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Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “Public Lands Service
3 Corps Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO SHORT TITLE.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 201 of the Public Lands
6 Corps Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1701 note; 107 Stat. 848)
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

9 “This title may be cited as the ‘Public Lands Service
10 Corps Act of 1993’.”.

11 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference contained in any
12 law, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the
13 United States to the “Public Lands Corps Act of 1993”
14 shall be considered to be a reference to the “Public Lands
15 Service Corps Act of 1993”.

16 **SEC. 3. REFERENCE.**

17 A reference in this Act to “the Act” is a reference
18 to the Public Lands Service Corps Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C.
19 1721 et seq.; title II of Public Law 91–378).

20 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE**
21 **CORPS ACT OF 1993.**

22 (a) NAME AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION CHANGES.—
23 The Act is amended—

24 (1) by striking “Public Lands Corps” each
25 place it appears and inserting “Public Lands Service
26 Corps”;

1 (2) by striking “conservation center” each place
2 it appears and inserting “residential conservation
3 center”; and

4 (3) by striking “appropriate conservation
5 projects” each place it appears and inserting “ap-
6 propriate natural and cultural resources conservation
7 projects”.

8 (b) PURPOSE.—Section 202(b) of the Act is amended
9 as follows:

10 (1) In paragraph (3), by striking “natural and
11 cultural resources” and inserting “natural, cultural,
12 historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic re-
13 sources”.

14 (2) In paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
15 end.

16 (3) By amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(5) instill in a new generation of young men
19 and women from across the nation, including those
20 from diverse backgrounds, the desire to seek careers
21 in natural and cultural resource stewardship and
22 public service by allowing them to work directly with
23 conservation professionals in land management
24 agencies;”.

1 (4) By adding after paragraph (5) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(6) promote public understanding and appre-
4 ciation of the mission and work of the Federal land,
5 coastal, and ocean management agencies; and

6 “(7) create a grant program for Indian tribes
7 to establish Indian Youth Corps so that Indian
8 youth can benefit from Corps programs based on In-
9 dian lands, carrying out projects that their tribes
10 and communities determine to be priorities.”.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 203 of the Act is amend-
12 ed as follows:

13 (1) By amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
14 lows:

15 “(1) APPROPRIATE NATURAL AND CULTURAL
16 RESOURCES CONSERVATION PROJECT.—The term
17 ‘appropriate natural and cultural conservation
18 project’ means any project for the conservation, res-
19 toration, construction, or rehabilitation of natural,
20 cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, or sce-
21 nic resources.”.

22 (2) By amending paragraph (9) to read as fol-
23 lows:

24 “(9) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term ‘public lands’
25 means any lands or waters (or interest therein)

1 owned or administered by the United States, includ-
 2 ing those areas of coastal and ocean waters, the
 3 Great Lakes and their connecting waters, and sub-
 4 merged lands over which the United States exercises
 5 jurisdiction, except that such term does not include
 6 any Indian lands.”.

7 (3) In paragraph (10)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 9 (A), by inserting “by a tribally authorized orga-
 10 nization,” before “or by a nonprofit organiza-
 11 tion”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (i) by striking “full-time,”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “on Indian lands”
 15 after “resource setting”;

16 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 17 “and” at the end;

18 (D) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
 19 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

21 “(D) makes available for audit for each fis-
 22 cal year for which the qualified youth or con-
 23 servation corps receives Federal funds under
 24 this Act, all information pertaining to the ex-

penditure of the funds, any matching funds,
and participant demographics.”.

(4) In paragraph (12)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
“and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
period and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) with respect to the National Marine
Sanctuary System, coral reefs, and other coast-
al, estuarine, and marine habitats, and other
lands and facilities administered by the Na-
tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
the Secretary of Commerce.”.

(5) By adding at the end the following:

“(14) RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION CEN-
TERS.—The term ‘residential conservation centers’
means the facilities authorized under section 205.

