

SENATE BILL No. 1261

September 12, 2012, Introduced by Senators HANSEN, GREEN, PAVLOV and WARREN and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

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:

CHAPTER I MICHIGAN CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS STATE PROGRAM

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

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

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

~~(A) (e) "Corps" means the Michigan civilian conservation corps~~
 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

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

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

4 (D) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (A) **CONSERVING**, improving, and developing this state's
27 natural, **CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL** resources. ~~, and for enhancing,~~

1 **(B) ENHANCING**, preserving, and maintaining public lands and
 2 waters through the employment of residents of this state in work
 3 training programs. ~~The department may administer on a contractual~~
 4 ~~basis a grant program that dispenses funds to recipients.~~

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

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

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

17 (a) Recruit and employ corpsmembers who meet the requirements
 18 of section 6 ~~6A~~. ~~The level of corpsmember participation and~~
 19 ~~enrollment in fiscal year 1985-86 shall not exceed 500~~
 20 ~~corpsmembers. In fiscal year 1986-87 and thereafter the level of~~
 21 ~~corpsmember participation and enrollment shall not exceed 850~~
 22 ~~corpsmembers.~~

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

25 (c) Execute employment contracts containing terms and
 26 conditions as are considered necessary and desirable for the
 27 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 UNIVERSITIES IN THE 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.

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

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

(a) Senate Bill No. 1262.

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2 (b) Senate Bill No. 1263.

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4 (c) Senate Bill No. 1264.

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6 (d) Senate Bill No. 1265.

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