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## CHAPTER 22B—HUNGER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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### § 1161. Hunger fellowship program

#### (a) Short title; findings

##### (1) Short title

This section may be cited as the “Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002”.

##### (2) Findings

The Congress finds as follows:

(A) There is a critical need for compassionate individuals who are committed to assisting people who suffer from hunger as well as a need for such individuals to initiate and administer solutions to the hunger problem.

(B) Bill Emerson, the distinguished late Representative from the 8th District of Missouri, demonstrated his commitment to solving the problem of hunger in a bipartisan manner, his commitment to public service, and his great affection for the institution and the ideals of the United States Congress.

(C) George T. (Mickey) Leland, the distinguished late Representative from the 18th District of Texas, demonstrated his compassion for those in need, his high regard for public service, and his lively exercise of political talents.

(D) The special concern that Mr. Emerson and Mr. Leland demonstrated during their lives for the hungry and poor was an inspiration for others to work toward the goals of equality and justice for all.

(E) These two outstanding leaders maintained a special bond of friendship regardless of political affiliation and worked together to encourage future leaders to recognize and provide service to others, and therefore it is especially appropriate to honor the memory of Mr. Emerson and Mr. Leland by creating a fellowship program to develop and train the future leaders of the United States to pursue careers in humanitarian service.

#### (b) Establishment

There is established as an independent entity of the legislative branch of the United States Government the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Program”).

#### (c) Board of Trustees

##### (1) In general

The Program shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees.

### (2) Members of the Board of Trustees

#### (A) Appointment

The Board shall be composed of 6 voting members appointed under clause (i) and one nonvoting ex officio member designated in clause (ii) as follows:

##### (i) Voting members

(I) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members.

(II) The minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member.

(III) The majority leader of the Senate shall appoint two members.

(IV) The minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member.

##### (ii) Nonvoting member

The Executive Director of the program shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the Board.

#### (B) Terms

Members of the Board shall serve a term of 4 years.

#### (C) Vacancy

##### (i) Authority of Board

A vacancy in the membership of the Board does not affect the power of the remaining members to carry out this section.

##### (ii) Appointment of successors

A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

##### (iii) Incomplete term

If a member of the Board does not serve the full term applicable to the member, the individual appointed to fill the resulting vacancy shall be appointed for the remainder of the term of the predecessor of the individual.

#### (D) Chairperson

As the first order of business of the first meeting of the Board, the members shall elect a Chairperson.

#### (E) Compensation

##### (i) In general

Subject to clause (ii), members of the Board may not receive compensation for service on the Board.

##### (ii) Travel

Members of the Board may be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the duties of the program.

### (3) Duties

#### (A) Bylaws

##### (i) Establishment

The Board shall establish such bylaws and other regulations as may be appropriate to enable the Board to carry out this section, including the duties described in this paragraph.

##### (ii) Contents

Such bylaws and other regulations shall include provisions—