“(15) CONSULTING INTERN.—The term ‘con-
sulting intern’ means a consulting intern selected
under section 205.

“(16) INDIAN YOUTH.—The term ‘Indian
youth’ means an Indian between the ages of 16 and
25.

“(17) INDIAN YOUTH CORPS.—The term ‘Indian Youth Corps’ means a Corps established under section 207 that—

“(A) enrolls a majority of Indian youth;

“(B) engages in service projects based on Indian lands; and

“(C) is administered by—

“(i) an Indian tribe;

“(ii) a coalition or consortium of Indian tribes; or

“(iii) a tribally authorized organization.

“(18) TRIBALLY AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘tribally authorized organization’ means a qualified youth or conservation corps eligible for grants under section 207 that—

“(A) is acting on behalf of an Indian tribe pursuant to a tribal resolution that—

“(i) describes the agreement between the Indian tribe and the organization under which the organization provides a service or operates a program for the benefit of the members of the Indian tribe;

“(ii) is designed to ensure that the Indian tribe—

1 “(I) retains the authority to ap-
 2 prove the actions of the organization
 3 on behalf of the Indian tribe; and

4 “(II) is the sole beneficiary of the
 5 service or program carried out by the
 6 organization for the Indian tribe; and

7 “(iii) carries out Indian Youth Corps
 8 activities described in section 207(b) based
 9 on Indian lands, as determined by the In-
 10 dian tribe, to serve the purposes of the In-
 11 dian Youth Corps.”.

12 (d) PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE CORPS PROGRAM.—Sec-
 13 tion 204 of the Act is amended as follows:

14 (1) By striking subsection (a) and inserting the
 15 following:

16 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE
 17 CORPS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the
 19 Department of the Interior, the Department of Agri-
 20 culture, and the Department of Commerce a Public
 21 Lands Service Corps. The Secretary of the Interior
 22 shall establish a department-level office to coordinate
 23 Public Lands Service Corps activities within the De-
 24 partment of the Interior. The Secretary of Agri-
 25 culture shall establish within the Forest Service an

1 office to coordinate Public Lands Service Corps ac-
 2 tivities within that agency. The Secretary of Com-
 3 merce shall establish within the National Oceanic
 4 and Atmospheric Administration an office to coordi-
 5 nate Public Lands Service Corps activities within
 6 that agency. The Secretary of each department shall
 7 designate a Public Lands Service Corps coordinator
 8 for each agency within that department that admin-
 9 isters public land service corps activities.

10 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN YOUTH SERV-
 11 ICE CORPS LIAISON.—The Secretary of the Interior
 12 shall establish an Indian Youth Service Corps liaison
 13 that will—

14 “(A) provide outreach to Indian tribes
 15 about contracting and grant opportunities for
 16 establishing Corps programs on Indian lands;
 17 and

18 “(B) coordinate with the Corporation for
 19 National Service’s Tribal Liaison to identify
 20 and establish Corps opportunities on Indian
 21 lands.”.

22 (2) In subsection (b), by inserting “for a period
 23 of not more than 2 years” after “who are enrolled”.

24 (3) In subsection (c)—

1 (A) by striking “priority” each place it ap-
 2 pears;

3 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
 4 paragraph (3);

5 (C) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),
 6 by inserting “or awarding competitive grants to
 7 Indian tribes or tribally authorized organiza-
 8 tions under section 207” after “paragraph (1)”;
 9 and

10 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
 11 following:

12 “(2) RECRUITMENT.—The Secretary shall un-
 13 dertake, or contract for, a program to attract eligi-
 14 ble youth to the Corps by publicizing Corps opportu-
 15 nities through high schools, colleges, employment
 16 centers, and other appropriate institutions.”.

17 (4) By redesignating subsections (d), (e), and
 18 (f) as subsections (e), (f), and (g), respectively.

