

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4846

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide priority for the senior community service employment program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2019

Ms. SCANLON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Opportunities for
5 Seniors Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
7 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

8 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
9 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C)—

1 (A) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (B) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the
4 end; and

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

6 “(v) eligible individuals who have been
7 incarcerated or are under supervision fol-
8 lowing the release from prison or jail with-
9 in the last 5 years.”;

10 (2) in section 514(e)(1) by inserting “older in-
11 dividuals who have been incarcerated or are under
12 supervision following the release from prison or jail,”
13 after “need,”; and

14 (3) in section 518—

15 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

16 (i) in subclause (IV) by striking “or”
17 at the end;

18 (ii) in subclause (V) by striking the
19 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

20 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(VI) have been incarcerated or
23 are under supervision following the re-
24 lease from prison or jail within the
25 last 5 years.”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

2 (i) in subparagraph (F) by striking

3 “or” at the end;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (G) by striking

5 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

6 and

7 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-

8 lowing:

9 “(H) has been incarcerated or is under super-

10 vision following the release from prison or jail within

11 the last 5 years.”.

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