

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Add after title LIII the following new title:

1 **TITLE LIV—COUNCIL ON MILI-**  
2 **TARY, NATIONAL, AND PUB-**  
3 **LIC SERVICE**

4 **SEC. 5401. COUNCIL ON MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC**  
5 **SERVICE.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the  
8 Executive Office of the President a Council on Mili-  
9 tary, National, and Public Service (in this section re-  
10 ferred to as the “Council”).

11 (2) FUNCTIONS.—The Council shall—

12 (A) advise the President with respect to  
13 promoting and expanding opportunities for mili-  
14 tary service, national service, and public service  
15 for all people of the United States;

16 (B) coordinate policies and initiatives of  
17 the executive branch to promote and expand op-  
18 portunities for military service, national service,  
19 and public service; and

1           (C) coordinate policies and initiatives of  
2           the executive branch to foster an increased  
3           sense of service and civic responsibility among  
4           all people of the United States.

5       (b) COMPOSITION.—

6           (1) DIRECTOR.—The President shall appoint,  
7           by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
8           an individual to serve as the Assistant to the Presi-  
9           dent for Military, National, and Public Service and  
10          the Director of the Council, who shall serve at the  
11          pleasure of the President. The Assistant to the  
12          President for Military, National, and Public Service  
13          shall serve as the head of the Council.

14          (2) MEMBERSHIP.—In addition to the Director,  
15          the Council shall be composed of—

16               (A) the Secretary of State;

17               (B) the Secretary of Defense;

18               (C) the Attorney General;

19               (D) the Secretary of the Interior;

20               (E) the Secretary of Commerce;

21               (F) the Secretary of Labor;

22               (G) the Secretary of Health and Human  
23          Services;

24               (H) the Secretary of Education;

25               (I) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

1 (J) the Secretary of Homeland Security;

2 (K) the Director of the Office of Manage-  
3 ment and Budget;

4 (L) the Director of National Intelligence;

5 (M) the Director of the Office of Personnel  
6 Management;

7 (N) the Director of the Peace Corps;

8 (O) the Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-  
9 poration for National and Community Service;  
10 and

11 (P) such other officers as the President  
12 may designate.

13 (3) MEETINGS.—The Council shall meet on a  
14 quarterly basis, or more frequently as the Director  
15 of the Council may direct.

16 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL.—The  
17 Council shall—

18 (1) assist and advise the President and the  
19 heads of Executive agencies in the establishment of  
20 policies, goals, objectives, and priorities to promote  
21 service and civic responsibility among all people of  
22 the United States;

23 (2) develop and recommend to the President  
24 and the heads of Executive agencies policies of com-  
25 mon interest to Executive agencies for increasing the

1 participation, and propensity of people of the United  
2 States to participate, in military service, national  
3 service, and public service in order to address na-  
4 tional security and other current and future needs of  
5 the United States including policies for—

6 (A) reevaluating benefits for the Federal  
7 public service and national service programs in  
8 order to increase awareness of and remove bar-  
9 riers to entry into such programs;

10 (B) ensuring that the participation in and  
11 leadership of the military, the Federal public  
12 service, and national service programs reflects  
13 the diversity of the United States including by  
14 race, gender, ethnicity, and disability status;  
15 and

16 (C) developing pathways to service for high  
17 school graduates, college students, and recent  
18 college graduates;

19 (3) serve as the interagency lead for identifying  
20 critical skills to address national security and other  
21 needs of the United States, with responsibility for  
22 coordinating governmentwide efforts to address gaps  
23 in critical skills and identifying methods to recruit  
24 and retain individuals possessing such critical skills;

1           (4) serve as a forum for Federal officials re-  
2           sponsible for military service, national service, and  
3           public service programs to coordinate and develop  
4           interagency, cross-service initiatives;

5           (5) lead the effort of the Federal Government  
6           to develop joint awareness and recruitment, reten-  
7           tion, and marketing initiatives involving military  
8           service, national service, and public service, including  
9           the sharing of marketing and recruiting research be-  
10          tween and among service agencies;

11          (6) consider approaches for assessing impacts  
12          of service on the needs of the United States and in-  
13          dividuals participating in and benefitting from such  
14          service;

