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Amendment to Section 10...

(Attached)

Surplus Personal Property

A DRAFT BILL

TO amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That:

SEC. 1 Section 2 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, is amended by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8) and by inserting a new paragraph (6) as follows:

"(6) that the cultivation of the folk arts and the encouragement of native craftsmanship is integral to a vigorous Federal program that recognizes the significance of American creativity and the importance of the Nation's traditional cultural heritage."

SEC. 2 Section 5, subsections (c) and (g) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, is amended:

(a) by amending the text of subsection (c) by redesignating clauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) as clauses (3), (4), (5) and (6) by striking out the word "(5)" after the word "clause" in the last sentence of the subsection, and by inserting a new clause (2) as follows:

"(2) projects and productions that will foster and encourage the development of traditional American folk and craft arts;"

(b) by amending the text of subsection (g) 2 (A) by striking out all that follows "State plan" and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon ;

(c) by amending the text of subsection (g) (4) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (C) (D) and (E) and inserting a new subparagraph (B) as follows:

"(B) The amount of any grant to any state or regional groups under subsection (g) (3) (A) of this section shall not exceed 50 per centum of the total cost of the project or production funded, except that no more than 20 per centum of the funds allotted for such purposes may be available for grants and contracts in that fiscal year without regard to that limitation."

SEC.3 Section 6, subsection (f) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, is amended by striking out "10 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "30 per centum".

SEC.4 Section 7, subsection (d) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended is amended by deleting after the phrase "Federal programs" a comma and the words "designated States humanities agencies".

SEC.5 Section 8, subsection (f) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, is amended as follows:

(a) By striking out "\$17,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$35,000";

(b) By striking out "10 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "15 per centum".

SEC.6 Section 10, subsections (a), (b), and (c) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, is amended:

(a) by amending the text of subsection (a) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) and by inserting a new paragraph (3) as follows:

"(3) to receive and dispose of by grant or loan excess and surplus Federal personal property of all kinds (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.) for the purpose of carrying out sections 5(c) and 7(c);"

(b) Subparagraph (b) is amended by striking out "January" and inserting in lieu thereof "June".

(c) Subparagraph (c) is amended by striking out "January" and inserting in lieu thereof "June".

SEC.7 (a) Section 11, Subsection (a) of such Act is amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 11 (a) (1) (A) For the purpose of carrying out section 5 subsections 5(c) and 5(g), there are authorized to be appropriated to the National Endowment for the Arts \$33,750,000 for the period commencing

July 1, 1976, and ending on September 30, 1976, and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1977, September 30, 1978, and September 30, 1979. Not less than 20 per centum of the funds appropriated under the first sentence of this paragraph for the period ending September 30, 1976 and the fiscal years ending September 30, 1977, September 30, 1978, and September 30, 1979, may be used only for the purpose of carrying out section 5(g)."

"(B) For the purpose of carrying out section 7(c), there are authorized to be appropriated to the National Endowment for the Humanities \$21,375,000, for the period commencing July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1977, September 30, 1978, and September 30, 1979."

"(2) There are authorized to be appropriated for the period commencing July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, and for each fiscal year ending prior to September 30, 1979, to the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, an amount equal

to the total amounts received by each Endowment under section 10(a)(2), except that the amount so appropriated for any Fiscal Year shall not exceed the following limitations:

"(A) For the period commencing July 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1976, \$1,000,000.

"(B) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, \$25,000,000.

"(C) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, \$25,000,000.

"(D) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, \$25,000,000.

"(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the accrual of interest monies on Federal grant funds, groups shall not be accountable to the United States for any accruals of interest monies on private donations of money or other property received by the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities under this section."

(b) Section 11, subsection (b)(1) is amended by
by inserting after the word "any" the words
"period or".

SEC. 8 These amendments shall be effective on and after July 1,
1976.