

Union Calendar No. 138

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 834

[Report No. 106-241]

To extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

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

JULY 20, 1999

Additional sponsors: Mr. RUSH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DICKS,
Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. UDALL of
New Mexico, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. COYNE

JULY 20, 1999

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 24, 1999]

A BILL

To extend the authorization for the National Historic
Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

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. AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESER-**
2 **VATION ACT.**

3 *The National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C.*
4 *470 and following; Public Law 89–665) is amended as fol-*
5 *lows:*

6 (1) *Section 101(e)(2) (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(2)) is*
7 *amended to read as follows:*

8 “(2) *The Secretary may administer grants to the Na-*
9 *tional Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States,*
10 *chartered by an Act of Congress approved October 26, 1949*
11 *(63 Stat. 947), consistent with the purposes of its charter*
12 *and this Act.”.*

13 (2) *Section 102 (16 U.S.C. 470b) is amended by*
14 *redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and by*
15 *redesignating subsection (d), as added by section*
16 *4009(3) of Public Law 102–575, as subsection (e).*

17 (3) *Section 107 (16 U.S.C. 470g) is amended to*
18 *read as follows:*

19 “*SEC. 107. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to*
20 *be applicable to the White House and its grounds, the Su-*
21 *preme Court building and its grounds, or the United States*
22 *Capitol and its related buildings and grounds. For the pur-*
23 *poses of this Act, the exemption for the United States Cap-*
24 *itol and its related buildings and grounds shall apply to*
25 *those areas depicted within the properly shaded areas on*
26 *the map titled ‘Map Showing Properties Under the Juris-*

1 *diction of the Architect of the Capitol,’ and dated November*
2 *6, 1996, which shall be on file in the office of the Secretary*
3 *of the Interior.”.*

4 *(4) Section 108 (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended by*
5 *striking “1997” and inserting “2005”.*

6 *(5) Section 110(a) (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(a)) is*
7 *amended as follows:*

8 *(A) In paragraph (1) by deleting the second*
9 *sentence.*

10 *(B) In paragraph (2)(D) by deleting “and”*
11 *at the end thereof.*

12 *(C) In paragraph (2)(E) by striking the pe-*
13 *riod at the end thereof and inserting “; and”.*

14 *(D) By adding at the end of paragraph (2)*
15 *the following new subparagraph:*

16 *“(F)(i) When operationally appropriate and eco-*
17 *nomically prudent, when locating Federal facilities,*
18 *Federal agencies shall give first consideration to—*

19 *“(I) historic properties within historic dis-*
20 *tricts in central business areas; if no such prop-*
21 *erty is suitable; then*

22 *“(II) other developed or undeveloped sites*
23 *within historic districts in central business*
24 *areas; then*

1 “(III) historic properties outside of historic
2 districts in central business areas, if no suitable
3 site within a historic district exists;

4 “(IV) if no suitable historic properties exist
5 in central business areas, Federal agencies shall
6 next consider other suitable property in central
7 business areas;

8 “(V) if no such property is suitable, Federal
9 agencies shall next consider the following prop-
10 erties outside central business areas;

11 “(VI) historic properties within historic dis-
12 tricts; if no such property is suitable; then

13 “(VII) other developed or undeveloped sites
14 within historic districts; then

15 “(VIII) historic properties outside of his-
16 toric districts, if no suitable site within a his-
17 toric district exists.

18 “(ii) Any rehabilitation or construction that is
19 undertaken affecting historic properties must be
20 architecturally compatible with the character of the
21 surrounding historic district or properties.

22 “(iii) As used in this subparagraph:

23 “(I) The term ‘central business area’ means
24 centralized community business areas and adja-
25 cent areas of similar character, including other

1 *specific areas which may be recommended by*
2 *local officials.*

3 “(II) *The term ‘Federal facility’ means a*
4 *building, or part thereof, or other real property*
5 *or interests therein, owned or leased by the Fed-*
6 *eral Government.*

7 “(III) *The term ‘first consideration’ means*
8 *a preference. When acquiring property, first con-*
9 *sideration means a price or technical evaluation*
10 *preference.”.*

11 (6) *The first sentence of section 110(l) (16 U.S.C.*
12 *470h-2(l)) is amended by striking “with the Council”*
13 *and inserting “pursuant to regulations issued by the*
14 *Council”.*

15 (7) *The last sentence of section 212(a) (16 U.S.C.*
16 *470t(a)) is amended by striking “2000” and inserting*
17 *“2005”.*

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