19 (5) By inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
 20 lowing:

21 “(d) TRAINING.—The Secretary shall establish a
 22 training program based at appropriate residential con-
 23 servation centers or at other suitable regional Federal or
 24 other appropriate facilities or sites to provide training for
 25 Corps members. The Secretary shall—

1 “(1) ensure that the duration and comprehen-
2 siveness of the training program shall be commensu-
3 rate with the projects Corps members are expected
4 to undertake;

5 “(2) develop department-wide standards for the
6 program that include training in—

7 “(A) resource stewardship;

8 “(B) health and safety;

9 “(C) ethics for those in public service;

10 “(D) teamwork and leadership; and

11 “(E) interpersonal communications;

12 “(3) direct the National Park Service, the Bu-
13 reau of Land Management, and the United States
14 Fish and Wildlife Service in the case of the Depart-
15 ment of the Interior, the Forest Service in the case
16 of the Department of Agriculture, and the National
17 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the case
18 of the Department of Commerce, to develop agency-
19 specific training guidelines to ensure that Corps
20 members enrolled to undertake projects for a specific
21 agency are appropriately informed about matters
22 specific to that agency, including—

23 “(A) the history and organization of the
24 agency;

25 “(B) the agency’s core values; and

1 “(C) any agency-specific standards for the
2 management of natural, cultural, historic, ar-
3 chaeological, recreational, and scenic resources;
4 and

5 “(4) take into account training already received
6 by Corps members enrolled from qualified youth or
7 conservation corps.”.

8 (6) In subsection (e) (as so redesignated)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The
10 Secretary may utilize the Corps or any qualified
11 youth or conservation corps to carry out appro-
12 priate” and inserting “The Secretary may use
13 the Corps or any qualified youth or conserva-
14 tion corps to carry out, under appropriate su-
15 pervision and training, appropriate natural and
16 cultural resource”; and

17 (B) by striking “on public lands.” insert-
18 ing the following: “on eligible service lands.
19 Such projects may include, but are not limited
20 to, the following:

21 “(A) Protection, restoration, or enhancement of
22 ecosystem components to promote species recovery,
23 improve biological diversity, enhance productivity
24 and carbon sequestration, and enhance adaptability
25 and resilience of public lands and resources in the

1 face of climate change and other natural and human
2 disturbances.

3 “(B) Promoting the health of forest and public
4 lands and coastal and marine areas, including—

5 “(i) protection and restoration of water-
6 sheds and forest, riparian, estuarine, grassland,
7 coral reef, intertidal, or other habitat;

8 “(ii) reduction of wildfire risk and mitiga-
9 tion of damage from insects, disease, and disas-
10 ters;

11 “(iii) erosion control;

12 “(iv) control or removal of invasive, nox-
13 ious, or nonnative species; and

14 “(v) restoration of native species.

15 “(C) Collection of biological, archaeological, and
16 other scientific data, including monitoring of cli-
17 matological information, species populations and
18 movement, habitat status, and other factors.

19 “(D) Assisting in historical and cultural re-
20 search, museum curatorial work, oral history
21 projects, documentary photography, and activities
22 that support the creation of public works of art re-
23 lated to public lands.

24 “(E) Construction, repair, rehabilitation, and
25 maintenance of roads, trails, campgrounds, and

1 other visitor facilities, and employee housing, his-
2 toric sites and structures, and facilities that further
3 the purposes of the Public Lands Service Corps.”.

4 (C) By redesignating paragraphs (2) and
5 (3) as paragraph (4) and (5), respectively.

6 (D) By inserting after paragraph (1) the
7 following:

8 “(2) VISITOR SERVICES.—The Secretary may—

9 “(A) enter into or amend an existing coop-
10 erative agreement with a cooperating associa-
11 tion, educational institute, friends group, or
12 similar nonprofit partner organization for the
13 purpose of providing training and work experi-
14 ence to Corps members in areas including, but
15 not limited to, sales, office work, accounting,
16 and management provided that the work experi-
17 ence directly relates to the protection and man-
18 agement of the public lands; and

19 “(B) allow Corps members to help provide
20 information and orientation services that pro-
21 mote visitor safety and enjoyment of public
22 lands, and assist in the gathering of visitor use
23 data.

