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ALICE M. RIVLIN  
DIRECTOR

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

APR 06 1976

The Honorable John Brademas  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Select Education  
Committee on Education and Labor  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Office has prepared the attached cost estimate for H.R. 12838, a bill to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, to establish a challenge grant program, and for other purposes.

Should the Committee so desire, we would be pleased to provide further details on the attached cost estimate.

Sincerely,



Alice M. Rivlin  
Director

Attachment

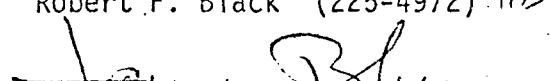
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

COST ESTIMATE

1. BILL NUMBER: H.R. 12838
2. BILL TITLE: To amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, to establish a challenge grant program, and for other purposes.
3. PURPOSE OF BILL: The purpose of this bill is to: (1) authorize the National Council on the Humanities to establish and carry out programs of grants-in-aid in each of the several States in order to develop programs in the humanities in such a manner as will furnish adequate programs in the humanities in each of the several States; (2) encourage and assist museums in their educational role, in conjunction with the formal system of education and with programs of nonformal education for all age groups, as well as to assist museums in modernizing their methods and facilities; (3) establish a challenge grant program with public agencies and private nonprofit organizations. This bill is an authorization and does not provide budget authority. Funding for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities would be subject to subsequent appropriations action.

4. COST ESTIMATE: (\$ in millions)

	<u>FY 77</u>	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>	<u>FY 80</u>
Authorization Amounts:				
Title I	220	252	"such sums	
Title II	15	25	as may be	
Title III	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	necessary"	
TOTAL	250	297		

5. BASIS FOR ESTIMATE: This estimate is based on the authorization levels stated in H.R. 12838.
6. ESTIMATE COMPARISON: Not Applicable.
7. PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE: Not Applicable.
8. ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Robert F. Black (225-4972) *RFB*
9. ESTIMATE APPROVED BY: 

James L. Blum  
Assistant Director  
for Budget Analysis