

HR 1588

ACTION for National Service Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Apr 25, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 779	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S774)

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2023)

America's Call To Improve Opportunities Now for National Service Act or the ACTION for National Service Act

This bill reauthorizes and revises various national and community volunteer service programs.

Specifically, it (1) renames the Corporation for National and Community Service as the AmeriCorps Administration, converts it from a government corporation into an executive department, and revises its membership, leadership, and authority; (2) reauthorizes programs carried out by the administration; (3) establishes a National Service Foundation to accept and administer gifts on behalf of the administration; (4) generally increases the living allowance amounts for program participants and excludes the amounts from taxable income; and (5) makes the national service educational award amount equal to twice the national average yearly cost for in-state tuition and fees at public, four-year institutions of higher education.

Additionally, the bill creates an interagency Civilian Climate Corps, operated by the administration, to conduct service projects addressing climate change.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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.