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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Eisenhower Exchange  
3 Fellowship Program Trust Fund Enhancement Act of  
4 2004”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6 Congress finds the following:

7 (1) 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of the es-  
8 tablishment of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship  
9 program.

10 (2) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship pro-  
11 gram was founded to honor the 34th President,  
12 Dwight D. Eisenhower, for his character, courage,  
13 patriotism, and commitment to international under-  
14 standing through exchange.

15 (3) Over the past 50 years the Eisenhower Ex-  
16 change Fellowship program has exposed thousands  
17 of leaders throughout the world to the values of  
18 American political institutions, private sector com-  
19 merce, educational opportunities, and cultural and  
20 societal traditions.

21 (4) Eisenhower Exchange Fellows worldwide  
22 have assumed positions of leadership in their respec-  
23 tive countries, whether in the fields of government,  
24 industry, or civil society, and they retain links to the  
25 United States through their membership in Eisen-  
26 hower Exchange Fellowships.

1           (5) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship is de-  
2           veloping a new program to broaden its geographic  
3           base to emphasize the relationship of the United  
4           States with the Arab world.

5           (6) Congress has previously recognized the im-  
6           portance of the work of the Eisenhower Exchange  
7           Fellowship program when it granted the program a  
8           Federal Charter under section 3(a) of Public Law  
9           101-454.

10          (7) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship is one  
11          of the best examples of public and private partner-  
12          ships.

13          (8) Additional resources are required to achieve  
14          the goals and objectives of the Eisenhower Exchange  
15          Fellowship program in the 21st century.

16 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
17 **FOR THE EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOW-**  
18 **SHIP PROGRAM TRUST FUND.**

19          Section 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship  
20          Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-454; 20 U.S.C. 5204) is  
21          amended—

22               (1) by striking “To provide” and inserting “(a)  
23          INITIAL ENDOWMENT.—To provide”; and

24               (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
25          section:

1       “(b) ENHANCED ENDOWMENT.—In addition to the  
2 amount initially appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
3 tion of appropriation under subsection (a), there is author-  
4 ized to be appropriated to the Eisenhower Exchange Fel-  
5 lowship Program Trust Fund \$12,500,000 for fiscal year  
6 2004.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 6, 2004.

Attest:

*Clerk.*