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AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTS, HUMANITIES
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT OF 1976

viz: At the appropriate place in the bill strike out title II
and insert in lieu thereof the following new title:

TITLE II--CULTURAL CHALLENGE PROGRAM

PROGRAM AUTHORIZED

Sec. 201. (a) The Chairman, with the advice of the National
Council on the Arts, is authorized in accordance with the pro-
visions of this title to establish and carry out a program of
contracts with, or grants-in-aid to public agencies and nonprofit
organizations for the purpose of--

(1) enabling cultural organizations and insti-
tutions to increase the levels of continuing support
and to increase the range of contributors to the program
of such organizations or institutions;

(2) providing administrative and management improve-
ments for cultural organizations and institutions
particularly in the field of long-range financial
planning;

(3) enabling cultural organizations and insti-
tutions to increase audience participation in and
appreciation of programs sponsored by the organizations
and institutions;

(4) simulating greater cooperation and cooperation
among cultural organizations and institutions especially
designed to serve better the communities in which such
organizations or institutions are located; and
(5) fostering greater citizen involvement in planning the cultural development of a community.

(b) The total amount of any payment made under this section for a program or project may not exceed 50 per centum of the cost of such program or project.

(c) In carrying out the program authorized by this title the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts shall have the same authority as is prescribed in section 10 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 202. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year ending prior to October 1, 1981, to the National Endowment for the Arts an amount equal to the total amounts received by the Endowment for the purposes set forth in section 201 (a) pursuant to the authority of section 10 (a) (2) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (relating to the receipt of money and property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Endowment), except that the amount so appropriated for any fiscal year shall not exceed the following limitations:

(1) For the fiscal year 1977, $15,000,000.
(2) For the fiscal year 1978, $20,000,000.
(3) For the fiscal year 1979, $
(4) For the fiscal year 1980, $

(b) Sums appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) for any fiscal year shall remain available for obligation and expenditure until expended.
**AUTHORIZATIONS**

**Present:**

- Arts and Humanities, EACH $113.5 (basic program) + 12.5 (Treasury) Funds
- Total for the two $126 Mil. EACH

**Funding Levels**

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**Note:** We allocated these funds as follows:

- Arts $137 million
- Hums $113 million

(Breakdown attach.)

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**Possible New Alignment**

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**Note:** A Bicentennial Era Challenge program for Humanities is being prepared by Minority

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**2d Year of New Alignment**

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**Note:** Could reduce here to get to House 297