15          (7) consult, as the Council considers advisable,  
16          with representatives of non-Federal entities, includ-  
17          ing State, local, and Tribal governments, State and  
18          local educational agencies, State Commissions, insti-  
19          tutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations,  
20          philanthropic organizations, and the private sector,  
21          in order to promote and develop initiatives to foster  
22          and reward military service, national service, and  
23          public service;

24          (8) oversee the response to and implementation  
25          of, as appropriate, the recommendations of the Na-

1        tional Commission on Military, National, and Public  
2        Service established under section 553 of the Na-  
3        tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
4        2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2132);

5            (9) not later than 2 years after the date of en-  
6        actment of this Act, and quadrennially thereafter,  
7        prepare and submit to the President and Congress  
8        a Quadrennial Military, National, and Public Service  
9        Strategy, which shall set forth—

10            (A) a review of programs and initiatives of  
11        the Federal Government relating to the man-  
12        date of the Council;

13            (B) notable initiatives by State, local, and  
14        Tribal governments and by nongovernmental  
15        entities to increase awareness of and participa-  
16        tion in service programs;

17            (C) current and foreseeable trends for  
18        service to address the needs of the United  
19        States; and

20            (D) a program for addressing any defi-  
21        ciencies identified by the Council, together with  
22        recommendations for legislation;

23            (10) not later than 4 years after the date of en-  
24        actment of this Act, and quadrennially thereafter,  
25        prepare and submit to the President and Congress

1 a Quadrennial Report on Cross-Service Participation  
2 on the basis of the activities carried out under the  
3 strategy submitted under paragraph (9);

4 (11) prepare, for inclusion in the annual budget  
5 submission by the President to Congress under sec-  
6 tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a detailed,  
7 separate analysis by budget function, by agency, and  
8 by initiative area for the preceding fiscal year, the  
9 current fiscal year, and the fiscal years for which the  
10 budget is submitted, identifying the amounts of  
11 gross and net appropriations or obligational author-  
12 ity and outlays for initiatives, consistent with the  
13 priorities of the President, under the Quadrennial  
14 Military, National, and Public Service Strategy, with  
15 separate displays for mandatory and discretionary  
16 amounts;

17 (12) develop a joint national service messaging  
18 strategy that incorporates domestic and inter-  
19 national service that both the Corporation for Na-  
20 tional and Community Service and the Peace Corps  
21 would promote; and

22 (13) perform such other functions as the Presi-  
23 dent may direct.

24 (d) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
25 COUNCIL.—In addition to duties relating to the respon-

1 sibilities of the Council described in subsection (c), the Di-  
2 rector of the Council shall—

3 (1) coordinate with the Assistant to the Presi-  
4 dent for National Security Affairs for any matter  
5 that may affect national security;

6 (2) at the discretion of the President, serve as  
7 spokesperson of the executive branch on issues re-  
8 lated to military service, national service, and public  
9 service;

10 (3) upon request by a committee or sub-  
11 committee of the Senate or of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives, appear before any such committee or  
13 subcommittee to represent the position of the execu-  
14 tive branch on matters within the scope of the re-  
15 sponsibilities of the Council; and

16 (4) perform such other functions as the Presi-  
17 dent may direct.

18 (e) ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS.—

19 (1) ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MILI-  
20 TARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE.—The As-  
21 sistant to the President for Military, National, and  
22 Public Service shall be compensated at the rate of  
23 basic pay prescribed for level II of the Executive  
24 Schedule under section 5313 of title 5, United  
25 States Code.



1           (2) STAFF.—The Council may employ officers  
2           and employees as necessary to carry out of the func-  
3           tions of the Council. Such officers and employees of  
4           the Council shall be compensated at a rate not more  
5           than the rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of  
6           the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title  
7           5, United States Code.

8           (3) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Council  
9           may, as necessary to carry out of the functions of  
10          the Council, procure temporary and intermittent  
11          services of experts and consultants under section  
12          3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for  
13          individuals that do not exceed the daily equivalent of  
14          the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V  
15          of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of  
16          that title.

17          (4) ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—The Council may,  
18          in carrying out the functions of the Council, direct  
19          a member of the Council to establish advisory com-  
20          mittees composed of representatives from outside the  
21          Federal Government.

22          (5) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS.—The Coun-  
23          cil may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations  
24          of services, goods, and property, except for cash,

1 from non-Federal entities for the purposes of aiding  
2 and facilitating the work of the Council.

