

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5618

To make supplemental appropriations to provide additional funds to  
AmeriCorps for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2020

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

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funds to AmeriCorps for the fiscal year ending September  
30, 2020.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting National  
5 Service and Reducing Unemployment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 The following sums are appropriated, out of any  
8 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, namely:

1 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
2 OPERATING EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for the Corporation for Na-  
4 tional and Community Service to carry out the National  
5 and Community Service Act of 1990, notwithstanding sec-  
6 tions 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), 501(a)(4)(E),  
7 and 501(a)(5)(F) of such Act, \$7,739,500,000: *Provided*,  
8 That of such amount up to \$75,000,000 may be used to  
9 defray the costs of conducting grant application reviews,  
10 including the use of outside peer reviewers and electronic  
11 management of the grants cycle: *Provided further*, That  
12 an additional \$3,097,500,000, to remain available until  
13 expended, shall be deposited in the National Service Trust  
14 for expenses authorized under subtitle D of title I of such  
15 Act.

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For an additional amount for necessary expenses of  
18 administration as provided under section 501(a)(5) of the  
19 National and Community Service Act of 1990, including  
20 payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger  
21 motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the Dis-  
22 trict of Columbia, and the employment of experts and con-  
23 sultants authorized under section 3109 of title 5, United  
24 States Code, \$37,500,000.

1                                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2           For an additional amount for necessary expenses of  
3 the Office of Inspector General of the Corporation in car-  
4 rying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$8,000,000.

5 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT.**

6           The Corporation shall use amounts appropriated by  
7 this Act in a manner that—

8                   (1) increases to 500,000 the number of national  
9                   service positions approved under subtitle C of title I  
10                  of the National and Community Service Act of 1990;  
11                  and

12                   (2) gives preference to national service pro-  
13                  grams that propose to use full-time national service  
14                  positions.

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