

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 17 ____ . FEASABILITY STUDY AND PILOT PROGRAM.

2 (a) FEASABILITY STUDY.—Not later than 1 year
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Chief of the
4 National Guard Bureau and the Chief Executive Officer
5 of the Corporation for National and Community Service
6 shall, jointly, carry out a study, and submit to Congress
7 a report, on the following:

8 (1) The actions and procedural modifications
9 that would be necessary to develop a dedicated na-
10 tionwide pipeline for—

11 (A) members of the National Guard to
12 participate in programs under the national serv-
13 ice laws; and

14 (B) Americorps members to join the Na-
15 tional Guard after such members complete their
16 terms of service in such a program.

17 (2) How programs under the national service
18 laws would need to be modified to accommodate

1 training schedules and deployments of military serv-
2 ice members to participate in such pipeline.

3 (3) The recommended framework that should
4 govern the design and operationalization of such
5 pipeline.

6 (4) The financial and administrative costs could
7 be incurred in the implementation of such pipeline.

8 (5) The quantifiable benefits that could be an-
9 ticipated from the establishment of the nationwide
10 pipeline described in paragraph (1), including wheth-
11 er such pipeline could—

12 (A) alleviate any workforce shortages at
13 the National Guard Bureau; and

14 (B) serve as an effective tool for enhancing
15 employment and upskilling opportunities for
16 military spouses and dependents.

17 (6) The levels of participation in such pipeline
18 that could be expected from service members seeking
19 employment and training opportunities.

20 (b) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 1 year after
21 submission of the report under subsection (a), the Chief
22 of the National Guard Bureau and the Chief Executive
23 Officer of the Corporation for National and Community
24 Service shall, using the information provided under such
25 report, jointly establish a pilot program to establish a na-

1 tionwide pipeline described in subsection (a)(1) to address
2 critical workforce integration and national security im-
3 peratives, which shall, at a minimum, include the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION.—
6 Proactively safeguarding essential systems and as-
7 sets that are vital for the functioning of our society
8 and economy, including transportation, energy, com-
9 munications, and water management.

10 (2) CYBERSECURITY CAPACITY-BUILDING.—
11 Training and deploying service members to assist
12 local and Tribal governments, elementary schools
13 and secondary schools, institutions of higher edu-
14 cation, and nonprofits in strengthening their security
15 protocols and resilience.

16 (3) DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND COMMUNITY
17 AND POPULATION RESILIENCE.—Expanding efforts
18 in community preparedness and resilience to reduce
19 risks to civilian life and strategic infrastructure due
20 to major disasters and ensure their ability to be re-
21 silient should an event occur.

22 (4) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND FINAN-
23 CIAL SECURITY.—Connecting members of the Na-
24 tional Guard with structured career pathways
25 through programs established under the national

1 service laws, addressing economic insecurity and en-
2 suring workforce stability.

3 (c) NATIONAL SERVICE LAWS DEFINED.—In this
4 section, the term “national service laws” has the meaning
5 given the term in section 101 of the National and Commu-
6 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12511).

