AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 12. RESUMPTION OF PEACE CORPS OPERATIONS.

Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Peace Corps shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report that describes the efforts of the Peace Corps to—

(1) offer a return to service to each Peace Corps volunteer and trainee whose service ended on March 15, 2020 (or earlier, in the case of volunteers who were serving China and Mongolia), due to the COVID–19 public health emergency;

(2) obtain approval from countries, as is safe and appropriate, to return volunteers and trainees to countries of service, predicated on the ability for volunteers and trainees to return safely and legally;

(3) provide adequate measures necessary for the safety and health of volunteers and trainees and
develop contingency plans in the event overseas operations are disrupted by future COVID–19 outbreaks;

(4) develop and maintain a robust volunteer cohort; and

(5) identify the need for anticipated additional appropriations or new statutory authorities and changes in global conditions that would be necessary to achieve the goal of safely enrolling 7,300 Peace Corps volunteers during the one-year period beginning on the date on which Peace Corps operations resume.