3 (6) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY SERV-  
4 ICES.—Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31,  
5 United States Code, the Council may accept and em-  
6 ploy voluntary and uncompensated services in fur-  
7 therance of the purposes of the Council.

8 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
10 necessary to carry out this section.

11 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1105(a) of  
12 title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
13 end the following:

14 “(40) a separate statement of the amount of  
15 appropriations requested for the Council on Military,  
16 National, and Public Service in the Executive Office  
17 of the President.

18 “(41) a detailed, separate analysis by budget  
19 function, by agency, and by initiative area for the  
20 preceding fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and the  
21 fiscal years for which the budget is submitted, iden-  
22 tifying the amounts of gross and net appropriations  
23 or obligational authority and outlays for initiatives,  
24 consistent with the priorities of the President, under  
25 the Quadrennial Military, National, and Public Serv-

1 ice Strategy required by section 5401(c)(9) of the  
2 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
3 2022, with separate displays for mandatory and dis-  
4 cretionary amounts.”.

5 **SEC. 5402. INTERNET-BASED SERVICE PLATFORM.**

6 (a) **DECLARATION OF POLICY.**—It is the policy of the  
7 United States, in promoting a culture of service in the  
8 United States and meeting the recruiting needs for mili-  
9 tary service, national service, and public service programs,  
10 to provide a comprehensive, interactive, and integrated  
11 internet-based platform to enable the people of the United  
12 States to learn about and connect with service organiza-  
13 tions and opportunities and assist in the recruiting needs  
14 of service organizations.

15 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

16 (1) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means  
17 the Director of the Council on Military, National,  
18 and Public Service.

19 (2) **MEMBER.**—The term “member” means an  
20 individual who is a member of the Service Platform  
21 under this section.

22 (3) **SERVICE MISSION.**—The term “service mis-  
23 sion” means the objectives of a service organization  
24 or a service opportunity.

1           (4) SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.—The term “service  
2           opportunity” means any paid, volunteer, or other po-  
3           sition with a service organization.

4           (5) SERVICE ORGANIZATION.—The term “serv-  
5           ice organization” means any military service, na-  
6           tional service, or public service organization that  
7           participates in the Service Platform.

8           (6) SERVICE PLATFORM.—The term “Service  
9           Platform” means the comprehensive, interactive, and  
10          integrated internet-based platform established under  
11          this section.

12          (7) SERVICE TYPE.—The term “service type”  
13          means the period and form of service with a service  
14          organization, including part-time, full-time, term  
15          limited, sabbatical, temporary, episodic, or emer-  
16          gency options for paid, volunteer, or stipend-based  
17          service.

18          (8) STATE.—The term “State” means the sev-  
19          eral States, the District of Columbia, the Common-  
20          wealth of Puerto Rico, and any other territory or  
21          possession of the United States.

22          (9) UNIFORMED SERVICES.—The term “uni-  
23          formed services” has the meaning given such term  
24          in subsection (a)(5) of section 101 of title 10,  
25          United States Code.

1 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SERVICE PLATFORM.—

2 The Director, in coordination with the Director of the Of-  
3 fice of Management and Budget, shall establish, maintain,  
4 and promote the Service Platform to serve as a centralized  
5 resource and database for the people of the United States  
6 to learn about and connect with organizations and oppor-  
7 tunities related to military service, national service, or  
8 public service and for such organizations to identify people  
9 of the United States with the skills necessary to address  
10 the needs of such organizations.

11 (d) OPERATION OF SERVICE PLATFORM.—

12 (1) PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY.—The Director, in  
13 coordination with the Director of the Office of Man-  
14 agement and Budget, shall determine, and make ac-  
15 cessible to the public, information about service or-  
16 ganizations and service opportunities, without any  
17 requirement that an individual seeking such access  
18 become a member.

19 (2) MEMBERS.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any individual meeting  
21 criteria established by the Director by regula-  
22 tion may register as a member under subpara-  
23 graph (B).

24 (B) REGISTRATION.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—An individual that  
2 registers under this subparagraph as a  
3 member shall be entitled to access informa-  
4 tion about service organizations and service  
5 opportunities available through the Service  
6 Platform.

