



# HOUSE BILL No. 5037

September 22, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Schroer, Murphy, Gire, Wetters, Llewellyn, Rivers, Agee, Baade, Anthony, Brown, Yokich, Willard and Gubow and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to create the national service commission; and to prescribe the commission's powers and duties.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "national service commission act".

3       Sec. 2. (1) The national service commission is created  
4 within the department of education and shall consist of 15 to 25  
5 members appointed by the governor on a bipartisan basis. Each  
6 individual appointed to the commission shall be a member of the  
7 general public or have expertise in community service.

8       (2) The governor shall appoint each member within 90 days  
9 after the effective date of this act, and each member shall serve  
0 for a term of 2 years.

1 (3) If a vacancy occurs on the national service commission,  
2 the governor shall make an appointment for the balance of the  
3 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

4 (4) The governor may remove a member of the national service  
5 commission for incompetency, dereliction of duty, malfeasance,  
6 misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, or any other good cause.

7 (5) The national service commission shall meet within 30  
8 days after all members have been appointed. At the first meet-  
9 ing, the national service commission shall elect from among its  
10 members a chairperson and other officers as it considers appro-  
11 priate or necessary. After the first meeting, the national serv-  
12 ice commission shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently  
13 at the call of the chairperson, or if requested by 8 or more  
14 members.

15 (6) A majority of the national service commission consti-  
16 tutes a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of  
17 the commission. A majority vote of the members present and serv-  
18 ing is required for official action of the national service  
19 commission.

20 (7) The business of the national service commission shall be  
21 conducted at a public meeting of that commission held in compli-  
22 ance with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts  
23 of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled  
24 Laws.

25 (8) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of,  
26 or retained by the national service commission in the performance  
27 of an official function is subject to the freedom of information

1 act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections  
2 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

3 (9) Members of the national service commission shall serve  
4 without compensation. However, members of the commission may be  
5 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in  
6 the performance of their official duties as members of the com-  
7 mission pursuant to the standard travel regulations of the  
8 department of management and budget.

9 Sec. 3. The national service commission shall do both of  
10 the following:

11 (a) Formulate national and community service plans to be  
12 administered in this state.

13 (b) Develop community service application forms for submis-  
14 sion to the corporation created by the federal government to fund  
15 national and community service plans.

16 Sec. 4. The national service commission may fund a state  
17 agency that operates a national service program if money for that  
18 funding is appropriated to the commission. However, the commis-  
19 sion shall expend at least 60% of the appropriated money on pro-  
20 grams established at the federal level. The national service  
21 commission shall not operate a national or community service  
22 program.