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98TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend 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,

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SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act Amendments of 1983".

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

SEC. 2. The National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951 et seq.) is amended by striking out the first section thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"TITLE I--ENDOWMENTS FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES

"SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This title may be cited as the "National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965".

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

SEC. 3. Section 2 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951) is amended--

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively, and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6) that museums are vital to the preservation of our cultural heritage and should be supported in their role as curator of our national consciousness;"

ENTITIES WITHIN FOUNDATION

SEC. 4. (a) Section 4(a) of the National Foundation on

1 the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 953(a))
2 is amended--

3 (1) by striking out "and a Federal Council" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof ", a Federal Council", and
5 (2) by inserting ", and an Institute of Museum
6 Services" before "(hereinafter established)".

7 MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL

8 SEC. 5. (a) Section 9(b) of the National Foundation on
9 the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 958(b))
10 is amended by inserting "the Director of the Institute of
11 Museum Services," after "Humanities,".

12 (b) Section 9(c)(4) of the National Foundation on the
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 958(c)(4)) is
14 amended by striking out "and the Institute of Museum
15 Services".

16 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

17 SEC. 6. (a) Section 11(a) of the National Foundation on
18 the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(a))
19 is amended--

20 (1) in paragraph (1)--

21 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking out
22 "\$154,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and
23 \$170,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof
24 "\$120,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums
25 as may be necessary", and

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1 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking out
2 '\$152,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and
3 \$167,500,000'' and inserting in lieu thereof
4 NEH '\$115,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums
5 as may be necessary'',

6 (2) in paragraph (2)--

7 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking out
8 '\$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and
9 \$22,500,000'' and inserting in lieu thereof
10 NEH '\$18,500,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums as
11 may be necessary'',

12 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking out
13 '\$16,500,000 for fiscal year 1984, and
14 \$18,500,000'' and inserting in lieu thereof
15 NEH '\$13,500,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums as
16 may be necessary'', and

17 (3) in paragraph (3)--

18 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking out
19 '\$36,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and
20 \$40,000,000'' and inserting in lieu thereof
21 NEH '\$28,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums as
22 may be necessary'', and

23 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking out
24 '\$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and
25 \$44,000,000'' and inserting in lieu thereof

1 ^{NEH} '\$30,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums as
2 may be necessary''.

3 (b) Section 11(d) of the National Foundation on the Arts
4 and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(d)) is amended
5 by inserting ''under this title'' after ''made''.

6 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

7 SEC. 7. With funds made available to carry out the
8 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951 et seq.), the Chairman of the National
10 Endowment for the Arts shall exercise the Chairman's
11 authority under such Act to make grants, in an aggregate
12 amount of not less than \$500,000 for each of the fiscal
13 years 1984 and 1985, to groups in the District of Columbia
14 which are of national significance and which receive no
15 funds under any program administered by the Secretary of the
16 Interior or by any entity established within the Department
17 of the Interior.

18 ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

19 SEC. 8. Section 203 of the Museum Services Act (20
20 U.S.C. 962) is amended by striking out '', within the
21 Department of Education'' and inserting in lieu thereof
22 ''within the National Foundation on the Arts and the
23 Humanities''.

24 QUORUM OF NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD

25 SEC. 9. (a) Section 204(a)(2) of the Museum Services

1 Act (20 U.S.C. 963(a)(2)) is amended--

2 (1) in subparagraph (A)--

3 (A) in clause (iii) by inserting "and" at the
4 end thereof,

5 (B) in clause (iv) by striking out "; and" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof a period, and

7 (C) by striking out clause (v), and

8 (2) in subparagraph (B) by striking out "clause
9 (v)" and inserting in lieu thereof "clause (iv)".

10 (b) Section 204(c) of the Museum Services Act (20 U.S.C.
11 963(c)) is amended by striking out "Eight" and inserting
12 in lieu thereof "Except as provided in subsection (d)(2),
13 eight".

14 (c) Section 204(d)(2) of the Museum Services Act (20
15 U.S.C. 963(d)(2)) is amended by striking out "eight" and
16 inserting in lieu thereof "seven".

17 CONFORMING AMENDMENT

18 SEC. 10. Section 205(a)(2) of the Museum Services Act
19 (20 U.S.C. 964(a)(2)) is amended by striking out the first
20 sentence.

21 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

22 SEC. 11. Section 209(a) of the Museum Services Act (20
23 U.S.C. 967(a)) is amended by striking out "\$40,000,000 for
24 fiscal year 1984, and \$45,000,000" and inserting in lieu
25 thereof "\$13,490,000 for fiscal year 1984, and such sums as

1 may be necessary' ' .

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REPEALERS

3 SEC. 12. Sections 521, 523, and 524 of subtitle A of the

4 Omnibus Education Reconciliation Act of 1981 are repealed.