7 (ii) INFORMATION AND CONSENT  
8 FROM INDIVIDUAL.—An individual meeting  
9 the criteria established under subpara-  
10 graph (A) and seeking to become a mem-  
11 ber—

12 (I) shall provide to the Director  
13 such information as the Director may  
14 determine necessary to facilitate the  
15 functionality of the Service Platform;

16 (II) shall, unless specifically  
17 electing not to, consent to share any  
18 information entered into the Service  
19 Platform with, and to be contacted by,  
20 any public service or national service  
21 organization that participates in the  
22 Service Platform;

23 (III) may consent to share any  
24 information entered into the Service  
25 Platform with, and to be contacted by,

1 any uniformed service that partici-  
2 pates in the Service Platform;

3 (IV) may consent to be contacted  
4 for potential service with any national  
5 service or public service organization  
6 in the event of a national emergency;  
7 and

8 (V) may consent to be contacted  
9 to join the uniformed services on a  
10 voluntary basis during an emergency  
11 requiring national mobilization.

12 (iii) VERIFICATION.—Upon receipt of  
13 the information and, as relevant, consent  
14 from an individual under clause (ii), the  
15 Director shall—

16 (I) verify that the individual has  
17 not previously registered as a member;  
18 and

19 (II) if such individual has not  
20 previously registered as a member,  
21 register such individual as a member  
22 and by written notice (including by  
23 electronic communication), notify such  
24 member of such registration.

25 (3) USE OF SERVICE PLATFORM.—

1 (A) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The  
2 Service Platform shall enable a member to pro-  
3 vide additional information to improve the  
4 functionality of the Service Platform, as deter-  
5 mined relevant by the Director, including infor-  
6 mation regarding the member's—

- 7 (i) educational background;  
8 (ii) employment background;  
9 (iii) professional skills, training, li-  
10 censes, and certifications;  
11 (iv) service organization preferences;  
12 (v) service type preferences;  
13 (vi) service mission preferences; and  
14 (vii) geographic preferences.

15 (B) UPDATES.—A member may, at any  
16 time, update the personal and other information  
17 of the member available on the Service Plat-  
18 form.

19 (C) RENEWAL OF CONSENT REGARDING  
20 MILITARY SERVICE.—The Director shall send to  
21 a member who consents to serve under para-  
22 graph (2)(B)(ii)(V) an annual request to con-  
23 firm the continued consent to serve by the  
24 member.



1           (4) WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERS.—A member  
2           may withdraw as a member by submitting to the Di-  
3           rector a request to withdraw. Not later than 30 days  
4           after the date of such request to withdraw, all  
5           records regarding such member shall be removed  
6           from the Service Platform and any other data stor-  
7           age locations the Director may use relating to the  
8           Service Platform, notwithstanding any obligations  
9           under chapter 31 of title 44, United States Code  
10          (commonly known as the “Federal Records Act of  
11          1950”).

12          (e) SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.—

13           (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCIES AND MILITARY DE-  
14           PARTMENTS.—All Executive agencies and military  
15           departments shall participate in the Service Plat-  
16           form as service organizations.

17           (2) NON-FEDERAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.—  
18           State, local, and Tribal government agencies, and  
19           nongovernmental organizations that undertake na-  
20           tional service programs, may participate in the Serv-  
21           ice Platform, subject to subsection (h).

22           (3) INFORMATION ON SERVICE ORGANIZA-  
23           TIONS.—Each service organization participating in  
24           the Service Platform shall make available on the  
25           Service Platform—

1 (A) information sufficient for a member to  
2 identify and understand the service opportuni-  
3 ties and service mission of such service organi-  
4 zation;

5 (B) information on the availability of serv-  
6 ice opportunities by service type;

7 (C) internet links to the hiring and recruit-  
8 ing websites of such service organization; and

9 (D) such additional information as the Di-  
10 rector may require.

11 (4) ADDITIONAL PLATFORMS NOT PRE-  
12 CLUDED.—Nothing in this subsection shall prevent  
13 any service organization from establishing or main-  
14 taining a separate internet-based system or platform  
15 to recruit individuals for employment or for volun-  
16 teer or other service opportunities.

