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H. R. 4821

To make supplemental appropriations to provide additional funds to
Americorps for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2016

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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30, 2016.

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 “Promoting National
5 Service and Reducing Unemployment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
8 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.

1 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
2 OPERATING EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for the Corporation for Na-
4 tional and Community Service to carry out the National
5 and Community Service Act of 1990, and notwithstanding
6 sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C),
7 501(a)(4)(E), and 501(a)(5)(F) of such Act,
8 \$7,892,775,570: *Provided*, That of such amount up to 1
9 percent of program grant funds may be used to defray
10 the costs of conducting grant application reviews, includ-
11 ing the use of outside peer reviewers and electronic man-
12 agement of the grants cycle: *Provided further*, That
13 \$1,878,275,570, to remain available until expended, shall
14 be paid to the National Service Trust for expenses author-
15 ized under subtitle D of title I of such Act: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That in addition to the amounts provided in the pre-
17 vious proviso, the Corporation may transfer funds from
18 the amounts allocated to grants under subtitle C of title
19 I of such Act, upon determination that such transfer is
20 necessary to support the activities of national service par-
21 ticipants and after notice is transmitted to the Congress:
22 *Provided further*, That \$9,800,000 shall be available for
23 expenses to carry out sections 112(e), 179A, and 198O
24 and subtitle J of title I of such Act, notwithstanding sec-
25 tion 501(a)(6) of such Act: *Provided further*, That

1 \$15,000,000 shall be available for grants to public or pri-
 2 vate nonprofit institutions to increase the participation of
 3 individuals with disabilities in national service and for
 4 demonstration activities in furtherance of this purpose,
 5 notwithstanding section 129(k)(1) of such Act: *Provided*
 6 *further*, That \$8,000,000 shall be available to provide as-
 7 sistance to State Service Commissions, under section
 8 126(a) of such Act and notwithstanding section
 9 501(a)(5)(B) of such Act.

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For an additional amount for necessary expenses of
 12 administration as provided under section 501(a)(5) of the
 13 National and Community Service Act of 1990 including
 14 payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger
 15 motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the Dis-
 16 trict of Columbia, and the employment of experts and con-
 17 sultants authorized under section 3109 of title 5, United
 18 States Code, \$37,500,000.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For an additional amount for necessary expenses of
 21 the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspec-
 22 tor General Act of 1978, \$8,000,000.

23 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT.**

24 The funds appropriated in this section shall be used
 25 by the Corporation toward the goal of increasing the num-

1 ber of national service positions approved under subtitle
2 C of title I of the 1990 Act to 500,000. In carrying out
3 this section, the Corporation shall give preference to na-
4 tional service programs which propose to use full-time na-
5 tional service positions.

