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H. R. 4503

To provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2000

Mr. PICKERING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Historically Women’s
5 Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restora-
6 tion and Preservation Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

9 (1) HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGE
10 OR UNIVERSITY.—The term “historically women’s

1 public college or university” means a public institu-
2 tion of higher education created in the United States
3 between 1884 and 1908 to provide industrial edu-
4 cation for women, including—

5 (A) the Mississippi University for Women
6 in Columbus, Mississippi;

7 (B) the Georgia College and State Univer-
8 sity in Milledgeville, Georgia;

9 (C) the University of North Carolina at
10 Greensboro;

11 (D) the Winthrop University in Rock Hill,
12 South Carolina;

13 (E) the University of Montevallo in
14 Montevallo, Alabama;

15 (F) the Texas Women’s University in Den-
16 ton, Texas; and

17 (G) the University of Science and Arts of
18 Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

19 (2) HISTORIC BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.—The
20 term “historic building or structure” means a build-
21 ing or structure listed (or eligible to be listed) on the
22 National Register of Historic Places, designated as
23 a National Historic Landmark, or located within a
24 designated historic district.

1 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS FOR**
4 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT**
5 **HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGES**
6 **OR UNIVERSITIES.**

7 (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-
9 able under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award
10 grants in accordance with this section to historically
11 women’s public colleges or universities for the pres-
12 ervation and restoration of historic buildings and
13 structures on their campuses.

14 (2) SOURCE OF FUNDING.—Grants under para-
15 graph (1) shall be awarded from amounts appro-
16 priated to carry out the National Historic Preserva-
17 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal years
18 2001 through 2005.

19 (b) GRANT CONDITIONS.—Grants made under sub-
20 section (a) shall be subject to the condition that the grant-
21 ee agree, for the period of time specified by the Secretary,
22 that—

23 (1) no alteration will be made in the property
24 with respect to which the grant is made without the
25 concurrence of the Secretary; and

1 (2) reasonable public access to the property for
2 which the grant is made will be permitted by the
3 grantee for interpretive and educational purposes.

4 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR BUILDINGS AND
5 STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF
6 HISTORIC PLACES.—Except as provided by paragraph
7 (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made available
8 under this section for a grant with respect to a building
9 or structure listed on the National Register of Historic
10 Places, designated as a National Historic Landmark, or
11 located within a designated historic district, only if the
12 grantee agrees to provide for activities under the grant,
13 from funds derived from non-Federal sources, an amount
14 equal to 20 percent of the costs of the program to be fund-
15 ed under the grant with the Secretary providing 80 per-
16 cent of such costs under the grant.

17 (d) FUNDING PROVISIONS.—

18 (1) AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.—Not
19 more than \$14,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
20 2001 through 2005 may be made available under
21 this section.

22 (2) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
24 available under this section for fiscal year
25 2001—

1 (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
2 for grants under subsection (a) to Mis-
3 sissippi University for Women;

4 (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
5 for grants under subsection (a) to Georgia
6 College and State University;

7 (iii) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
8 for grants under subsection (a) to the Uni-
9 versity of North Carolina at Greensboro;

10 (iv) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
11 for grants under subsection (a) to Win-
12 throp University in Rock Hill, South Caro-
13 lina;

14 (v) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
15 for grants under subsection (a) to the Uni-
16 versity of Montevallo in Montevallo, Ala-
17 bama;

18 (vi) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
19 for grants under subsection (a) to the
20 Texas Woman's University in Denton,
21 Texas; and

22 (vii) \$2,000,000 shall be available
23 only for grants under subsection (a) to the
24 University of Science and Arts of Okla-
25 homa in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

1 (B) LESS THAN \$14,000,000 AVAILABLE.—If
2 less than \$14,000,000 is made available under
3 this section for fiscal year 2001, then the
4 amount made available to each of the 7 institu-
5 tions under subparagraph (A) shall be reduced
6 by a uniform percentage.

7 (3) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2002–
8 2005.—Any funds which are made available during
9 fiscal years 2002 through 2005 under subsection
10 (a)(2) shall be distributed by the Secretary in ac-
11 cordance with the provisions of subparagraphs (A)
12 and (B) of paragraph (2) to those grantees named
13 in paragraph (2)(A) which remain eligible and desire
14 to participate, on a uniform basis, in such fiscal
15 years.

16 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate
17 such regulations as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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