24 “(3) INTERPRETATION.—The Secretary may
25 not assign Corps members to provide interpretation

1 or education services for the public. However, under
2 the direct and immediate supervision of an agency
3 employee, Corps members may—

4 “(A) provide orientation and information
5 services to visitors;

6 “(B) assist agency employees in the deliv-
7 ery of interpretive or educational programs
8 where audience size, environmental conditions,
9 safety, or other factors make such assistance
10 desirable;

11 “(C) present programs that relate the per-
12 sonal experience of the Corps member for the
13 purpose of promoting public awareness of the
14 Corps, its role in public land management agen-
15 cies, and its availability to potential partici-
16 pants; and

17 “(D) create nonpersonal interpretive prod-
18 ucts, such as website content, Junior Ranger
19 program books, printed handouts, and audio-
20 visual programs.”.

21 (E) In paragraph (4) (as so redesignated),
22 by striking “Appropriate conservation projects”
23 and inserting “Appropriate natural and cultural
24 resources conservation projects”.

1 (7) In subsection (f) (as redesignated by para-
 2 graph (4)), by striking “those projects which” and
 3 inserting “priority projects and other projects that”.

4 (8) By adding at the end the following:

5 “(h) OTHER PARTICIPANTS.—The Secretary may
 6 allow volunteers from other programs administered by the
 7 Secretary to participate as volunteers in projects carried
 8 out under this section on such terms as the Secretary con-
 9 siders appropriate.”.

10 (e) RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION CENTERS AND
 11 PROGRAM SUPPORT.—Section 205 of the Act is amended
 12 as follows:

13 (1) In subsection (a)—

14 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
 15 follows:

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Secretary may establish
 17 residential conservation centers for—

18 “(A) such housing, food service, medical
 19 care, transportation, and other services as the
 20 Secretary deems necessary for the Public Lands
 21 Service Corps; and

22 “(B) the conduct of appropriate residential
 23 conservation projects under this Act.”;

24 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “with a
 25 State” and inserting “with another Federal”

1 (C) by striking paragraph (2); and

2 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
3 (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

4 (2) In subsection (b)—

5 (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(1) The Secretary”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) The Secretary may make arrangements
10 with other Federal agencies, States, local govern-
11 ments, or private organizations to provide temporary
12 housing as needed and available.

13 “(3) In project areas where Corps members can
14 reasonably be expected to reside at their own homes,
15 the Secretary may fund or provide transportation to
16 and from project sites.”.

17 (3) By redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
18 section (g).

19 (4) By inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(d) FACILITIES.—The Secretary may, as an appro-
22 priate natural and cultural resources conservation project,
23 direct Corps participants to aid in the construction of resi-
24 dential conservation center facilities, including housing.

1 “(e) GREEN BUILDINGS.—The Secretary may seek
 2 the assistance of the Secretary of Energy in identifying
 3 and using solar and other green building technologies and
 4 modular housing designs that may be adapted for residen-
 5 tial conservation center facilities, including—

6 “(1) designs from the Department of Energy’s
 7 Solar Decathlon competition; and

8 “(2) logistical support, assistance and training
 9 from Solar Decathlon participants.

10 “(f) MENTORS.—The Secretary may recruit from
 11 programs, such as agency volunteer programs, and from
 12 veterans groups, military retirees, and active duty per-
 13 sonnel, such adults as may be suitable and qualified to
 14 provide training, mentoring, and crew-leading services to
 15 Corps participants.”.

16 (5) In subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by
 17 striking “that are appropriate” and all that follows
 18 through the period and inserting “that the Secretary
 19 determines to be necessary for the residential con-
 20 servation center.”.

