

S 3624

Pandemic Response and Opportunity Through National Service Act

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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 8, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 22, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3964	Related bill	Jun 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6702	Identical bill	May 5, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Pandemic Response and Opportunity Through National Service Act

This bill expands, and modifies the priorities and administration of, national service programs, including AmeriCorps and Senior Corps, to address the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic and its recovery period. Among other changes, the bill increases the number of national service positions, as well as the living allowances and other benefits associated with these positions. The living allowance is also excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes.

In addition, the Corporation for National and Community Service must (1) establish a pilot project to allow state service commissions to directly place individuals, and (2) disseminate national service opportunities through a promotional campaign and other means.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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