

and constructive volunteer service in connection with the satisfaction of course-work while attending such institutions. Volunteer service under this part is conducted in agencies, institutions, and situations where the application of human talent and dedication may assist in the solution of poverty and poverty-related problems and secure and exploit opportunities for self-advancement by individuals experiencing such problems.”

#### SEC. 6. SERVICES TO INDIANS.

- 42 USC 4992. (a) **SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS.**—Section 122(a)(1) of the Act is amended by inserting “(including Indian reservations)” after “rural areas”.
- 42 USC 5061. (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 421 of the Act is amended—
- (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (3);
  - (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting “; and”; and
  - (3) by adding the following paragraph:
 

“(5) the terms ‘public agencies or organizations’ and ‘Federal, State, or local agencies’ shall include any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any Alaskan native village or regional village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) which is recognized by the United States or the State in which it resides as eligible for special programs and services provided to Indians because of their status as Indians.”
- State and local governments.  
Alaska.
- 43 USC 1601 note.

#### SEC. 7. VOLUNTEERS SERVING WITHOUT STIPEND.

- 42 USC 5011. (a) **VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECTS.**—(1) Section 211 of the Act is amended—
- (A) in the first sentence of subsection (d) by inserting “low-income” after “provide to”, and
  - (B) by adding at the end thereof the following:
 

“(f)(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), individuals who are not low-income persons may serve as volunteers under this part, in accordance with such regulations as the Director shall issue, if such individuals serve without receiving any allowance, stipend, or other financial support under this part except reimbursement for transportation, meals, and out-of-pocket expenses incident to serving under this part.

“(B) The regulations issued by the Director to carry out this part (other than any regulations relating to allowances, stipends, and other financial support authorized by subsection (d) to be paid under this part to low-income persons) shall apply to all volunteers under this part, without regard to whether such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend under subsection (d).

“(C) Individuals who are not low-income persons may not serve as volunteers under this part in any community in which there are volunteers serving under part A of this title.
- Regulations.
- Regulations.
- Grants.  
Contracts.
- “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each recipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project under this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers who participate in such project, without regard to whether such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend under subsection (d).
- “(B) An individual who is not a low-income person may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing such individual to become a volunteer under this part would prevent a low-income

individual from becoming a volunteer under this part or would displace a low-income person from being such a volunteer.

“(3) The Director may not require as a condition of receiving a grant or contract to carry out a project under this part, any applicant for such grant or contract—

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Contracts.

“(A) to accept individuals who are not low-income persons to serve as volunteers under this part; or

“(B) to solicit locally generated contributions, in cash or in kind, to support such individuals.

“(4) Funds appropriated to carry out this part may not be used to pay any cost, including any administrative cost, incurred in connection with volunteers under this part who do not receive a stipend under subsection (d). Such cost incurred with respect to a volunteer may be paid with—

“(A) funds received by the Director as unrestricted gifts;

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property.

“(B) funds received by the Director as gifts to pay such cost;

“(C) funds contributed by such volunteer; or

“(D) locally generated contributions in excess of the amount required to be contributed under subsection (a), in the discretion of the recipient of a grant or contract under such subsection.”.

Grants.  
Contracts.

(2) Section 211(f)(3) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as added by paragraph (1), shall apply with respect to grants and contracts made under section 211(a) of such Act before the date of the enactment of this Act.

Grants.  
Contracts.  
*Ante*, p. 3074.  
42 USC 5011  
note.

(b) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—Section 213(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5013(b)) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Subsections (d), (e), and (f) of section 211, and such other provisions of part B as the Director determines to be necessary, shall apply to this part, except that for purposes of this part any reference in such subsections and such provisions to part B shall be deemed to be a reference to this part.”.

#### SEC. 8. EVALUATION.

(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 416(a) of the Act is amended to read as follows:

42 USC 5056.

“(a) The Director shall measure and evaluate the impact of all programs authorized by this Act, their effectiveness in achieving stated goals, in general, and in relation to their cost, their impact on related programs, and their structure and mechanism for delivery of services. Each program shall be evaluated at least once every three years. Evaluations shall be conducted by persons not immediately involved in the administration of the program or project evaluated. Such evaluation shall also measure and evaluate compliance with the equitable distribution requirement of section 414 of this Act.”.

42 USC 5054.

(b) TITLE II EVALUATION AND REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Section 416 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5056) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g), and

(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

“(f) Not later than December 31, 1988, the Director shall—

“(1) evaluate the impact of ACTION Agency programs carried out under title II that relate to services that assist families caring for frail and disabled adult family members and shall include in such evaluation information on—

42 USC 5001 *et*  
*seq.*

“(A) the range and extent of service needs of, and the services provided to, family caregivers assisted by volunteers;

“(B) the characteristics of volunteers and the skills, training, and supervision necessary to provide various types of volunteer assistance to family caregivers;

“(C) administrative costs, including recruitment, training, and supervision costs, associated with volunteer assistance to family caregivers; and

“(D) such other issues as may be relevant to provide services to assist family caregivers;

“(2) evaluate the impact that volunteers who participate in programs under parts B and C of title II without receiving a stipend have on such programs and shall include in such evaluation—

“(A) information on administrative costs associated with such volunteers;

“(B) a comparison of the quality of services provided by such volunteers and the quality of services provided by volunteers who receive a stipend under such parts, including the rate of absenteeism and turnover; and

“(C) a review of the effect that participation by volunteers who do not receive such stipend have on the administration of such programs; and

“(3) submit to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate a report summarizing in detail the results of the evaluations made under paragraphs (1) and (2).”

42 USC 5011,  
5013.

Reports.

#### SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAMS.—Section 501 of the Act is amended by striking subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d)(1) and inserting the following:

42 USC 5081.

“SEC. 501. (a)(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out part A of title I (except section 109) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, \$26,000,000 for fiscal year 1988, and \$27,040,000 for fiscal year 1989.

42 USC 4951.  
*Ante*, p. 3072.

“(2) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 109(c) and to expand the number of VISTA Literacy Corps volunteers in literacy programs and projects under part A of title I of this Act \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1988, and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1989.

“(3) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 109(d) and to expand the number of VISTA Literacy Corps volunteers in literacy programs and projects under part A of title I of this Act \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989.

42 USC 4971.

“(b) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title I of this Act \$1,800,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989.

42 USC 4991.

“(c) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title I of this Act \$1,984,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989.

“(d)(1) Of the amounts appropriated under this section for parts A, B, and C of title I and for sections 109(c) and 109(d), there shall first be available for part A of title I (other than section 109), an amount not less than the amount necessary to provide—

- “(A) 2,400 years of volunteer service in fiscal year 1987;  
 “(B) 2,500 years of volunteer service in fiscal year 1988; and  
 “(C) 2,600 years of volunteer service in fiscal year 1989.”
- (b) **RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.**—Section 502(a) of the Act is amended—
- (1) by striking out “\$30,412,000” and all that follows through “1985, and”, and
- (2) by inserting after “1986” the following: “, \$32,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, \$33,280,000 for fiscal year 1988, and \$34,610,000 for fiscal year 1989”.
- (c) **FOSTER GRANDPARENTS AND OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.**—Section 502(b) of the Act is amended—
- (1) by striking out “\$52,650,000” and all that follows through “1985, and”, and
- (2) by inserting after “1986” the following: “, \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, \$62,400,000 for fiscal year 1988, and \$64,900,000 for fiscal year 1989”.
- (d) **SENIOR COMPANIONS PROGRAM.**—Section 502(c) of the Act is amended—
- (1) by striking out “\$17,607,000” and all that follows through “1985, and”, and
- (2) inserting after “1986” the following: “, \$29,740,000 for fiscal year 1987, \$30,930,000 for fiscal year 1988, and \$32,170,000 for fiscal year 1989”.
- (e) **ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**—Section 504 of the Act is amended by striking out “\$25,800,000” and all that follows and inserting “\$25,312,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989.”.

#### SEC. 10. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

##### (a) **PART HEADING CORRECTION.**—

- (1) The heading of part C of title II of the Act is amended to read as follows:

“PART C—SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM”.

- (2) The item for part C of title II in the table of contents of the Act is amended to read as follows:

“PART C—SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM”.

##### (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—

- (1) Section 16(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1984 is amended by striking out “Part C” and inserting in lieu thereof “Part D”.

- (2) Section 16(b) of such Act is amended by striking out “part C” and inserting in lieu thereof “part D”.

##### (c) **SECTION HEADING CORRECTION.**—

- (1) The heading of section 213 of the Act is amended by striking out “THE PROGRAM” and inserting in lieu thereof “VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECTS”.

- (2) The item for section 213 in the table of contents of the Act is amended by striking out “the program” and inserting in lieu thereof “volunteer service projects”.

- (d) **PUNCTUATION.**—Section 122(a)(1) of the Act is amended by striking out a semicolon each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

- (e) REFERENCE.—The fifth sentence of section 401 of the Act is amended by striking out “level 5” and inserting in lieu thereof “level V”.
- 42 USC 5041.
- (f) PUNCTUATION.—Section 402(a)(1) of the Act (as redesignated by section 5(1) of this Act) is amended by inserting a comma immediately before “except” the second time it appears.
- 42 USC 5042.
- (g) PUNCTUATION.—Section 419 of the Act is amended by striking out “to this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “to this Act”).
- 42 USC 5059.
- (h) REFERENCE.—Section 421(1) of the Act is amended by striking out “agency” and inserting in lieu thereof “Agency”.
- 42 USC 5061.
- (i) USE OF GENDER NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY.—
- 42 USC 4955.
- (1) Section 105(b) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 4972.
- (2) Section 112 of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 4974.
- (3) Section 114(c) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” each time it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 4992.
- (4) Section 122(b) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 5042.
- (5)(A) Section 402(a) of the Act (as redesignated by section 5(1) of this Act) is amended by striking out “him” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- (B) Section 402(a)(3) of the Act is amended by striking out “his functions” and inserting in lieu thereof “the functions of the Director”.
- (C) Section 402(a)(7) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- (D) Section 402(a)(8) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- (E) Section 402(a)(10) of the Act is amended by striking out “him” each time it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- (F)(i) Section 402(a)(11)(B) of the Act is amended by striking out “him” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- (ii) Section 402(a)(11)(B)(ii) of the Act is amended by striking out “his intention” and inserting in lieu thereof “the intention of the Director”.
- (G) Section 402(a)(14) is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 5043.
- (6) Section 403(a) of the Act is amended by striking out “his official capacity” and inserting in lieu thereof “an official capacity”.
- 42 USC 5044.
- (7) Section 404(e) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 5052.
- (8) Section 412(a) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 5055.
- (9) Section 415(d) of the Act is amended by striking out “he” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Director”.
- 42 USC 5041  
note.
- (10)(A) Section 601(c) of the Act is amended by striking out “his designee” and inserting in lieu thereof “the designee of the Director”.

(B) Section 601(e) of the Act is amended by striking out "his official capacity" and inserting in lieu thereof "an official capacity".

42 USC 5041  
note.

SEC. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided, the amendments made by this Act shall take effect October 1, 1986.

42 USC 4950  
note.

Approved October 27, 1986.

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