

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
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At the end of subtitle J of title V add the following  
new section:

**1   SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON SERVICE.**

**2           (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON**  
**3   SERVICE.—**

**4                   (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

**5                           (A) IN GENERAL.—**There is established an  
**6           Interagency Council on Service (in this section**  
**7           referred to as the “Council”).**

**8                           (B) FUNCTIONS.—**The Council shall—

**9                                   (i) advise the President with respect**  
**10                                   to promoting, strengthening, and expand-**  
**11                                   ing opportunities for military service, na-**  
**12                                   tional service, and public service for all**  
**13                                   people of the United States; and**

**14                                   (ii) review, assess, and coordinate ho-**  
**15                                   listic recruitment strategies and initiatives**  
**16                                   of the executive branch to foster an in-**  
**17                                   creased sense of service and civic responsi-**  
**18                                   bility among all people of the United**  
**19                                   States and to explore ways of enhancing**

1 connectivity of interested applicants to na-  
2 tional service programs and opportunities.

3 (2) COMPOSITION.—

4 (A) MEMBERSHIP.—The Council shall be  
5 composed of such officers and employees of the  
6 Federal Government as the President may des-  
7 ignate, including not less than 1 such officer or  
8 employee the appointment of whom as such of-  
9 ficer or employee was made by the President by  
10 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

11 (B) CHAIR.—The President shall annually  
12 designate to serve as the Chair of the Council  
13 a member of the Council under subparagraph  
14 (A), the appointment of whom as an officer or  
15 employee of the Federal Government was made  
16 by the President by and with the advice and  
17 consent of the Senate.

18 (C) MEETINGS.—The Council shall meet  
19 on a quarterly basis or more frequently as the  
20 Chair of the Council may direct.

21 (3) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL.—The  
22 Council shall—

23 (A) assist and advise the President in the  
24 establishment of strategies, goals, objectives,  
25 and priorities to promote service and civic re-

1           sponsibility among all people of the United  
2           States;

3           (B) develop and recommend to the Presi-  
4           dent common recruitment strategies and out-  
5           reach opportunities for increasing the participa-  
6           tion, and propensity of people of the United  
7           States to participate, in military service, na-  
8           tional service, and public service in order to ad-  
9           dress national security and domestic invest-  
10          ment;

11          (C) serve as a forum for Federal officials  
12          responsible for military service, national service,  
13          and public service programs to, as feasible and  
14          practicable—

15               (i) coordinate and share best practices  
16               for service recruitment; and

17               (ii) develop common interagency,  
18               cross-service initiatives and pilots for serv-  
19               ice recruitment;

20          (D) lead a strategic, interagency coordi-  
21          nated effort on behalf of the Federal Govern-  
22          ment to develop joint awareness and recruit-  
23          ment, retention, and marketing initiatives in-  
24          volving military service, national service, and  
25          public service;

1           (E) consider approaches for assessing im-  
2           pacts of service on the needs of the United  
3           States and individuals participating in and ben-  
4           efitting from such service;

5           (F) consult, as the Council considers advis-  
6           able, with representatives of non-Federal enti-  
7           ties, including State, local, and Tribal govern-  
8           ments, State and local educational agencies,  
9           State Service Commissions, institutions of high-  
10          er education, nonprofit organizations, faith-  
11          based organizations, philanthropic organiza-  
12          tions, and the private sector, in order to pro-  
13          mote and develop initiatives to foster and re-  
14          ward military service, national service, and pub-  
15          lic service;

16          (G) not later than 2 years after the date  
17          of enactment of this Act, and quadrennially  
18          thereafter, prepare and submit to the President  
19          and Congress a Service Strategy, which shall  
20          set forth—

21               (i) a review of programs and initia-  
22               tives of the Federal Government relating to  
23               the mandate of the Council;

24               (ii) a review of Federal Government  
25               online content relating to the mandate of

1 the Council, including user experience with  
2 such content;

3 (iii) current and foreseeable trends for  
4 service to address the needs of the United  
5 States;

6 (iv) recommended service recruitment  
7 strategies and branding opportunities to  
8 address outreach and communication defi-  
9 ciencies identified by the Council; and

10 (v) to the extent practical, a joint  
11 service messaging strategy for military  
12 service, national service, and public service;

13 (H) identify any notable initiatives by  
14 State, local, and Tribal governments and by  
15 public and nongovernmental entities to increase  
16 awareness of and participation in national serv-  
17 ice programs; and

18 (I) perform such other functions as the  
19 President may direct.