21 (f) RESOURCE ASSISTANTS AND CONSULTING IN-
 22 TERNS.—Section 206 of the Act is amended as follows:

23 (1) In subsection (a), by striking “The Sec-
 24 retary is authorized, to provide individual place-
 25 ments of resource” and inserting the following: “The

1 Secretary is authorized, to provide individual place-
2 ments of the following:

3 “(1) Resource”.

4 (2) In subsection (a)(1) (as so designated), by
5 striking “law, rule regulations” and inserting “laws,
6 rules, or regulations”.

7 (3) By inserting after subsection (a)(1) (as so
8 designated), the following:

9 “(2) Consulting interns with any Federal land,
10 coastal, or ocean management agency under the ju-
11 risdiction of the Secretary to carry out management
12 analysis activities on behalf of the agency. To be eli-
13 gible for selection as a consulting intern, an indi-
14 vidual must be a current enrollee and have com-
15 pleted at least one full year at a graduate or profes-
16 sional school that has been accredited by an accred-
17 iting body that has been recognized by the Secretary
18 of Education. The Secretary may select consulting
19 interns without regard to the civil service and classi-
20 fication laws, rules, or regulations of the United
21 States.”.

22 (4) In subsection (b)—

23 (A) by striking “Whenever” and inserting

24 “(1) Whenever”; and

25 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(2) Whenever one or more nonprofit organiza-
2 tions can provide, in the judgment of the Secretary,
3 appropriate recruitment and placement services to
4 fulfill the requirements of this section, the Secretary
5 may implement this section through such nonprofit
6 organizations. Participating nonprofit organizations
7 shall contribute to the expenses of providing and
8 supporting the consulting interns through private
9 sources of funding, at a level equal to 10 percent of
10 the total costs of each participant in the consulting
11 internship program who has been recruited and
12 placed through that nonprofit organization. Any
13 such participating nonprofit organization shall be re-
14 quired, by the respective land, coastal, or ocean
15 management agency, to submit an annual report
16 evaluating the scope, size, and quality of the pro-
17 gram, including the value of work contributed by the
18 consulting interns, to the mission of the agency.”.

19 (g) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The Act is amended
20 by redesignating sections 207, 208, 209, 210, and 211 as
21 sections 209, 210, 211, 212, and 213, respectively.

22 (h) INDIAN YOUTH SERVICE CORPS.—The Act is
23 amended by inserting after section 206 the following:

1 **“SEC. 207. INDIAN YOUTH SERVICE CORPS.**

2 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—

3 The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative
4 agreements with, or make competitive grants to, Indian
5 tribes and tribally authorized organizations for the estab-
6 lishment and administration of Indian Youth Corps.

7 “(b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive assist-
8 ance under this section, an Indian tribe or tribally author-
9 ized organization shall submit to the Secretary an applica-
10 tion at such time, in such manner, and containing such
11 information as the Secretary may require, including—

12 “(1) a description of the methods by which In-
13 dian youth will be recruited for and retained in the
14 Indian Youth Corps;

15 “(2) a description of the projects to be carried
16 out by the Indian Youth Corps;

17 “(3) a description of how the projects were
18 identified by the Indian tribe or community to be
19 served; and

20 “(4) an explanation of the impact of, and the
21 direct community benefits provided by the proposed
22 projects.”.

23 (i) GUIDANCE.—The Act is amended by inserting
24 after section 207 the following:

1 **“SEC. 208. GUIDANCE.**

2 “Not later than 18 months after funds are made
3 available for this purpose, the Secretaries shall issue
4 guidelines for the management of the Public Lands Serv-
5 ice Corps programs for use by regional and State direc-
6 tors, and the supervisors of individual parks, forests, dis-
7 tricts, sanctuaries, reserves, and refuges.”.

