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AMENDMENT NO. ____  Calendar No. ____

Purpose: To provide for a series of regional celebrations of traditional and contemporary American art, and for other purposes.


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To extend and improve arts and humanities programs, museum services, and arts and artifacts indemnification, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ____________________
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PELL

Viz:

1. At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

3. SEC. ___. AMERICAN ARTS CELEBRATION.

4. (a) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to provide for a series of regional celebrations through which Americans will see the wonderful interaction of art and democracy, and will participate in an unprecedented national celebration of American arts and culture.
(b) **AMERICAN ARTS CELEBRATION.**—(1) In fiscal year 1991 and each fiscal year thereafter, the National Endowment for the Arts shall sponsor for the American public a series of regional celebrations of traditional and contemporary American art.

(2) The celebrations described in paragraph (1) shall be multi-cultural, and shall pay tribute to the diversity and creativity of the American artistic genius in all its past and present forms. Each such celebration shall feature the widest spectrum of artists and artwork available in that region, including indigenous traditions as well as expressions from diverse ethnic cultures.

(3) The National Endowment for the Arts shall work in concert with appropriate entities in each region of the United States to plan and implement such regional American arts celebrations.

(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1991 and each fiscal year thereafter $10,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this section.