

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1261

A bill to amend 1984 PA 22, entitled
"Michigan civilian conservation corps act,"
by amending sections 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 409.302, 409.303, and
409.304), sections 2 and 3 as amended by 1994 PA 394 and section 4
as amended by 1985 PA 30, and by adding a heading for chapter I.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **CHAPTER I MICHIGAN CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS STATE PROGRAM**

2 Sec. 2. As used in this act: ~~CHAPTER:~~

3 ~~—— (a) "Chief" means the chief administrator of the Michigan~~
4 ~~civilian conservation corps appointed pursuant to section 4.~~

5 ~~—— (b) "Commission" means the Michigan jobs commission or its~~
6 ~~successor agency.~~

7 **(A)** ~~(c)~~ "Corps" means the Michigan civilian conservation corps

1 **ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.**

2 (B) ~~(d)~~—"Corpsmember" means a participant in the corps.

3 (C) ~~(e)~~—"Department" means the department of natural
4 resources.

5 (D) **"DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.**

6 (E) ~~(f)~~—"Endowment fund" means the Michigan civilian
7 conservation corps endowment fund created in section 12a.

8 ~~—(g) "Minority" means a person who is black, hispanic,~~
9 ~~oriental, eskimo, or an American Indian who is not less than 1/4~~
10 ~~quantum Indian blood as certified by the person's tribal~~
11 ~~association and verified by the Indian affairs commission.~~

12 ~~—(h) "Recipient" means a city, village, county, township,~~
13 ~~school district, or intermediate school district of this state.~~

14 (F) **"GUIDELINE" MEANS THAT TERM AS IT IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3**
15 **OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL**
16 **24.203.**

17 (G) ~~(i)~~—"Resident" means an individual who has in this state
18 the individual's true, fixed, and permanent home and principal
19 establishment to which the individual intends to return whenever
20 absent. An individual is a resident until the individual
21 establishes a permanent establishment outside this state.

22 (H) **"RULE" MEANS THAT TERM AS IT IS DEFINED IN SECTION 7 OF**
23 **THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.207.**

24 Sec. 3. (1) The Michigan civilian conservation corps is
25 established ~~jointly within the department and the commission for~~
26 the purpose of ~~conserving,~~ **DOING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

27 (A) **CONSERVING,** improving, and developing this state's

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1 natural, **CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL** resources. ~~and for enhancing,~~

2 **(B) ENHANCING**, preserving, and maintaining ~~public lands and~~
 3 ~~waters~~ **STATE-OWNED LANDS AND WATERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT**
 4 through the employment of residents of this state in work training
 5 programs. ~~The department may administer on a contractual basis a~~
 6 ~~grant program that dispenses funds to recipients.~~

7 **(C) PROVIDING FIELD EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING TO RESIDENTS OF**
 8 **THE STATE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING NATURAL, CULTURAL, OR**
 9 **RECREATIONAL RESOURCE RELATED CAREERS.**

10 **(D) ENHANCING PUBLIC ACCESS, RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND**
 11 **NATURAL RESOURCE BASED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES ON STATE-OWNED LAND**
 12 **UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT.**

13 (2) The work training programs ~~required by this section and~~
 14 ~~section 5~~ **CONDUCTED BY THE CORPS** shall provide work experience for
 15 certain residents of this state that will increase their likelihood
 16 of obtaining future employment **OR ENHANCING THEIR FUTURE**
 17 **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, OR BOTH.**

18 Sec. 4. ~~The governor by and with the advice and consent of the~~
 19 ~~senate shall appoint a chief to administer the corps. The chief~~ **THE**
 20 **DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE CORPS. IN ADMINISTERING THE CORPS,**
 21 **THE DEPARTMENT** shall do all of the following:

22 (a) Recruit and employ corpsmembers who meet the requirements
 23 of section ~~6~~ **6A. [THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN COORDINATION WITH**
ITS LOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY PARTNERS, THE MICHIGAN WORKS! AGENCIES, MAY
IDENTIFY AND REFER ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES TO THE CORPS FOR POSSIBLE
PARTICIPATION AS CORPSMEMBERS. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADVISORY IN
NATURE, ARE NON-BINDING UPON THE AGENCY'S DECISIONS TO EMPLOY CERTAIN
CORPSMEMBERS AND DO NOT PRECLUDE THE DEPARTMENT FROM CONSIDERING ELIGIBLE
PARTICIPANTS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES.] ~~The level of corpsmember~~
~~participation and~~

24 ~~enrollment in fiscal year 1985-86 shall not exceed 500~~
 25 ~~corpsmembers. In fiscal year 1986-87 and thereafter the level of~~
 26 ~~corpsmember participation and enrollment shall not exceed 850~~

27 ~~corpsmembers.~~

(b) Select work training programs for the corps that meet the requirements of section 5.

(c) Execute employment contracts containing terms and conditions as are considered necessary and desirable for the employment of corpsmembers.

(d) Execute contracts with the federal government ~~and recipients~~ for the implementation of this act.

(e) Apply for and accept grants or contributions of funds, when appropriate, from any public or private source.

(f) Purchase, rent, or otherwise acquire or obtain necessary property, supplies, instruments, tools, and equipment necessary for the implementation of this act.

(g) ~~Appoint supervisors,~~ **EMPLOY INSTRUCTORS, MENTORS, TRAINERS,** safety officers, and ~~such~~ medical and other personnel as ~~he or she~~ **THE DEPARTMENT** considers appropriate.

(h) Establish rules of conduct designed to maintain order and discipline in each corps program.

(i) Adopt guidelines, promulgate rules, and take any other action necessary to implement this act.

(J) CONTACT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE WITH NATURAL, CULTURAL, OR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE RELATED CURRICULA TO FACILITATE UNIVERSITY-BASED PROGRAMS THAT WILL DO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) PROVIDE CREDIT TO CORPSMEMBERS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CORPS.

(ii) RECOGNIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE CORPS FOR FIELD EXPERIENCE.

(iii) RECOGNIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE CORPS AS AN INTERNSHIP.

1 (K) COLLABORATE WITH BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND
2 OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO DEVELOP FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE CORPS.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
5 enacted into law:

6 (a) Senate Bill No. 1262.

7 (b) Senate Bill No. 1263.

8 (c) Senate Bill No. 1264.

9 (d) Senate Bill No. 1265.