

## S 12

### Peace Corps Charter for the 21st Century Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Nov 20, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Nov 22, 2002)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 22, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2667	Related bill	<b>Oct 17, 2002:</b> Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Peace Corps Charter for the 21st Century Act - Amends the Peace Corps Act to require all recruiting of volunteers to be undertaken primarily by the Peace Corps.

Amends reporting requirements for the Director of the Peace Corps. Requires the Director to report to Congress at least once per year on various topics, which shall include any recommendations for improving coordination of development projects between the Peace Corps and international or host country voluntary service organizations.

Requires the Director to report to Congress on: (1) student loan forgiveness programs; and (2) initiatives that the Peace Corps intends to pursue with eligible countries where the presence of Peace Corps volunteers would facilitate a greater understanding that a universe exists of commonly shared human values and aspirations. Authorizes and strongly urges the Director to utilize the services of returned Peace Corps volunteers having language and cultural expertise, including those who may have served previously in countries with substantial Muslim populations, in order to open or reopen Peace Corps programs in such countries.

Requires the Director to develop a training program for all Peace Corps volunteers in the education, prevention, and treatment of infectious diseases.

Increases from \$125 to \$275 for each month of satisfactory service the readjustment allowance for returned Peace Corps volunteers.

Directs the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service to award grants to private nonprofit corporations for the purpose of enabling returned Peace Corps volunteers to carry out programs and projects to forward Peace Corps goals.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 22, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11771-11772; text as passed Senate: CR S11771-11772; text of measure as introduced: CR S11736-11738)
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