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To amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 21 (legislative day, May 21), 1979

Mr. Pell introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

October 31, 1979

Reported by Mr. Pell, with an amendment

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

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A BILL

To amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 ~~That this Act may be cited as the "~~Arts, Humanities, and  
4 ~~Museum Services Act of 1979"~~

5 ~~State humanities councils~~

6 ~~Sec. 2. (a) Section 7(f)(2) of the National Foundation on~~  
7 ~~the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 is amended to read as~~  
8 ~~follows:~~

9 ~~"(2) In order to receive assistance under this~~  
10 ~~subsection in any fiscal year, a State shall submit an~~  
11 ~~application for such grants at such time as shall be~~

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1 specified-by-the-Chairman-and-accompany-such-applications  
2 with-a-plan-which-the-Chairman-finds--

3        “(A)-designates-or-provides-for-the-establishment-of  
4 a-State-agency-(hereafter-in-this-section-referred-to-as  
5 the-“State-agency”)-as-the-sole-agency-for-the  
6 administration-of-the-State-plan;

7        “(B)-provides-that-funds-paid-to-the-State-under  
8 this-subsection-will-be-expended-solely-on-programs  
9 approved-by-the-State-agency-which-carry-out-any-of-the  
10 objectives-of-subsection-(c);-and

11       “(C)-provides-that-the-State-agency-will-make-such  
12 reports,-in-such-form,-and-containing-such-information,  
13 as-the-Chairman-may-require.”

14       (b)(1)-Section-7(f)(3)-of-each-Act-is-repealed.

15       (2)-Paragraphs-(4),-(5),-(6),-and-(7)-of-such-section  
16 7(f)-are-redesignated-as-paragraphs-(3),-(4),-(5),-and-(6),  
17 respectively.

18       (3)-Paragraph-(8)-of-such-section-7(f)-is-repealed.

19       (e)(1)-Section-7(f)(3)-of-such-Act-(as-redesignated-by  
20 subsection-(b))-is-amended--

21       (A)-by-striking-out-“grant-recipient”-each-time-it  
22 appears-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-“State”;

23       (B)-by-striking-out-“grant-recipients”-each-time-it  
24 appears-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-“States”;

25       (C)-by-striking-out-“entities”-and-inserting-in  
26 lieu-thereof-“States-and-regional-groups”.

27       (2)-Section-7(f)(4)(B)-of-such-Act-(as-redesignated-by  
28 subsection-(b))-is-amended-by-striking-out-“grant  
29 recipient”-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-“State-agency”.

30       (3)-Section-7(f)(5)-of-such-Act-(as-redesignated-by  
31 subsection-(b))-is-amended-by-striking-out-“any-entity”-and  
32 inserting-in-lieu-thereof-“a-State”.

33       (4)-Section-7(f)(6)-of-such-Act-(as-redesignated-by  
34 subsection-(b))-is-amended--

1           (A)-by-striking-out-~~"grant-recipient"~~-in-clause-(A)  
2           and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"group"~~;

3           (B)-by-striking-out-~~"grant-recipient"~~-in-clause-(B)  
4           and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"State-agency"~~;

5           (C)-by-inserting-~~"State"~~-before-~~"plan"~~-in-clause  
6           (B);

7           (D)-by-striking-out-~~"grant-recipient"~~-in-clause-(C)  
8           and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"group-or-State-agency"~~;  
9           and

10          (E)-by-striking-out-~~"grant-recipient"~~-each-time-it  
11          appears-in-the-matter-following-clause-(C)-and-inserting  
12          in-lieu-thereof-~~"group-or-State-agency"~~;

13          (5)-Section-7(g)-of-such-Act-is-amended-by-striking-out  
14          ~~"entity"~~-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"agency"~~;

#### 15                           AUTHORIZATION-OF-APPROPRIATIONS

16          Sec. 3-(a)(1)-Section-44(a)(1)(A)-of-the-National  
17          Foundation-on-the-Arts-and-the-Humanities-Act-of-1965-is  
18          amended-by-striking-out-~~"years"~~-and-inserting-in-lieu  
19          thereof-~~"year"~~-and-by-striking-out-~~"and-1980"~~-and  
20          inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"and-for-each-fiscal-year-ending~~  
21          ~~prior-to-October-1, 1985"~~;

