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

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Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INHOFE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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”.

1 **SEC. 2. 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 of Interior
8 (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall
9 award grants in accordance with this section to his-
10 torically women’s public colleges or universities (de-
11 fined as public institutions of higher learning as es-
12 tablished in the United States between 1884 and
13 1908 to provide industrial education for women) for
14 the preservation and restoration of historic buildings
15 and structures on their campuses.

16 (2) **SOURCE OF FUNDING.—**Grants under para-
17 graph (1) shall be awarded from amounts appro-
18 priated to carry out the National Historic Preserva-
19 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal years
20 2001 through 2005.

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

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

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

7 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided
8 by paragraph (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made
9 available under this section for a grant only if the grantee
10 agrees to provide for activities under the grant, from funds
11 derived from non-Federal sources, an amount equal to 20
12 percent of the costs of the program to be funded under
13 the grant with the Secretary providing 80 percent of such
14 costs under the grant.

15 (d) FUNDING PROVISIONS.—

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

20 (2) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—

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

24 (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available only
25 for grants under subsection (a) to Mis-

1 Mississippi University for Women in Colum-
2 bus, Mississippi;

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

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 in
10 Greensboro, North Carolina;

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

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

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

23 (vii) \$2,000,000 shall be available
24 only for grants under subsection (a) to the

1 University of Science and Arts of Okla-
2 homa in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

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

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

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

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