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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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buildings at historically women’s public colleges or uni-
versities.

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 1836 and 1908 to provide industrial edu-
4 cation for women, including the institutions listed in
5 clauses (i) through (viii) of section 3(d)(2)(A).

6 (2) HISTORIC BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.—The
7 term “historic building or structure” means a build-
8 ing or structure listed (or eligible to be listed) on the
9 National Register of Historic Places, designated as
10 a National Historic Landmark, or located within a
11 designated historic district.

12 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS FOR**
15 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT**
16 **HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGES**
17 **OR UNIVERSITIES.**

18 (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—

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

1 (2) SOURCE OF FUNDING.—Grants under para-
2 graph (1) shall be awarded from amounts appro-
3 priated to carry out the National Historic Preserva-
4 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal years
5 2002 through 2006.

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

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

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

16 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR BUILDINGS AND
17 STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF
18 HISTORIC PLACES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
20 graph (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made
21 available under this section for a grant with respect
22 to a building or structure listed on the National
23 Register of Historic Places, designated as a National
24 Historic Landmark, or located within a designated
25 historic district, only if the grantee agrees to provide

1 for activities under the grant, from funds derived
2 from non-Federal sources, an amount equal to 50
3 percent of the costs of the program to be funded
4 under the grant with the Secretary providing 50 per-
5 cent of such costs under the grant.

6 (2) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—In addition to
7 cash outlays and payments, in-kind contributions of
8 property or personnel services by non-Federal inter-
9 ests may be used for the non-Federal share of costs
10 required by paragraph (1).

11 (d) FUNDING PROVISIONS.—

12 (1) AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.—Not
13 more than \$16,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
14 2002 through 2006 may be made available under
15 this section.

16 (2) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
18 available under this section for fiscal year 2002,
19 there shall be available only for grants under
20 subsection (a) \$2,000,000 for each of the fol-
21 lowing:

22 (i) Mississippi University for Women
23 in Columbus, Mississippi.

24 (ii) Georgia College and State Univer-
25 sity in Milledgeville, Georgia.

1 (iii) University of North Carolina in
2 Greensboro, North Carolina.

3 (iv) Winthrop University in Rock Hill,
4 South Carolina.

5 (v) University of Montevallo in
6 Montevallo, Alabama.

7 (vi) Texas Woman's University in
8 Denton, Texas.

9 (vii) University of Science and Arts of
10 Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

11 (viii) Wesleyan College in Macon,
12 Georgia.

13 (B) LESS THAN \$16,000,000 AVAILABLE.—If
14 less than \$16,000,000 is made available under
15 this section for fiscal year 2002, then the
16 amount made available to each of the institu-
17 tions listed in subparagraph (A) shall be re-
18 duced by the same amount.

19 (3) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003–
20 2006.—Any funds which are made available during
21 fiscal years 2003 through 2006 under subsection
22 (a)(2) shall be distributed by the Secretary in ac-
23 cordance with the provisions of subparagraphs (A)
24 and (B) of paragraph (2) to those grantees named
25 in paragraph (2)(A) which remain eligible and desire

1 to participate, on a uniform basis, in such fiscal
2 years.

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

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