22          (2)-Section-44(a)(1)(B)-of-such-Act-is-amended-by  
23          striking-out-~~"years"~~-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"year"~~  
24          and-by-striking-out-~~"and-1980"~~-and-inserting-in-lieu  
25          thereof-~~"and-for-each-fiscal-year-ending-prior-to-October-1,~~  
26          ~~1985"~~;

27          (b)-Section-44(a)(2)-of-such-Act-is-amended-by-striking  
28          out-~~"October-1, 1980"~~-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof  
29          ~~"October-1, 1985"~~, by-striking-out-~~"years"~~-and-inserting  
30          in-lieu-thereof-~~"year"~~; and-by-striking-out-~~"and-1980"~~  
31          and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof-~~"and-for-each-fiscal-year~~  
32          ~~ending-prior-to-October-1, 1985"~~;

33          (e)(1)(A)-The-first-sentence-of-section-44(a)(3)(A)-of  
34          such-Act-is-amended-by-striking-out-~~"October-1, 1980"~~-and

1 inserting in lieu thereof "October 17, 1985".

2 (B) The second sentence of such section is amended by  
3 striking out "years" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 "year", and by striking out "and 1980" and inserting in  
5 lieu thereof "and for each fiscal year ending prior to  
6 October 17, 1985".

7 (2)(A) The first sentence of section 11(a)(3)(B) of such  
8 Act is amended by striking out "October 17, 1980" and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof "October 17, 1985".

10 (B) The second sentence of such section is amended by  
11 striking out "years" and inserting in lieu thereof  
12 "year", and by striking out "and 1980" and inserting in  
13 lieu thereof "and for each fiscal year ending prior to  
14 October 17, 1985".

15 (d)(1) Section 209(a) of the Museum Services Act is  
16 amended by striking out "fiscal years 1979 and 1980" and  
17 inserting in lieu thereof "the fiscal year 1979 and for each  
18 of the succeeding fiscal years ending prior to October 17,  
19 1985".

20 (2) Section 209(d) of such Act is amended by striking out  
21 "1980" and inserting in lieu thereof "1985".

#### 22 Arts at the local level

23 See 42 (a) Section 5(e) of the National Foundation on  
24 the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 is amended by  
25 redesignating clause (5) as clause (6) and by inserting after  
26 clause (4) the following new clause:

27 "(5) programs for the arts at the local level,  
28 and".

29 (b) Section 5(e) of such Act is further amended by  
30 striking out "clause (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof  
31 "clause (6)".

32 That this Act may be cited as the "Arts and Humanities Act  
33 of 1979".

34 PURPOSES OF ARTS GRANTS

1       Sec. 2. (a) Section 5 (c) (1) of the Act is amended by  
 2 inserting ``and cultural diversity`` after ``American  
 3 creativity``.

4       (b) (1) Section 5 (c) of the Act is amended by  
 5 redesignating clause (5) as clause (6) and by inserting after  
 6 clause (4) the following new clause:

7           ``(5) programs for the arts at the local level;  
 8           and``.

9       (2) The last sentence of section 5 (c) of such Act is  
 10 amended--

11           (A) by striking out ``clause (5)`` and inserting in  
 12 lieu thereof ``clause (6)``; and

13           (B) by striking out ``Labor and Public Welfare`` and  
 14 inserting in lieu thereof ``Labor and Human Resources``.

#### 15                   STATE ARTS GRANTS

16       Sec. 3. Section 5 (d) of the Act is amended--

17           (1) by striking out all that follows ``State plan``  
 18 in the text of paragraph (2) (A) and inserting in lieu  
 19 thereof a semicolon; and

20           (2) by adding at the end of paragraph (4) the  
 21 following new subparagraph:

22           ``(E) For the purpose of paragraph (3) (B) of this  
 23 subsection, the term `State` shall include, in addition to  
 24 the several States of the Union, only the special  
 25 jurisdictions listed in section 3 (a) of this Act having a  
 26 population of 200,000 or more, according to the latest  
 27 decennial census.``.

#### 28                   INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS

29       Sec. 4. Section 5 (k) of the Act is amended by adding at  
 30 the end thereof the following: ``The Chairman may enter into  
 31 interagency agreements to promote or assist with the arts-  
 32 related activities of other Federal Government agencies, on a  
 33 reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, and may use funds  
 34 authorized for the purposes of section 5 (c) of this Act for

1 the costs of such activities.''