17 (f) MINIMUM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—The Service  
18 Platform shall—

19 (1) provide the public with access to informa-  
20 tion on service organizations and service opportuni-  
21 ties through an internet-based system that is user-  
22 friendly, interactive, accessible, and fully functional  
23 through mobile applications and other widely used  
24 communications media, without a requirement that

1 any person seeking such access register as a mem-  
2 ber;

3 (2) provide an individual with the ability to reg-  
4 ister as a member in order to customize their experi-  
5 ence in accordance with subsection (d)(3)(A), includ-  
6 ing providing mechanisms to—

7 (A) connect such member with service or-  
8 ganizations and service opportunities that  
9 match the interests of the member; and

10 (B) ensure robust search capabilities to fa-  
11 cilitate the ability of the member to explore  
12 service organizations and service opportunities;

13 (3) include mechanisms to enable a service or-  
14 ganization to connect with members who have con-  
15 sented to be contacted and meet the needs of such  
16 service organization;

17 (4) incorporate, to the extent permitted by law  
18 and regulation, the ability of a member to securely  
19 upload information on education, employment, and  
20 skills related to the service organizations and service  
21 opportunities from internet-based professional, re-  
22 cruiting, and social media systems, consistent with  
23 security requirements;

1           (5) ensure compatibility with relevant informa-  
2           tion systems of Executive agencies and military de-  
3           partments;

4           (6) use state-of-the-art technology and analyt-  
5           ical tools to facilitate the efficacy of the Service  
6           Platform in connecting members with service oppor-  
7           tunities and service organizations; and

8           (7) retain all personal information in a manner  
9           that protects the privacy of members in accordance  
10          with section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and  
11          other applicable law, provide access to information  
12          relating to a member only in accordance with the  
13          consent of the member or as required by applicable  
14          law, and incorporate data security and control poli-  
15          cies that are adequate to ensure the confidentiality  
16          and security of information provided and maintained  
17          on the Service Platform.

18          (g) DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICE PLATFORM PLAN.—

19               (1) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than  
20               180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
21               Director, in coordination with the Director of the  
22               Office of Management and Budget, shall develop a  
23               detailed plan to implement the Service Platform that  
24               complies with all the requirements of this section.

1           (2) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—In developing  
2           the plan under this subsection, the Director shall  
3           consult with the Secretary of Defense, the Chief Ex-  
4           ecutive Officer of the Corporation for National and  
5           Community Service, the Director of the Office of  
6           Personnel Management, the head of the United  
7           States Digital Service and, as needed, the heads of  
8           other Executive agencies. Such consultation may in-  
9           clude seeking assistance in the design, development,  
10          and creation of the Service Platform.

11          (3) TECHNICAL ADVICE PERMITTED.—

12           (A) IN GENERAL.—In developing the plan  
13          under this subsection, the Director may—

14           (i) seek and receive technical advice  
15           from experts outside of the Federal Gov-  
16           ernment; and

17           (ii) form a committee of such experts  
18           to assist in the design and development of  
19           the Service Platform.

20          (B) VOLUNTEER SERVICE.—Notwith-  
21          standing section 1342 of title 31, United States  
22          Code, the Director may accept the voluntary  
23          services of such experts under this paragraph.

24          (C) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
25          ACT.—A committee of the experts formed under

1           this paragraph shall not be subject to the Fed-  
2           eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

3           (4) INFORMATION COLLECTION AUTHORIZED.—

4                 (A) IN GENERAL.—In developing the plan  
5           under this subsection, the Director may collect  
6           information from the public through focus  
7           groups, surveys, and other mechanisms.

8                 (B) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.—The  
9           requirements under subchapter I of chapter 35  
10          of title 44, United States Code (commonly  
11          known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”)   
12          shall not apply to activities authorized under  
13          this paragraph.

14          (h) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 12 months after  
15          the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Of-  
16          fice of Management and Budget shall issue regulations to  
17          carry out this section including—

18                 (1) procedures that enable State, local, and  
19          Tribal government agencies to participate in the  
20          Service Platform as service organizations;

21                 (2) procedures that enable nongovernmental or-  
22          ganizations that undertake national service pro-  
23          grams to participate in the Service Platform as serv-  
24          ice organizations; and

1           (3) a timeline to implement the procedures de-  
2           scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

3           (i) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 12  
4           months after the date of enactment of this Act and annu-  
5           ally thereafter, the Director, in coordination with the Di-  
6           rector of the Office of Management and Budget, shall pro-  
7           vide a report to Congress on the Service Platform. Such  
8           report shall include the following:

9           (1) Details on the status of implementation of  
10          the Service Platform and plans for further develop-  
11          ment of the Service Platform.

