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H. R. 1179

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities.

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

1 **SECTION 1. HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVER-**
2 **SITIES HISTORIC BUILDING RESTORATION**
3 **AND PRESERVATION.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**—From the
5 amounts made available to carry out the National Historic
6 Preservation Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall make
7 grants in accordance with this section to eligible histori-
8 cally black colleges and universities for the preservation
9 and restoration of historic buildings and structures on the
10 campus of these institutions.

11 (b) **GRANT CONDITIONS.**—Grants made under sub-
12 section (a) shall be subject to the condition that the grant-
13 ee covenants, for the period of time specified by the Sec-
14 retary, that—

15 (1) no alteration will be made in the property
16 with respect to which the grant is made without the
17 concurrence of the Secretary; and

18 (2) reasonable public access to the property
19 with respect to which the grant is made will be per-
20 mitted by the grantee for interpretive and edu-
21 cational purposes.

22 (c) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR BUILDINGS AND**
23 **STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF**
24 **HISTORIC PLACES.**—(1) Except as provided by paragraph
25 (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made available
26 under this section for a grant with respect to a building

1 or structure listed on, or eligible for listing on, the Na-
2 tional Register of Historic Places only if the grantee
3 agrees to match, from funds derived from non-Federal
4 sources, the amount of the grant with an amount that is
5 equal or greater than the grant.

6 (2) The Secretary may waive paragraph (1) with re-
7 spect to a grant if the Secretary determines from cir-
8 cumstances that an extreme emergency exists or that such
9 a waiver is in the public interest to assure the preservation
10 of historically significant resources.

11 (d) FUNDING PROVISION.—Pursuant to section 108
12 of the National Historic Preservation Act, \$29,000,000
13 shall be made available to carry out the purposes of this
14 section. Of amounts made available pursuant to this sec-
15 tion, \$5,000,000 shall be available for grants to Fisk Uni-
16 versity, \$2,500,000 shall be available for grants to Knox-
17 ville College, \$2,000,000 shall be available for grants to
18 Miles College, Alabama, \$1,500,000 shall be available for
19 grants to Talladega College, Alabama, \$1,550,000 shall
20 be available for grants to Selma University, Alabama,
21 \$250,000 shall be available for grants to Stillman College,
22 Alabama, \$200,000 shall be available for grants to
23 Concordia College, Alabama \$2,900,000 shall be available
24 for grants to Allen University, South Carolina, \$1,000,000
25 shall be available for grants to Clafin College, South

1 Carolina, \$2,000,000 shall be available for grants to Voor-
2 hees College, South Carolina, \$1,000,000 shall be avail-
3 able for grants to Rust College, Mississippi, and
4 \$3,000,000 shall be available for grants to Tougaloo Uni-
5 versity, Mississippi.

6 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall develop such
7 guidelines as may be necessary to carry out this section.

8 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

9 (1) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES.—The
10 term “historically black colleges and universities”
11 has the same meaning given the term “part B insti-
12 tution” by section 322 of the Higher Education Act
13 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

14 (2) HISTORIC BUILDING AND STRUCTURES.—
15 The term “historic building and structures” means
16 a building or structure listed on, or eligible for list-
17 ing on, the National Register of Historic Places or
18 designated a National Historic Landmark.

Passed the House of Representatives September 4,
1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.