

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6104
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike line 1, page 1, and all that follows and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Executive
3 Branch Internship Compensation Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL INTERNS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3111 of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the heading, by striking “**volunteer**”
8 and inserting “**student**”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

11 (1)—

12 (i) by striking “Notwithstanding sec-
13 tion 1342 of title 31, the” and inserting
14 “The”; and

15 (ii) by striking “voluntary service”
16 and inserting “service from a student
17 under this section”;

18 (B) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by inserting before the semicolon
2 the following: “, but only insofar as the in-
3 stitution provides academic credit to the
4 student for the service”; and

5 (ii) by inserting “and” at the end;

6 (C) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (D) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
8 paragraph (2);

9 (3) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) by striking “voluntary” each place it
11 appears; and

12 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, sec-
13 tion 717 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
14 U.S.C. 2000e–16),” after “for injury”;

15 (4) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking “vol-
16 untary service” and inserting “service”; and

17 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 sections:

19 “(f) An agency may provide reimbursement for trans-
20 portation and subsistence expenses for any student who
21 provides service under subsection (b), pursuant to regula-
22 tions issued by the Office of Personnel Management.

23 “(g) A scholarship that is awarded by the agency to
24 which a student is providing services under subsection (b)
25 and that is awarded based at least in part on such services

1 shall be deemed to be compensation paid to such student
2 for such services.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 for chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
5 in the item relating to section 3111 by striking “volun-
6 teer” and inserting “student”.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) SECTION 3111A.—Section 3111a(e)(1)(A) of
9 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking
10 “volunteer service” and inserting “student service”.

11 (2) SECTION 7905.—Section 7905(a)(1) of title
12 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “vol-
13 untary”.

14 (d) CURRENT STUDENTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the amend-
16 ments made by this Act and section 1342 of title 31,
17 United States Code, the head of an Executive agen-
18 cy may accept voluntary services from any student
19 (as defined in section 3111(a) of title 5, United
20 States Code) who, immediately prior to the enact-
21 ment of this Act, provides such services to such Ex-
22 ecutive agency under a program established under
23 section 3111(b) of title 5, United States Code, until
24 the earliest date on which such student ceases to
25 participate in such program.

1 (2) CONTROLLING LAW.—The acceptance of
2 voluntary service under this subsection shall be in
3 accordance with the law as in effect immediately
4 prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title
5, United States Code, to provide compensation for Fed-
eral interns, and for other purposes.”.

