

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

**§ 4960. Applications for assistance**

In reviewing an application for assistance under this part, the Director shall not deny such assistance to any project or program, or any public or private nonprofit organization, solely on the basis of the duration of the assistance such project, program, or organization has received under this part prior to the date of submission of the application. The Director shall grant assistance under this part on the basis of merit and to accomplish the goals of the VISTA program, and shall consider the needs and requirements of projects in existence on such date as well as potential new projects.

(Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §109, formerly §110, as added Pub. L. 101-204, title I, §103, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1812; amended Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §328, Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 902; renumbered §109, Pub. L. 111-13, title II, §2105, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1583.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 109 of Pub. L. 93-113 was classified to section 4959 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 111-13, title II, §2104, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1583, effective Oct. 1, 2009.

## AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-82 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions which related to: in subsec. (a), duration; in subsec. (b), consideration of application; in subsec. (c), new project or program; in subsec. (d), renewal of assistance; in subsec. (e), eligibility; and in subsec. (f), notice.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-82 effective Oct. 1, 1993, see section 392 of Pub. L. 103-82, set out as a note under section 4951 of this title.

## PART B—UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA

**§ 4971 to 4973. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-13, title II, § 2121, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1584**

Section 4971, Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §111, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 399; Pub. L. 98-288, §9, May 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 191; Pub. L. 99-551, §5, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3073; Pub. L. 101-204, title II, §201(2), Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1813; Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §330(a)(2), (3), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 902, set forth the congressional statement of purpose for the University Year for VISTA program of full-time volunteer service by students enrolled in institutions of higher education.

Section 4972, Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §112, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 399; Pub. L. 98-288, §30(b)(1), May 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 197; Pub. L. 99-551, §10(i)(2), Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3078; Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §330(a)(4), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 902, provided the Director with authority to operate University Year for VISTA program.

Section 4973, Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §113, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 399; Pub. L. 96-143, §5, Dec. 13, 1979, 93 Stat. 1075; Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §608(f)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 488; Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §330(a)(2), (3), (b), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 902, set out special conditions related to the University Year for VISTA program.

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## PART C—SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

**§ 4991. Congressional statement of purpose**

This part provides for special emphasis and demonstration volunteer programs, together with appropriate powers and responsibilities designed to assist in the development and coordination of such programs. The purpose of this part is to strengthen and supplement efforts to meet a broad range of needs, particularly those related to poverty, by encouraging and enabling persons from all walks of life and from all age groups to perform meaningful and constructive volunteer service in agencies, institutions, and organizations where the application of human talent and dedication may help to meet such needs. It is the further purpose of this part to provide technical and financial assistance to encourage voluntary organizations and volunteer efforts at the national, State, and local level.

(Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §121, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 400; Pub. L. 98-288, §11, May 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 191; Pub. L. 111-13, title II, §2131, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1584.)

## AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111-13 substituted “organizations” for “situations” in second sentence.

1984—Pub. L. 98-288 struck out “human, social, and environmental” after “broad range of”, and inserted at end “It is the further purpose of this part to provide technical and financial assistance to encourage voluntary organizations and volunteer efforts at the national, State, and local level.”

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**§ 4992. Authority to establish and operate special volunteer and demonstration programs****(a) In general**

The Director is authorized to conduct special volunteer programs for demonstration programs, or award grants to or enter into contracts with public or nonprofit organizations to carry out such programs. Such programs shall encourage wider volunteer participation on a full-time, part-time, or short-term basis to further the purpose of this part, and identify particular segments of the poverty community that could benefit from volunteer and other anti-poverty efforts.

**(b) Assignment and support of volunteers**

The assignment of volunteers under this section, and the provision of support for such volunteers, including any subsistence allowances and stipends, shall be on such terms and conditions as the Director shall determine to be appropriate, but shall not exceed the level of support provided under section 4955 of this title. Projects using volunteers who do not receive stipends may also be supported under this section.

**(c) Criteria and priorities**

In carrying out this section and section 4993 of this title, the Director shall establish criteria and priorities for awarding grants and entering into contracts under this part in each fiscal