

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5135

To designate a fellowship program of the Peace Corps promoting the work of returning Peace Corps volunteers in underserved American communities as the “Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Paul D. Coverdell Fel-
5 lows Program Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

1 (1) Paul D. Coverdell was elected to the Geor-
2 gia State Senate in 1970 and later became Minority
3 Leader of the Georgia State Senate, a post he held
4 for 15 years.

5 (2) Paul D. Coverdell served with distinction as
6 the 11th Director of the Peace Corps from 1989 to
7 1991, where he promoted a fellowship program that
8 was composed of returning Peace Corps volunteers
9 who agreed to work in underserved American com-
10 munities while they pursued educational degrees.

11 (3) Paul D. Coverdell served in the United
12 States Senate from the State of Georgia from 1993
13 until his sudden death on July 18, 2000.

14 (4) Senator Paul D. Coverdell was beloved by
15 his colleagues for his civility, bipartisan efforts, and
16 his dedication to public service.

17 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF PAUL D. COVERDELL FELLOWS**
18 **PROGRAM.**

19 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Effective on the date of enact-
20 ment of this Act, the program under section 18 of the
21 Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2517) referred to before such
22 date as the “Peace Corps Fellows/USA Program” is reded-
23 ignated as the “Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program”.

24 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference before the date of
25 enactment of this Act in any law, regulation, order, docu-

1 ment, record, or other paper of the United States to the
2 Peace Corps Fellows/USA Program shall, on and after
3 such date, be considered to refer to the Paul D. Coverdell
4 Fellows Program.

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