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(Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §123, as added Pub. L. 94-293, §3(b)(1), May 27, 1976, 90 Stat. 525; amended Pub. L. 98-288, §13, May 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 192; Pub. L. 101-204, title VI, §602, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1820; Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §332, Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 903.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-82 amended section generally, substituting single sentence authorizing technical and financial assistance for former subsecs. (a) and (b) which contained similar general authority and provisions detailing use of the general authority.

1989—Pub. L. 101-204 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

1984—Pub. L. 98-288 substituted “(2) technical assistance and training programs, including the creation or expansion of private capabilities where possible and the development of voluntary organizations, with particular emphasis on low-income, minority, and community-based groups, or (3)” for “or (2)”.

#### 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.

#### § 4994. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-82, title III, § 333(1), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 903

Section, Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §124, as added Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, §4301(1), Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-152; amended Pub. L. 100-690, title III, §3401(a)(1), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4252; Pub. L. 101-204, title III, §302, title VI, §603, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1813, 1820, related to drug abuse education and prevention services and activities.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

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

#### § 4995. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-13, title II, § 2132, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1584

Section, Pub. L. 93-113, title I, §124, formerly §125, as added Pub. L. 102-73, title VII, §701(a)(1), July 25, 1991, 105 Stat. 358; renumbered §124 and amended Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §333(2), title IV, §405(a)(5), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 903, 920, authorized the Director to award literacy challenge grants to eligible public agencies and private organizations.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 124 of Pub. L. 93-113 was classified to section 4994 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-82.

#### 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.

### SUBCHAPTER II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS

#### AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111-13, title II, §2141, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1584, substituted “SERVICE” for “VOLUNTEER” in heading.

#### § 5000. Statement of purpose

It is the purpose of this subchapter to provide—

(1) opportunities for senior service to meet unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas of education, public safety, emergency and disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery, health and human needs, and the environment;

(2) for the National Senior Service Corps, comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the Senior Companion Program, and demonstration and other programs, to empower people 55 years of age or older to contribute to their communities through service, enhance the lives of those who serve and those whom they serve, and provide communities with valuable services;

(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, to share their knowledge, experiences, abilities, and skills for the betterment of their communities and themselves;

(4) opportunities for low-income people 55 years of age or older, through the Foster Grandparents Program, to have a positive impact on the lives of children in need; and

(5) opportunities for low-income people 55 years of age or older, through the Senior Companion Program, to provide support services and companionship to other older individuals through volunteer service.

(Pub. L. 93-113, title II, §200, as added Pub. L. 101-204, title V, §501, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1815; amended Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §§341(b)(1), 342(b), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 904; Pub. L. 111-13, title II, §2142, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1584.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111-13 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section set forth a statement of purposes regarding the National Senior Volunteer Corps.

1993—Par. (1). Pub. L. 103-82, §§341(b)(1), 342(b), substituted “National Senior Volunteer Corps” for “Older American Volunteer Programs” and “Retired and Senior Volunteer Program” for “retired senior volunteer program”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 103-82, §342(b), substituted “Retired and Senior Volunteer Program” for “retired senior volunteer program”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

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

#### 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 A—RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

#### § 5001. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects

##### (a) Approval of projects; rules and regulations

In order to help retired individuals and working older individuals to share their experiences, abilities, and skills to improve their communities and themselves through service in their communities, the Director is authorized to make grants to State agencies (established or designated pursuant to section 3025(a)(1) of this title) or grants to or contracts with other public