12          (2) Participation rates of service organizations  
13          and members.

14          (3) The number of individuals visiting the Serv-  
15          ice Platform, the number of service organizations  
16          participating in the platform, and the number of  
17          service opportunities available in the preceding 12-  
18          month period.

19          (4) Information on any cybersecurity or privacy  
20          concerns.

21          (5) The results of any surveys or studies under-  
22          taken to increase the use and efficacy of the Service  
23          Platform.

24          (6) Any additional information the Director or  
25          the President considers appropriate.

1           (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated to the Director for each  
3 fiscal year such funds as may be necessary to carry out  
4 this section.

5           (k) SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.—Section 10 of the  
6 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3809) is amend-  
7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8           “(i) SERVICE PLATFORM.—The Director of Selective  
9 Service shall provide to all registrants, on the website of  
10 the Selective Service System and in communications with  
11 registrants relating to registration, information about the  
12 Service Platform established under section 5402 of the  
13 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.  
14 The Director of Selective Service shall provide to each reg-  
15 istrant, at the time of registration, an option to transfer  
16 to the Service Platform the information the registrant has  
17 provided to the Selective Service System. The Director of  
18 Selective Service shall consult with the Director of the  
19 Council on Military, National, and Public Service to en-  
20 sure that information provided by the Selective Service  
21 System is compatible with the information requirements  
22 of the Service Platform.”.



1 **SEC. 5403. PILOT PROGRAM TO COORDINATE MILITARY,**  
2 **NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE RECRUIT-**  
3 **MENT.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Director of  
5 the Council on Military, National, and Public Service may  
6 carry out a pilot program in coordination with depart-  
7 ments and agencies responsible for recruiting individuals  
8 for military service, national service, and public service,  
9 to focus on recruiting individuals from underserved mar-  
10 kets and demographic populations, such as those defined  
11 by gender, geography, socioeconomic status, and critical  
12 skills, as determined by each participating department or  
13 agency, to better reflect the demographics of the United  
14 States while ensuring that recruiting needs are met.

15 (b) CONSULTATION.—In developing a pilot program  
16 under this section, the Director of the Council on Military,  
17 National, and Public Service shall consult with the Sec-  
18 retary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
19 the secretaries of the military departments, the Com-  
20 mandant of the United States Coast Guard, the Chief Ex-  
21 ecutive Officer of the Corporation for National and Com-  
22 munity Service, the Director of the Peace Corps, and the  
23 Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

24 (c) DURATION.—The pilot program under this sec-  
25 tion shall terminate not earlier than 2 years after the date  
26 of commencement of such pilot program.

1 (d) STATUS REPORTS.—Not later than 12 months  
2 after the date of commencement of the pilot program au-  
3 thorized under this section, and not later than 12 months  
4 thereafter, the Director of the Council on Military, Na-  
5 tional, and Public Service shall submit to Congress reports  
6 evaluating the pilot program carried out under this sec-  
7 tion.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
10 necessary to carry out this section.

11 **SEC. 5404. JOINT MARKET RESEARCH AND RECRUITING**  
12 **PROGRAM TO ADVANCE MILITARY AND NA-**  
13 **TIONAL SERVICE.**

14 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-  
15 fense, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for  
16 National and Community Service, and the Director of the  
17 Peace Corps may carry out a joint market research, mar-  
18 ket studies, recruiting, and advertising program to com-  
19 plement the existing programs of the military depart-  
20 ments, the national service programs administered by the  
21 Corporation, and the Peace Corps.

22 (b) INFORMATION SHARING PERMITTED.—Section  
23 503 of title 10, United States Code, shall not be construed  
24 to prohibit sharing of information among, or joint mar-  
25 keting efforts of, the Department of Defense, the Corpora-

1 tion for National and Community Service, and the Peace  
2 Corps to carry out this section.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
4 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
5 necessary for carrying out this section.

6 **SEC. 5405. INFORMATION SHARING TO ADVANCE MILITARY**  
7 **AND NATIONAL SERVICE.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAN.—The Secretary of  
9 Defense, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation  
10 for National and Community Service, and the Director of  
11 the Peace Corps shall establish a joint plan to provide an  
12 applicant who is ineligible, or otherwise not selected, for  
13 service in the Armed Forces, in a national service program  
14 administered by the Corporation for National and Com-  
15 munity Service, or in the Peace Corps, with information  
16 about the forms of service for which such applicant has  
17 not applied.

