

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LOEBSACK OF IOWA,
OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1388, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF IOWA**

Insert after section 1821 the following:

1 **SEC. 1822. VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND.**

2 Title I is further amended by adding at the end the
3 following new subtitle:

4 **“Subtitle K—Volunteer Generation**
5 **Fund**

6 **“SEC. 199P. VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND.**

7 “(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to—

8 “(1) assist nonprofit, faith-based, and other
9 civic organizations in the United States and State
10 Commissions in expanding the supply of volunteers
11 and improving the capacity of such organizations
12 and State Commissions to utilize new volunteers;

13 “(2) spur innovation in volunteer recruitment
14 and management practices, with a goal of increasing
15 the number of volunteers in the United States; and

16 “(3) enable the people of the United States to
17 effect change throughout the United States by par-
18 ticipating in active volunteer and citizen service.

19 “(b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Subject to the avail-
20 ability of appropriations for this purpose, the Corporation

1 may make grants to State commissions and nonprofit or-
2 ganizations for the purpose of assisting the recipients of
3 the grants to—

4 “(1) develop and carry out volunteer programs
5 described in this section;

6 “(2) make subgrants to support and create new
7 local organizations that generate volunteers as de-
8 scribed in this section.

9 “(c) ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS.— The re-
10 cipient of a grant under this section shall use the assist-
11 ance, directly or through subgrants to other entities, to
12 carry out volunteer programs and develop and support or-
13 ganizations that generate volunteers through the following
14 types of grants:

15 “(1) Grants to community based organizations
16 for activities that are consistent with the priorities
17 set by the State’s national service plan as described
18 in section 178(e).

19 “(2) Grants to nonprofit organizations that re-
20 cruit, manage, and support volunteers, such as a vol-
21 unteer coordinating agency, a nonprofit resource
22 center, a volunteer training clearinghouse, an insti-
23 tution of higher learning, or collaborative partner-
24 ships of faith-based and community organizations.

1 “(3) Grants to develop strong volunteer infra-
2 structure organizations in communities without such
3 a resource or to strengthen struggling volunteer in-
4 frastructure organizations.

5 “(4) Grants to nonprofit organizations whose
6 activities are consistent with national volunteer gen-
7 erating priorities set by the President and the Cor-
8 poration.

9 “(5) Grants to nonprofit organizations that pro-
10 vide technical assistance and support to—

11 “(A) strengthen the capacity of local vol-
12 unteer infrastructure organizations;

13 “(B) address areas of national need; and

14 “(C) expand the number of volunteers na-
15 tionally.

16 “(d) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the funds allo-
17 cated by the Corporation for provision of assistance under
18 this section for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve
19 50 percent to be allotted on a competitive basis. Of the
20 remaining 50 percent of funds, the Corporation shall make
21 a grant to each of the several States, the District of Co-
22 lumbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in accord-
23 ance with the formula in section 129(e) and (f). The cor-
24 poration may designate a minimum amount to ensure that

1 each State is able to improve efforts to generate volun-
2 teers.

3 “(e) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not
4 more than 6 percent of the amount of any grant provided
5 under this section for a fiscal year may be used to pay
6 for administrative costs incurred by either the recipient
7 of the grant or any community based organization receiv-
8 ing assistance from such grant.

9 “(f) MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENTS.—The Cor-
10 poration share of the cost of carrying out a program that
11 receives assistance under this section, whether the assist-
12 ance is provided directly or as a subgrant from the original
13 recipient of the assistance, may not exceed—

14 “(1) 80 percent of such cost for the first year
15 in which the recipient receives such assistance;

16 “(2) 70 percent of such cost for the second year
17 in which the recipient receives such assistance;

18 “(3) 60 percent of such cost for the third year
19 in which the recipient receives such assistance; and

20 “(4) 50 percent of such cost for the fourth year
21 in which the recipient receives such assistance and
22 each year thereafter.

23 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

25 “(1) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

- 1 “(2) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
- 2 “(3) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
- 3 “(4) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2013; and
- 4 “(5) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.”.

In the table of contents in section 1(b), strike the item relating to subtitle I of title I and insert the following:

Subtitle I—Training and Technical Assistance and Volunteer Generation
Fund

In the table of contents in section 1(b), insert after the item relating to section 1821 the following new item:

Sec. 1822. Volunteer generation fund.

In the table of contents of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as proposed to be amended by section 4101 of the bill, insert after the item relating to section 199N the following:

SUBTITLE K—VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND

Sec. 199P. Volunteer generation fund.

