assessment shall—*

4                   (A) *be built on a review of past experiences*  
 5                   *and studies; and*

6                   (B) *draw on the knowledge of—*

7                           (i) *current Peace Corps volunteers and*  
 8                           *staff, at all levels of seniority;*

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 10                          *and staff; and*

11                          (iii) *host country nationals and offi-*  
 12                          *cials who have worked closely with Peace*  
 13                          *Corps volunteers.*

14           (b) *STRATEGIC PLAN.—*

15                   (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after*  
 16                   *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*  
 17                   *the Peace Corps shall develop, based on the assessment*  
 18                   *required under subsection (a), a strategic plan for the*  
 19                   *Peace Corps that—*

20                           (A) *encompasses the findings of the Director*  
 21                           *with respect to the assessment required under*  
 22                           *subsection (a); and*

23                           (B) *includes the matters described in para-*  
 24                           *graph (2).*

(2) *MATTERS DESCRIBED.*—*The matters described in this paragraph include the following:*

(A) *1-year and 5-year goals and benchmarks for the Peace Corps that address—*

(i) *each matter included in the assessment required under subsection (a); and*

(ii) *such other matters as the Director considers appropriate.*

(B) *Strategies for—*

(i) *distributing volunteers to countries in which they have maximum value-added for the host country, for the United States, and for the volunteers themselves;*

(ii) *identifying countries with strategic value to Peace Corps goals, currently not served or dormant, and proposals for starting new country programs or re-activating dormant programs, as well as countries with less strategic relevance to Peace Corps goals, including proposals for reducing or closing such country programs;*

(iii) *balancing the Peace Corps' independence with its need to remain relevant to broader United States foreign goals; and*

1                   (iv) ensuring that Peace Corps oper-  
 2                   ations and goals are not adversely affected  
 3                   in situations where the bi-lateral relation-  
 4                   ship between the host country and the  
 5                   United States is problematic.

6           (c) *REPORT.*—

7                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after  
 8                   the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of  
 9                   the Peace Corps shall submit to the appropriate con-  
 10                  gressional committees a report that includes—

11                   (A) the findings of the Director with respect  
 12                   to the assessment required under subsection (a);  
 13                   and

14                   (B) the strategic plan developed under sub-  
 15                   section (b).

16                  (2) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES*  
 17                  *DEFINED.*—In this subsection, the term “appropriate  
 18                  congressional committees” means—

19                   (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
 20                   and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
 21                   Senate; and

22                   (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
 23                   the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
 24                   Representatives.

1 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NUMBER OF PRESI-**  
 2 **DENTIAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER PEACE**  
 3 **CORPS ACT.**

4 *It is the sense of Congress that, except for appoint-*  
 5 *ments made under section 12 of the Peace Corps Act (22*  
 6 *U.S.C. 2511), the President should not make more than 15*  
 7 *concurrent appointments under such Act (22 U.S.C. 2501*  
 8 *et seq.).*

9 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 *Section 3(b)(1) of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C.*  
 11 *2502(b)(1)) is amended by striking “are authorized” and*  
 12 *all that follows through the period at the end and inserting*  
 13 *the following: “is authorized to be appropriated to carry*  
 14 *out the purposes of this chapter such sums as may be nec-*  
 15 *essary for such purposes.”.*



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