2 CHALLENGE GRANTS

3 Sec. 5. The matter preceding paragraph (1) of section 5  
 4 (1) of the Act is amended by inserting ''strengthening  
 5 quality by'' after ''for the purpose of''.

6 REPEALER

7 Sec. 6. Section 5 of the Act is amended by repealing  
 8 subsection (m).

9 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

10 Sec. 7. Section 6 of the Act is amended by inserting  
 11 after the first sentence of subsection (c) thereof the  
 12 following: ''The term of office of all Council members shall  
 13 expire on the third day of September in the year of  
 14 expiration.''

15 ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ON THE HUMANITIES

16 Sec. 8. (a) Section 7 (c) (2) of the Act is amended by  
 17 striking out the word ''loans,'' in the matter in parentheses  
 18 and by deleting all that follows the first semicolon.

19 (b) The last sentence of section 7 (c) of the Act is  
 20 amended by striking out ''Labor and Public Welfare'' and  
 21 inserting in lieu thereof ''Labor and Human Resources''.

22 STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS

23 Sec. 9. (a) Section 7 (f) (2) of the Act is amended to  
 24 read as follows:

25 ''(2) In order to receive assistance under this  
 26 subsection in any fiscal year, a State shall submit an  
 27 application for such grants at such time as shall be  
 28 specified by the Chairman and accompany such applications  
 29 with a plan which the Chairman finds--

30 ''(A) designates or provides for the establishment of  
 31 a State agency (hereafter in this section referred to as  
 32 the 'State agency') as the sole agency for the  
 33 administration of the State plan;

34 ''(B) provides that funds paid to the State under

1 this subsection will be expended solely on programs  
2 approved by the State agency which carry out any of the  
3 objectives of subsection (c); and

4 “(C) provides that the State agency will make such  
5 reports, in such form, and containing such information,  
6 as the Chairman may require.”.

7 (b)(1) Section 7(f)(3) of the Act is repealed.

8 (2) Paragraphs (4), (5), (6), and (7) of such section  
9 7(f) are redesignated as paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6),  
10 respectively.

11 (3) Paragraph (8) of such section 7(f) is repealed.

12 (c)(1) Section 7(f)(3) of the Act (as redesignated by  
13 subsection (b)) is amended--

14 (A) by striking out “grant recipient” each time it  
15 appears and inserting in lieu thereof “State”;

16 (B) by striking out “grant recipients” each time it  
17 appears and inserting in lieu thereof “States”; and

18 (C) by striking out “entities” and inserting in  
19 lieu thereof “States and regional groups”.

20 (2) (A) Section 7 (f) (4) (A) of the Act (as redesignated  
21 by subsection (b)) is amended by striking out “Whenever the  
22 provisions of paragraph (3) (B) of this subsection apply in  
23 any State, that part of any” and inserting in lieu thereof  
24 the following: “The amount of each allotment to a State for  
25 any fiscal year under this subsection shall be available to  
26 each State, which has a plan approved by the Chairman in  
27 effect on the first day of such fiscal year, to pay not more  
28 than 50 per centum of the total cost of any project or  
29 production described in paragraph (1). The amount of any”.

30 (B) Such section 7 (f) (4) (A) is further amended by  
31 striking out “paragraph (4)” and inserting in lieu thereof  
32 “paragraph (3)”.

33 (3) Section 7(f)(4)(B) of the Act (as redesignated by  
34 subsection (b)) is amended by striking out “grant



1 recipient'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''State agency''.

2 (4) Section 7(f)(5) of the Act (as redesignated by  
 3 subsection (b)) is amended by striking out ''any entity'' and  
 4 inserting in lieu thereof ''a State''.

5 (5) Section 7(f)(6) of the Act (as redesignated by  
 6 subsection (b)) is amended--

7 (A) by striking out ''grant recipient'' in clause (A)  
 8 and inserting in lieu thereof ''group'';

9 (B) by striking out ''grant recipient'' in clause (B)  
 10 and inserting in lieu thereof ''State agency'';

11 (C) by inserting ''State'' before ''plan'' in clause  
 12 (B);

13 (D) by striking out ''grant recipient'' in clause (C)  
 14 and inserting in lieu thereof ''group or State agency'';  
 15 and

16 (E) by striking out ''grant recipient'' each time it  
 17 appears in the matter following clause (C) and inserting  
 18 in lieu thereof ''group or State agency''.