20 (b) JOINT MARKET RESEARCH TO ADVANCE MILI-  
21 TARY AND NATIONAL SERVICE.—

22 (1) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of  
23 Defense, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corpora-  
24 tion for National and Community Service, and the  
25 Director of the Peace Corps may carry out a joint

1 market research, market studies, recruiting, and ad-  
2 vertising program to complement the existing pro-  
3 grams of the military departments, the national  
4 service programs administered by the Corporation,  
5 and the Peace Corps.

6 (2) INFORMATION SHARING PERMITTED.—Sec-  
7 tion 503 of title 10, United States Code, shall not  
8 be construed to prohibit sharing of information  
9 among, or joint marketing efforts of, the Depart-  
10 ment of Defense, the Corporation for National and  
11 Community Service, and the Peace Corps to carry  
12 out this subsection.

13 (c) TRANSITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY  
14 SERVICEMEMBERS AND NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICI-  
15 PANTS.—

16 (1) EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—Section  
17 1143(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is  
18 amended by inserting “the Corporation for National  
19 and Community Service,” after “State employment  
20 agencies,”.

21 (2) EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, JOB TRAINING  
22 ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER TRANSITIONAL SERVICES:  
23 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.—Section 1144 of title 10,  
24 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (b), by adding at the end  
2 the following:

3 “(11) Provide information on public service op-  
4 portunities, training on public service job recruiting,  
5 and the advantages of careers with the Federal Gov-  
6 ernment.”; and

7 (B) in subsection (f)(1)(D)—

8 (i) by redesignating clause (v) as  
9 clause (vi); and

10 (ii) by inserting after clause (iv) the  
11 following:

12 “(v) National and community service,  
13 taught in conjunction with the Chief Exec-  
14 utive Officer of the Corporation for Na-  
15 tional and Community Service.”.

16 (3) AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF  
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—Section 193A(b) of the Na-  
18 tional and Community Service Act of 1990 (42  
19 U.S.C. 12651d(b)) is amended—

20 (A) in paragraph (24), by striking “and”  
21 at the end;

22 (B) in paragraph (25), by striking the pe-  
23 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

1           “(26) ensure that individuals completing a par-  
2           tial or full term of service in a program under sub-  
3           title C or E or part A of title I of the Domestic Vol-  
4           unteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.)  
5           receive information about military and public service  
6           opportunities for which they may qualify or in which  
7           they may be interested.”.

8           (d) JOINT REPORT TO CONGRESS ON INITIATIVES TO  
9           INTEGRATE MILITARY AND NATIONAL SERVICE.—

10           (1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than  
11           4 years after the date of enactment of this Act and  
12           quadrennially thereafter, the Chair of the Inter-  
13           agency Council on Service, in coordination with the  
14           Secretary of Defense, the Chief Executive Officer of  
15           the Corporation for National and Community Serv-  
16           ice, and the Director of the Peace Corps, shall sub-  
17           mit a joint report on cross-service marketing, re-  
18           search, and promotion to Congress, including rec-  
19           ommendations for increasing joint advertising and  
20           recruitment initiatives for the Armed Forces, pro-  
21           grams administered by the Corporation for National  
22           and Community Service, and the Peace Corps.

23           (2) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—Each report under  
24           paragraph (1) shall include the following:



1 (A) The number of Peace Corps volunteers  
2 and participants in national service programs  
3 administered by the Corporation for National  
4 and Community Service, who previously served  
5 as a member of the Armed Forces.

6 (B) The number of members of the Armed  
7 Forces who previously served in the Peace  
8 Corps or in a program administered by the Cor-  
9 poration for National and Community Service.

