

## Union Calendar No. 549

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4503

[Report No. 106-915]

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

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2000

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. COBLE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CRAMER

Deleted sponsor: Mr. CHAMBLISS (added September 19, 2000; deleted September 26, 2000)

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 19, 2000]

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## 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*  
11        *public college or university” means a public institu-*  
12        *tion of higher education created in the United States*  
13        *between 1884 and 1908 to provide industrial edu-*  
14        *cation for women, including the institutions listed in*  
15        *clauses (i) through (vii) of section 3(d)(2)(A).*

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

22            (3) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
23        *the Secretary of the Interior.*

1 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS FOR**  
2 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT**  
3 **HISTORICALLY WOMEN'S PUBLIC COLLEGES**  
4 **OR UNIVERSITIES.**

5 (a) *AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*From amounts made avail-*  
7 *able under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award*  
8 *grants in accordance with this section to historically*  
9 *women's public colleges or universities for the preser-*  
10 *vation and restoration of historic buildings and struc-*  
11 *tures on their campuses.*

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

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

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

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

1       (c) *MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR BUILDINGS AND*  
2 *STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF*  
3 *HISTORIC PLACES.—*

4           (1) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-*  
5 *graph (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made*  
6 *available under this section for a grant with respect*  
7 *to a building or structure listed on the National Reg-*  
8 *ister of Historic Places, designated as a National His-*  
9 *toric Landmark, or located within a designated his-*  
10 *toric district, only if the grantee agrees to provide for*  
11 *activities under the grant, from funds derived from*  
12 *non-Federal sources, an amount equal to 50 percent*  
13 *of the costs of the program to be funded under the*  
14 *grant with the Secretary providing 50 percent of such*  
15 *costs under the grant.*

16           (2) *IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—In addition to*  
17 *cash outlays and payments, in-kind contributions of*  
18 *property or personnel services by non-Federal inter-*  
19 *ests may be used for the non-Federal share of costs re-*  
20 *quired by paragraph (1).*

21       (d) *FUNDING PROVISIONS.—*

22           (1) *AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.—Not*  
23 *more than \$14,000,000 for each of the fiscal years*  
24 *2001 through 2005 may be made available under this*  
25 *section.*

1           (2) *ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.*—

2           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Of the amounts made*  
3 *available under this section for fiscal year 2001,*  
4 *there shall be available only for grants under*  
5 *subsection (a) \$2,000,000 for each of the fol-*  
6 *lowing:*

7                   (i) *Mississippi University for Women*  
8 *in Columbus, Mississippi.*

9                   (ii) *Georgia College and State Univer-*  
10 *sity in Milledgeville, Georgia.*

11                   (iii) *University of North Carolina in*  
12 *Greensboro, North Carolina.*

13                   (iv) *Winthrop University in Rock Hill,*  
14 *South Carolina.*

15                   (v) *University of Montevallo in*  
16 *Montevallo, Alabama.*

17                   (vi) *Texas Woman's University in*  
18 *Denton, Texas.*

19                   (vii) *University of Science and Arts of*  
20 *Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.*

21           (B) *LESS THAN \$14,000,000 AVAILABLE.*—*If*  
22 *less than \$14,000,000 is made available under*  
23 *this section for fiscal year 2001, then the amount*  
24 *made available to each of the institutions listed*

1           *in subparagraph (A) shall be reduced by the*  
2           *same amount.*

3           (3) *ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2002–*  
4           *2005.—Any funds which are made available during*  
5           *fiscal years 2002 through 2005 under subsection*  
6           *(a)(2) shall be distributed by the Secretary in accord-*  
7           *ance with the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and*  
8           *(B) of paragraph (2) to those grantees named in*  
9           *paragraph (2)(A) which remain eligible and desire to*  
10          *participate, on a uniform basis, in such fiscal years.*  
11          (e) *REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate*  
12          *such regulations as are necessary to carry out this Act.*



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