

and development) \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.

(Pub. L. 92-574, §19, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1250; Pub. L. 94-301, §2, May 31, 1976, 90 Stat. 590; Pub. L. 95-609, §6, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3081.)

AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95-609 substituted provisions authorizing appropriations of \$15,000,000 for 1979 for provisions authorizing appropriations for fiscal years 1973 to 1977 and struck out restriction on expenditures for research and development.

1976—Pub. L. 94-301 inserted authorization of appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, the transition period, and fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and provisions excepting appropriations for research and development use.

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§ 4950. Volunteerism policy

(a) Because of the long-standing importance of volunteerism throughout American history, it is the policy of the Congress to foster the tradition of volunteerism through greater involvement on the part of individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

(b) The purpose of this chapter is to foster and expand voluntary citizen service in communities throughout the Nation in activities designed to help the poor, the disadvantaged, the vulnerable, and the elderly. In carrying out this purpose, the Corporation for National and Community Service shall utilize to the fullest extent