18 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 12  
19 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
20 retary of Defense, the Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-  
21 poration for National and Community Service, and the Di-  
22 rector of the Peace Corps shall submit to Congress a re-  
23 port on the plan established under subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 5406. TRANSITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY**  
2 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND NATIONAL SERVICE**  
3 **PARTICIPANTS.**

4 (a) EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—Section 1143(c)(1)  
5 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting  
6 “the Corporation for National and Community Service,”  
7 after “State employment agencies,”.

8 (b) EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, JOB TRAINING AS-  
9 SISTANCE, AND OTHER TRANSITIONAL SERVICES: DE-  
10 PARTMENT OF LABOR.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of title 10,  
12 United States Code, is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (a)—

14 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “and  
15 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,” and in-  
16 serting “the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
17 and the Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-  
18 poration for National and Community  
19 Service,”;

20 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “and  
21 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs” and in-  
22 serting “the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
23 and the Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-  
24 poration for National and Community  
25 Service”; and

1 (iii) in paragraph (3), by inserting  
2 “and the Chief Executive Officer” after  
3 “The Secretaries”;

4 (B) in subsection (b), by adding at the end  
5 the following:

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

10 (C) in subsection (c)(2)(A), by striking  
11 “and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,” and  
12 inserting “, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
13 and the Chief Executive Officer of the Corpora-  
14 tion for National and Community Service,”;

15 (D) in subsection (d), in the matter pre-  
16 ceding paragraph (1), by inserting “and the  
17 Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for  
18 National and Community Service” after “the  
19 Secretaries”; and

20 (E) by adding at the end the following new  
21 subsection:

22 “(g) CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY  
23 SERVICE PROGRAMS.—In establishing and carrying out a  
24 program under this section, the Chief Executive Officer

1 of the Corporation for National and Community Service  
2 shall do the following:

3 “(1) Provide information concerning national  
4 service opportunities, including—

5 “(A) opportunities to acquire and enhance  
6 technical skills available through national serv-  
7 ice;

8 “(B) certifications and verifications of job  
9 skills and experience available through national  
10 service;

11 “(C) support services and benefits avail-  
12 able during terms of national service; and

13 “(D) job analysis techniques, job search  
14 techniques, and job interview techniques specific  
15 to approved national service positions (as de-  
16 fined in section 101 of the National and Com-  
17 munity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
18 12511)).

19 “(2) Inform members of the armed forces that  
20 the Department of Defense and the Department of  
21 Homeland Security are required, under section  
22 1143(a) of this title, to provide proper certification  
23 or verification of job skills and experience acquired  
24 while on active duty that may have application to

1 service in programs of the Corporation for National  
2 and Community Service.

3 “(3) Work with military and veterans’ service  
4 organizations and other appropriate organizations in  
5 promoting and publicizing job fairs for such mem-  
6 bers.

7 “(4) Provide information about disability-re-  
8 lated employment and education protections.”.

9 (2) CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMEND-  
10 MENTS.—

11 (A) HEADING AMENDMENT.—The heading  
12 of section 1144 of such title is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 **“§ 1144. Employment assistance, job training assist-  
15 ance, and other transitional services: De-  
16 partment of Labor and the Corporation  
17 for National and Community Service”.**

18 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of  
19 sections at the beginning of chapter 58 of such  
20 title is amended by striking the item relating to  
21 section 1144 and inserting the following new  
22 item:

“1144. Employment assistance, job training assistance, and other transitional  
services: Department of Labor and the Corporation for Na-  
tional and Community Service.”.

23 (c) AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE CHIEF EXEC-  
24 UTIVE OFFICER.—Section 193A(b) of the National and

1 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651d(b))  
2 is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (24), by striking “and” at the  
4 end;

5 (2) in paragraph (25), by striking the period at  
6 the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
8 paragraph:

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

16 **SEC. 5407. JOINT REPORT TO CONGRESS ON INITIATIVES**  
17 **TO INTEGRATE MILITARY AND NATIONAL**  
18 **SERVICE.**

19 (a) **REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 4  
20 years after the date of enactment of this Act and quadren-  
21 nially thereafter, the Director of the Council on Military,  
22 National, and Public Service established under section  
23 5401, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the  
24 Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National  
25 and Community Service, and the Director of the Peace



1 Corps, shall submit to Congress a joint report on cross-  
2 service recruitment, including recommendations for in-  
3 creasing joint advertising and recruitment initiatives for  
4 the Armed Forces, programs administered by the Corpora-  
5 tion for National and Community Service, and the Peace  
6 Corps.

