

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

Page 1973, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle E—Invest in the Conserva-**  
2 **tion Workforce to Improve Pub-**  
3 **lic Lands Infrastructure**

4 **SEC. 82501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CI-**  
5 **VILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS.**

6 There is authorized to be appropriated  
7 \$9,000,000,000 for the Department of Labor for the Civil-  
8 ian Conservation Corps program established under sub-  
9 title E of title I of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-  
10 tunity Act, to remain available through September 30,  
11 2022.

12 **SEC. 82502. CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title I of the Workforce Inno-  
14 vation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.) is  
15 amended—

16 (1) by redesignating subtitle E (29 U.S.C. 3241  
17 et seq.) as subtitle F; and

18 (2) by inserting after subtitle D the following:

1 **“Subtitle E—Civilian Conservation**  
2 **Corps**

3 **“SEC. 176. CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM.**

4 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 “(1) MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.—The term  
6 ‘member organizations’ means the boards, entities,  
7 and agencies that agree to an agreement described  
8 in subsection (d).

9 “(2) QUALIFIED ENTITY.—The term ‘qualified  
10 entity’ means an entity carrying out a program  
11 using qualified youth or conservation corps criteria.

12 “(3) QUALIFIED YOUTH OR CONSERVATION  
13 CORPS CRITERIA.—The term ‘qualified youth or con-  
14 servation corps criteria’ means the model and stand-  
15 ards for a program described in section 203(11) of  
16 the Public Land Corps Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C.  
17 1722(11)).

18 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
19 lish a Civilian Conservation Corps program. The program  
20 shall be carried out using qualified youth or conservation  
21 corps criteria and through Civilian Conservation Corps  
22 projects.

23 “(c) GRANTS.—In carrying out the Civilian Conserva-  
24 tion Corps program, the Secretary may make grants to  
25 eligible State boards and local boards, acting in partner-

1 ship with member organizations, to carry out Civilian Con-  
2 servation Corps projects.

3 “(d) ELIGIBLE BOARDS.—To be eligible to receive a  
4 grant under this section, a State board or local board shall  
5 have entered into an agreement with 1 or more qualified  
6 entities and, at the option of the board involved, 1 or more  
7 applicable State or local agencies, to carry out a Civilian  
8 Conservation Corps project. The agreement shall specify  
9 the roles of the State board or local board, of each quali-  
10 fied entity, and of any other applicable State or local agen-  
11 cy involved, in carrying out the Civilian Conservation  
12 Corps project.

13 “(e) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
14 under this section for a Civilian Conservation Corps  
15 project, the State board or local board shall submit an  
16 application to the Secretary, at such time and in such  
17 manner as the Secretary may require, that contains—

18 “(1) a description of the project, including how  
19 the projects relates to goals described in subsection  
20 (g);

21 “(2) a copy of the agreement described in sub-  
22 section (d);

23 “(3) the scope of work and budget for the  
24 project;

1           “(4) the number of enrollees needed to carry  
2           out the project;

3           “(5) a description of the manner in which the  
4           member organizations shall recruit, screen, and se-  
5           lect enrollees;

6           “(6) a description of the manner in which the  
7           qualified entities will provide, through the project—

8                   “(A) education, work experience, and  
9                   work-based learning;

10                   “(B) training, such as basic skills training,  
11                   the development of job-specific occupational  
12                   skills, or other training activities, designed to  
13                   lead to the attainment of an industry-recog-  
14                   nized credential, including a description of the  
15                   training that leads to the credential;

16           “(7) a description of the stipend, allowance, or  
17           other benefits an enrollee in the project will receive;

18           “(8) a description of the supportive services  
19           that an enrollee in the project will receive; and

20           “(9) information specifying how the member or-  
21           ganizations will collect such information on the  
22           project and enrollees as the Secretary may require,  
23           and submit a report containing that information to  
24           the Secretary.

1           “(f) FISCAL AGENT.—The State board or local board  
2 shall act as the fiscal agent for the grant and shall dis-  
3 tribute funds for the Civilian Conservation Corps project  
4 to the member organizations involved.

5           “(g) ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS.—Qualified entities  
6 may use funds distributed for each Civilian Conservation  
7 Corps project, with goals relating to conservation, outdoor  
8 recreation, or other environmental matters, for—

9                   “(1) education, work experience, and workforce  
10 investment activities outlined in section 129(c)(2) re-  
11 lated to conservation, outdoor recreation, and other  
12 environmental industries;

13                   “(2) other education and training activities that  
14 focus on career development in such industries;

15                   “(3) activities leading to development and com-  
16 pletion of the project;

17                   “(4) activities for data collection, management,  
18 and reporting;

19                   “(5) other activities designed to lead to success-  
20 ful completion of the project and workforce develop-  
21 ment outcomes; and

22                   “(6) any administrative activities supporting  
23 the project.

1       “(h) QUALIFIED YOUTH OR CONSERVATION  
2 CORPS.—In carrying out projects under this section, the  
3 Secretary shall—

4           “(1) consult with the National Association of  
5 Service and Conservation Corps—

6                   “(A) to establish standards used to iden-  
7 tify appropriate types of Civilian Conservation  
8 Corps projects, and activities to be provided  
9 and workforce development outcomes sought,  
10 through those projects; and

11                   “(B) to establish specific performance ac-  
12 countability measures for evaluating Civilian  
13 Conservation Corps projects; and

14           “(2) enter into a contract or cooperative agree-  
15 ment with the National Association of Service and  
16 Conservation Corps to develop recommendations for  
17 the standards and measures described in paragraph  
18 (1).”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20           (1) ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYSTEMS.—Section  
21 121(b)(1)(C)(ii)(II) of the Workforce Innovation and  
22 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3151(b)(1)(C)(ii)(II)) is  
23 amended by striking “subtitles C through E” and  
24 inserting “subtitles C, D, and F”.

1           (2) TRANSITION.—Section 503(b) of the Work-  
2           force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.  
3           3343(b)) is amended by inserting before the period  
4           at the end the following: “(as in effect on the day  
5           before the date of enactment of the Workforce Inno-  
6           vation and Opportunity Act)”.

7           (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in  
8           section 1(b) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
9           Act is amended—

10           (1) by striking the item relating to the subtitle  
11           heading for subtitle E of title I and inserting the fol-  
12           lowing:

“Subtitle F—Administration”;

13           and

14           (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
15           tion 172 the following:

“Subtitle E—Civilian Conservation Corps

“Sec. 176. Civilian Conservation Corps program.”.

