

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
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SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN**

Strike section 70202 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 70202. CIVILIAN CORPS.**

2 (a) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CIVILIAN CORPS.—In  
3 addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appro-  
4 priated to the National Park Service for fiscal year 2022,  
5 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
6 priated, \$300,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2031, except that no amounts may be ex-  
8 pended after September 30, 2031, for carrying out con-  
9 servation projects on lands administered by the National  
10 Park Service through the use of contracts, competitive  
11 grants, and cooperative agreements with corps programs.

12 (b) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CIVILIAN  
13 CORPS.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there  
14 is appropriated to the Bureau of Land Management for  
15 fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not  
16 otherwise appropriated, \$100,000,000, to remain available  
17 until September 30, 2031, except that no amounts may  
18 be expended after September 30, 2031, for carrying out

1 conservation projects on lands administered by the Bureau  
2 of Land Management through the use of contracts, com-  
3 petitive grants, and cooperative agreements with corps  
4 programs.

5 (e) UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
6 CIVILIAN CORPS.—In addition to amounts otherwise avail-  
7 able, there is appropriated to the United States Fish and  
8 Wildlife Service for fiscal year 2022, out of any money  
9 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
10 \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2031, except that no amounts may be expended after Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2031, for carrying out conservation projects  
13 on lands administered by the United States Fish and  
14 Wildlife Service through the use of contracts, competitive  
15 grants, and cooperative agreements with corps programs.

16 (d) TRIBAL CIVILIAN CORPS.—

17 (1) DEFINITIONS.—With regard to this sub-  
18 section—

19 (A) INDIAN LAND.—The term “Indian  
20 land” means land of an Indian Tribe or an In-  
21 dian individual that is—

22 (i) held in trust by the United States;

23 or

24 (ii) subject to a restriction against  
25 alienation imposed by the United States.

1 (B) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian  
2 Tribe” has the meaning given the term in sec-  
3 tion 101 of the Federally Recognized Indian  
4 Tribe List Act (25 U.S.C. 5130).

5 (C) NATIVE HAWAIIAN.—The term “Native  
6 Hawaiian” means any individual who is—

7 (i) a citizen of the United States; and  
8 (ii) a descendant of the aboriginal  
9 people who, before 1778, occupied and ex-  
10 ercised sovereignty in the area that now  
11 comprises the State of Hawaii, as evi-  
12 denced by—

13 (I) genealogical records;  
14 (II) Kupuna (elders) or  
15 Kamaaina (long-term community resi-  
16 dents) verification; or  
17 (III) certified birth records.

18 (D) NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION.—  
19 The term “Native Hawaiian organization”  
20 means a private nonprofit organization that—

21 (i) serves the interests of Native Ha-  
22 waiians;

23 (ii) has Native Hawaiians in sub-  
24 stantive and policymaking positions within  
25 the organization; and

1 (iii) is recognized by the Governor of  
2 Hawaii for the purposes of planning, con-  
3 ducting, or administering programs (or  
4 portions of programs) for the benefit of  
5 Native Hawaiians.

6 (2) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts oth-  
7 erwise available, there is appropriated to the Bureau  
8 of Indian Affairs for fiscal year 2022, out of any  
9 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
10 \$500,000,000, to remain available until September  
11 30, 2031, except that no amounts may be expended  
12 after September 30, 2031, for carrying out—

13 (A) conservation projects through the use  
14 of contracts, competitive grants, and coopera-  
15 tive agreements with corps programs; and

16 (B) conservation projects on Indian lands,  
17 pursuant to an agreement between an Indian  
18 Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and a  
19 corps program for the benefit of an Indian  
20 Tribe or Native Hawaiians.

21 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the funds pro-  
22 vided by this section, no more than 2 percent shall be used  
23 for administrative costs to carry out this section.

24 (f) RESTRICTION ON HIRING OF ILLEGAL IMMI-  
25 GRANTS.—No funding under this section may be provided

1 to any corps program that hires, employs, enrolls, or con-  
2 tracts with an illegal alien as defined in section  
3 237(a)(2)(D) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
4 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)(D)).

5 (g) PRIORITY FOR VETERANS HIRING.—When dis-  
6 tributing funds under this section, the Secretary shall give  
7 priority to corps programs that hire, employ, enroll, or  
8 contract with veterans.

9 (h) NO COMPETITION WITH THE PRIVATE SEC-  
10 TOR.—The funds made available by this section shall only  
11 be used when the national unemployment rate, as deter-  
12 mined by the Department of Labor, is greater than 7 per-  
13 cent.

14 (i) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of the Interior  
15 shall consult with—

16 (1) the National Association of Service and  
17 Conservation Corps and other relevant national serv-  
18 ice organizations for the purpose of identifying ap-  
19 propriate projects, activities, and workforce develop-  
20 ment outcomes for the Corps;

21 (2) each applicable Indian Tribe or Native Ha-  
22 waiian organization with respect to any projects car-  
23 ried out with funds reserved for use in Tribal, Alas-  
24 ka Native, or Native Hawaiian communities under  
25 this section; and

1           (3) the applicable Governor of a State and ap-  
2           plicable county commissioners when carrying out  
3           projects under this section.

4           (j) ACCOUNTABILITY.—No later than 2 years after  
5           the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,  
6           the Secretary of the Interior shall submit a report to the  
7           Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
8           resentatives describing the work of each of the Civilian  
9           Corps, including—

10           (1) the total number of conservation projects  
11           completed and the cost of each project;

12           (2) a description of each conservation project  
13           currently in progress including—

14           (A) the location of the project;

15           (B) the number of civilian corps members  
16           employed by the project; and

17           (C) the total cost of the project; and

18           (3) for each contract, grant, or cooperative  
19           agreement—

20           (A) the number of bids received;

21           (B) a copy of the notice of the bid; and

22           (C) the recipient of the contract, grant, or  
23           cooperative agreement.

24           (k) DEFINITIONS.—With regard to this subsection—

1           (1) CONSERVATION PROJECT.—The term “con-  
2       servation project” means a project—

3           (A) that utilizes science-based techniques  
4       to thin forests;

5           (B) to build hiking and biking trails; or

6           (C) to improve access to recreational  
7       amenities.

8           (2) CORPS PROGRAM.—The term “corps pro-  
9       gram” means a program established by a State,  
10      Tribal, or local government, or nonprofit organiza-  
11      tion that performs conservation projects on Public  
12      Lands.

Strike section 70509.