10 (C) An assessment of existing (as of the  
11 date of the report submission) joint recruitment  
12 and advertising initiatives undertaken by the  
13 Department of Defense, the Peace Corps, or the  
14 Corporation for National and Community Serv-  
15 ice.

16 (D) An assessment of the feasibility and  
17 cost of expanding such existing initiatives.

18 (E) An assessment of ways to improve the  
19 ability of the reporting agencies to recruit indi-  
20 viduals from the other reporting agencies.

21 (F) A description of the information and  
22 data used to develop any initiative or campaign  
23 intended to advance military service or national  
24 service, including with respect to any activity  
25 carried out under subsection (b).

1           (3) CONSULTATION.—The Chair of the Inter-  
2           agency Council on Service, the Secretary of Defense,  
3           the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for  
4           National and Community Service, and the Director  
5           of the Peace Corps shall undertake studies of re-  
6           cruiting efforts that are necessary to carry out the  
7           provisions of this subsection. Such studies may be  
8           conducted using any funds appropriated to those en-  
9           tities under Federal law other than this Act.

10          (e) REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON LESSONS LEARNED  
11   REGARDING RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT.—The Chair  
12   of the Interagency Council on Service shall—

13           (1) conduct a study on—

14                   (A) the effectiveness of past advertising  
15                   campaigns for military service, national service,  
16                   and public service; and

17                   (B) the role of vaccine requirements on the  
18                   retention and recruitment of individuals for  
19                   military service, national service, and public  
20                   service; and

21           (2) not later than 270 days after the date of  
22           enactment of this Act, submit a report on the find-  
23           ings of and lessons learned from the study under  
24           paragraph (1) to—

1 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
4 of the House of Representatives.

5 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON SERVICE.—The  
7 term “Interagency Council on Service” means the  
8 Interagency Council on Service established by sub-  
9 section (a)(1).

10 (2) MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—The term “mili-  
11 tary department” means each of the military depart-  
12 ments listed in section 102 of title 5, United States  
13 Code.

14 (3) MILITARY SERVICE.—The term “military  
15 service” means active service (as defined in sub-  
16 section (d)(3) of section 101 of title 10, United  
17 States Code) or active status (as defined in sub-  
18 section (d)(4) of such section) in one of the Armed  
19 Forces (as defined in subsection (a)(4) of such sec-  
20 tion).

21 (4) NATIONAL SERVICE.—The term “national  
22 service” means participation, other than military  
23 service or public service, in a program that—

1 (A) is designed to enhance the common  
2 good and meet the needs of communities, the  
3 States, or the United States;

4 (B) is funded or facilitated by—

5 (i) an institution of higher education  
6 as defined in section 101 of the Higher  
7 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001);  
8 or

9 (ii) the Federal Government or a  
10 State, Tribal, or local government; and

11 (C) is a program authorized in—

12 (i) the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C.  
13 2501 et seq.);

14 (ii) section 171 of the Workforce In-  
15 novation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.  
16 3226) relating to the YouthBuild Program;

17 (iii) the Domestic Volunteer Service  
18 Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.); or

19 (iv) the National and Community  
20 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et  
21 seq.).

22 (5) PUBLIC SERVICE.—The term “public serv-  
23 ice” means civilian employment in the Federal Gov-  
24 ernment or a State, Tribal, or local government.

1           (6) SERVICE.—The term “service” means a  
2       personal commitment of time, energy, and talent to  
3       a mission that contributes to the public good by pro-  
4       tecting the Nation and the citizens of the United  
5       States, strengthening communities, States, or the  
6       United States, or promoting the general social wel-  
7       fare.

8           (7) STATE SERVICE COMMISSION.—The term  
9       “State Service Commission” means a State Commis-  
10      sion on National and Community Service maintained  
11      by a State pursuant to section 178 of the National  
12      and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
13      12638).

14      (g) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds  
15      are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-  
16      rying out this section.

17      (h) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 30 months after  
18      the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
19      of the United States shall report to Congress on the effec-  
20      tiveness of this section and the amendments made by this  
21      section.