19 (6) Section 7(g) of the Act is amended by striking out  
 20 ''entity'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''agency''.

21 (d) Section 7 (f) (4) of the Act (as redesignated by  
 22 subsection (b)) is further amended by adding at the end  
 23 thereof the following new subparagraph:

24 ''(E) For the purpose of paragraph (3) (B) of this  
 25 subsection, the term 'State' shall include, in addition to  
 26 the several States of the Union, only the special  
 27 jurisdictions listed in section 3 (a) of this Act having a  
 28 population of 200,000 or more, according to the latest  
 29 decennial census.''

30 (e) Section 7 of the Act is further amended by inserting  
 31 immediately after subsection (h) the following new  
 32 subsection:

33 ''(i) The Chairman is authorized to renovate facilities  
 34 under this section if (A) the amount of the expenditure of

1 Federal funds for such renovation in the case of any project  
2 does not exceed \$250,000, or (B) two-thirds of the members of  
3 the National Council on the Humanities (who are present and  
4 voting) approve of the grant or contract involving an  
5 expenditure for the renovation.''.

6 (f) Section 7 of the Act is further amended by inserting  
7 immediately after subsection (i) (as added by subsection (e))  
8 the following new subsection:

9 “(i) The Chairman may enter into interagency agreements  
10 to promote or assist with the humanities-related activities  
11 of other Federal Government agencies, on either a  
12 reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, and may use funds  
13 authorized for the purposes of section 7 (c) of the Act for  
14 the costs of such activities.'’.

15 APPLICATION SUBJECT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS

17 Sec. 10. Section 8 (f) of the Act is amended by striking  
18 out “\$17,500” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$30,000”.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 Sec. 11. (a) Section 10 (a) (4) of the Act is amended by  
21 inserting “and culturally diverse” after the word  
22 “geographic”.

23 (b) (1) Section 10 (b) of the Act is amended by striking  
24 out “January” and inserting in lieu thereof “April”.

25 (2) Section 10 (c) of the Act is amended by striking out  
26 “January” and inserting in lieu thereof “April”.

27 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

28 Sec. 12. (a) (1) Section 11 (a) (1) (A) of the National  
29 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 is  
30 amended by striking out “years” and inserting in lieu  
31 thereof “year” and by striking out “and 1980” and  
32 inserting in lieu thereof “and for each fiscal year ending  
33 prior to October 1, 1985”.

34 (2) Section 11 (a) (1) (B) of such Act is amended by

1 striking out ``years`` and inserting in lieu thereof ``year``  
2 and by striking out ``and 1980`` and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof ``and for each fiscal year ending prior to October 1,  
4 1985``.

5 (b) Section 11 (a) (2) of such Act is amended by striking  
6 out ``October 1, 1980`` and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 ``October 1, 1985``, by striking out ``years`` and inserting  
8 in lieu thereof ``year``, and by striking out ``and 1980``  
9 and inserting in lieu thereof ``and for each fiscal year  
10 ending prior to October 1, 1985``.

11 (c) (1) (A) The first sentence of section 11 (a) (3) (A)  
12 of such Act is amended by striking out ``October 1, 1980``  
13 and inserting in lieu thereof ``October 1, 1985``.

14 (B) The second sentence of such section is amended by  
15 striking out ``years`` and inserting in lieu thereof  
16 ``year``, and by striking out ``and 1980`` and inserting in  
17 lieu thereof ``and for each fiscal year ending prior to  
18 October 1, 1985``.

19 (2) (A) The first sentence of section 11 (a) (3) (B) of  
20 such Act is amended by striking out ``October 1, 1980`` and  
21 inserting in lieu thereof ``October 1, 1985``.

22 (B) The second sentence of such section is amended by  
23 striking out ``years`` and inserting in lieu thereof  
24 ``year``, and by striking out ``and 1980`` and inserting in  
25 lieu thereof ``and for each fiscal year ending prior to  
26 October 1, 1985``.

27 (d) Section 11 (c) of the Act is amended by inserting  
28 after the word ``Act`` a comma and the following: ``including  
29 not to exceed \$35,000 in any fiscal year for official  
30 reception and representation expenses,``.