

"(c) Personnel of the uniformed services who are detailed or assigned to duty in the performance of agreements made by the Director for the support of the Corps shall not be counted in computing strength under any law limiting the strength of such services or in computing the percentage authorized by law for any grade therein.

"SPECIAL LIMITATIONS

"Sec. 117. (a) The Director shall not use any funds made available to carry out this part for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, in a manner that will increase above forty-five thousand the enrollee capacity of Job Corps centers.

"(b) The Director shall take necessary action to insure that on or before June 30, 1968, of the total number of Job Corps enrollees in residence and receiving training, at least 25 per centum shall be women.

"(c) The Director shall take necessary action to insure that for any fiscal year the direct operating costs of Job Corps centers which have been in operation for more than nine months do not exceed \$7,300 per enrollee.

"(d) The Director shall take necessary action to insure that all studies, evaluations, proposals, and data produced or developed with Federal funds in the course of the operation of any conservation or training center shall become the property of the United States.

"POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY

"Sec. 118. (a) No Officer or employee of the executive branch of the Federal Government shall make any inquiry concerning the political affiliation or beliefs of any enrollee or applicant for enrollment in the Corps. All disclosures concerning such matters shall be ignored, except as to such membership in political parties or organizations as constitutes by law a disqualification for Government employment. No discrimination shall be exercised, threatened, or promised by any person in the executive branch of the Federal Government against or in favor of any enrollee in the Corps, or any applicant for enrollment in the Corps because of his political affiliation or beliefs, except as may be specifically authorized or required by law.

"(b) No officer, employee, or enrollee of the Corps shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns, except as may be provided by or pursuant to statute, and no such officer, employee, or enrollee shall use his official position or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. All such persons shall retain the right to vote as they may choose and to express, in their private capacities, their opinions on all political subjects and candidates. Any officer, employee, enrollee, or Federal employee who solicits funds for political purposes from members of the Corps, shall be in violation of the Corrupt Practices Act.

"(c) Whenever the United States Civil Service Commission finds that any person has violated the foregoing provisions, it shall, after giving due notice and opportunity for explanation to the officer or employee or enrollee concerned, certify the facts to the Director with specific instructions as to discipline or dismissal or other corrective actions."

WORK AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Sec. 102. Parts B and D of title I of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 are consolidated as a new part B of such title and amended to read as follows:

"PART B—WORK AND TRAINING FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

"STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"Sec. 120. The purpose of this part is to provide useful work-experience and work-training opportunities, together with related services and assistance, that will assist low-income youths to continue or resume their education, and to help unemployed, underemployed, or other low-income and severely disadvantaged persons, both young and adult, to obtain and hold regular competitive employment, with maximum opportunities for local initiative in developing programs which respond to local needs and problems, including programs using both public and private resources to overcome the complex problems of the most severely disadvantaged in areas having high concentrations of unemployment, underemployment, and low income.