8 (j) **LIVING ALLOWANCES AND TERMS OF SERVICE.—**

9 Section 209 of the Act (as redesignated by subsection (g))
10 is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) by inserting “or the Indian Youth
13 Corps” before “and each resource assistant”;
14 and

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

16 “The Secretary may—

17 “(1) apply a cost-of-living differential to such
18 allowances; and

19 “(2) reimburse Corps members for travel costs
20 at the beginning and end of their term of service if
21 the Secretary deems appropriate.”;

22 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(b) **TERMS OF SERVICE.—**Each participant in the
25 Public Lands Service Corps or the Indian Youth Service
26 Corps and each resource assistant shall agree to partici-

1 pate in the respective Corps or serve as a resource assist-
 2 ant, as applicable, for such term of service as may be es-
 3 tablished by the Secretary enrolling or selecting the indi-
 4 vidual. With respect to the Indian Youth Service Corps,
 5 the term of service shall be established in consultation
 6 with the affected Indian tribe or tribally authorized orga-
 7 nization.”; and

8 (3) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting
 10 “PREFERENCE AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT”
 11 after “HIRING”;

12 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
 13 the end;

14 (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
 15 follows:

16 “(2) provide to a former member of the Public
 17 Lands Service Corps or the Indian Youth Service
 18 Corps noncompetitive hiring status for a period of
 19 not more than 2 years after the date on which the
 20 member’s service with the respective Corps is com-
 21 plete, if the candidate—

22 “(A) has served a minimum of 960 hours
 23 on an appropriate natural or cultural resource
 24 conservation project that included at least 120

1 hours through the Public Lands Service Corps
2 or the Indian Youth Service Corps; and

3 “(B) meets Office of Personnel Manage-
4 ment qualification standards for the position to
5 which the candidate is applying;”; and

6 (D) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(3) provide to an individual who has success-
8 fully fulfilled the consulting internship program non-
9 competitive hiring status for a period of not more
10 than 2 years after the date on which the individual
11 has completed a graduate degree from an accredited
12 institution; and

13 “(4) provide, or enter into contracts or coopera-
14 tive agreements with qualified employment agencies
15 to provide, alumni services such as job and edu-
16 cation counseling, referrals, verification of service,
17 communications, and other appropriate services to
18 members who have completed their Public Lands
19 Service Corps or Indian Youth Service Corps term
20 of service.”.

21 (k) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—
22 Section 210 of the Act (as redesignated by subsection (g))
23 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or the In-
2 dian Youth Service Corps” before “or a resource as-
3 sistant”; and

4 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “respective”
5 before “Corps”.

6 (l) NONDISPLACEMENT.—Section 211 of the Act (as
7 redesignated by subsection (g)) is amended by inserting
8 “or the Indian Youth Service Corps” before “, to all activi-
9 ties”.

10 (m) FUNDING.—Section 212 of the Act (as redesign-
11 nated by subsection (g)) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
14 the following: “The Secretary may reduce the
15 non-Federal costs of a project to not less than
16 10 percent if the Secretary determines that the
17 reduction is necessary to enable participation
18 from a greater range of organizations.”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) by striking the paragraph designa-
21 tion and heading and inserting the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(2) CORPS PROJECTS.—”; and

1 (ii) in the first sentence, by inserting
 2 “or Indian Youth Corps” before “and car-
 3 rying out”; and

4 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
 5 following:

6 “(b) FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER NATIONAL AND
 7 COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT.—In order to carry out this
 8 Act, the Secretary shall be eligible to apply for and receive
 9 assistance under section 121(b) of the National and Com-
 10 munity Service Act (42 U.S.C. 12571(b)).”.

11 (n) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 12 213 of the Act (as redesignated by subsection (g)) is
 13 amended—

14 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
 15 following:

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
 17 propriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out
 18 this Act.”;

19 (2) by striking subsection (b); and

20 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
 21 section (b).

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