

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2121

To amend the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 to authorize additional appropriations for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2003

Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eisenhower Exchange
5 Fellowship Program Trust Fund Enhancement Act of
6 2003”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of the es-
2 tablishment of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship
3 program.

4 (2) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship pro-
5 gram was founded to honor the 34th President,
6 Dwight D. Eisenhower, for his character, courage,
7 patriotism, and commitment to international under-
8 standing through exchange.

9 (3) Over the past 50 years the Eisenhower Ex-
10 change Fellowship program has exposed thousands
11 of leaders throughout the world to the values of
12 American political institutions, private sector com-
13 merce, educational opportunities, and cultural and
14 societal traditions.

15 (4) Eisenhower Exchange Fellows worldwide
16 have assumed positions of leadership in their respec-
17 tive countries, whether in the fields of government,
18 industry, or civil society, and they retain links to the
19 United States through their membership in Eisen-
20 hower Exchange Fellowships.

21 (5) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship is de-
22 veloping a new program to broaden its geographic
23 base to emphasize the relationship of the United
24 States with the Arab world.

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

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

9 (8) Additional resources are required to achieve
10 the goals and objectives of the Eisenhower Exchange
11 Fellowship program in the 21st century.

12 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**
13 **FOR THE EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOW-**
14 **SHIP PROGRAM TRUST FUND.**

15 Section 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship
16 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–454; 20 U.S.C. 5204) is
17 amended—

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

20 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(b) ENHANCED ENDOWMENT.—In addition to the
23 amount initially appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-
24 tion of appropriation under subsection (a), there is author-
25 ized to be appropriated to the Eisenhower Exchange Fel-

1 lowship Program Trust Fund \$12,500,000 for fiscal year
2 2004.”.