7 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—Each report under sub-  
8 section (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) The number of Peace Corps volunteers and  
10 participants in national service programs adminis-  
11 tered by the Corporation for National and Commu-  
12 nity Service, who previously served as a member of  
13 the Armed Forces.

14 (2) The number of members of the Armed  
15 Forces who previously served in the Peace Corps or  
16 in a program administered by the Corporation for  
17 National and Community Service.

18 (3) An assessment of existing (as of the date of  
19 the reports submission) joint recruitment and adver-  
20 tising initiatives undertaken by the Department of  
21 Defense, the Peace Corps, or the Corporation for  
22 National and Community Service.

23 (4) An assessment of the feasibility and cost of  
24 expanding such existing initiatives.

1           (5) An assessment of ways to improve the abil-  
2           ity of the reporting agencies to recruit individuals  
3           from the other reporting agencies.

4           (c) CONSULTATION.—The Director of the Council on  
5           Military, National, and Public Service established under  
6           section 5401, the Secretary of Defense, the Chief Execu-  
7           tive Officer of the Corporation for National and Commu-  
8           nity Service, and the Director of the Peace Corps shall  
9           undertake studies of recruiting efforts that are necessary  
10          to carry out the provisions of this section. Such studies  
11          may be conducted using any funds appropriated to those  
12          entities under Federal law other than this title.

13       **SEC. 5408. DEFINITIONS.**

14          In this title:

15               (1) COUNCIL ON MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND  
16               PUBLIC SERVICE.—The term “Council on Military,  
17               National, and Public Service” means the Council on  
18               Military, National, and Public Service established  
19               under section 5401

20               (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive  
21               agency” has the meaning given that term in section  
22               105 of title 5, United States Code.

23               (3) MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—The term “mili-  
24               tary department” means each of the military depart-

1       ments listed in section 102 of title 5, United States  
2       Code.

3           (4) **MILITARY SERVICE.**—The term “military  
4       service” means active service (as defined in sub-  
5       section (d)(3) of section 101 of title 10, United  
6       States Code) or active status (as defined in sub-  
7       section (d)(4) of such section) in one of the Armed  
8       Forces (as defined in subsection (a)(4) of such sec-  
9       tion).

10          (5) **NATIONAL SERVICE.**—The term “national  
11       service” means participation, other than military  
12       service or public service, in a program that—

13           (A) is designed to enhance the common  
14       good and meet the needs of communities, the  
15       States, or the United States;

16           (B) is funded or facilitated by—

17           (i) an organization described in sec-  
18       tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
19       Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under  
20       section 501(a) of such Code;

21           (ii) an institution of higher education  
22       as defined in section 101 of the Higher  
23       Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001);

24       or

1 (iii) the Federal Government or a  
2 State, Tribal, or local government; and

3 (C) is a program—

4 (i) authorized in—

5 (I) the Peace Corps Act (22  
6 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.);

7 (II) section 171 of the Workforce  
8 Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
9 U.S.C. 3226) relating to the  
10 YouthBuild Program;

11 (III) the Domestic Volunteer  
12 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950  
13 et seq.); or

14 (IV) the National and Commu-  
15 nity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
16 12501 et seq.); or

17 (ii) determined to be another relevant  
18 program by the Director of the Council on  
19 Military, National, and Public Service.

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

23 (7) SERVICE.—The term “service” means a  
24 personal commitment of time, energy, and talent to  
25 a mission that contributes to the public good by pro-

1 tecting the Nation and the citizens of the United  
2 States, strengthening communities, States, or the  
3 United States, or promoting the general social wel-  
4 fare.

5 (8) STATE COMMISSION.—The term “State  
6 Commission” means a State Commission on Na-  
7 tional and Community Service maintained by a State  
8 pursuant to section 178 of the National and Com-  
9 munity Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12638).

