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To provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities.

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Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Historically Women’s
5 Public Colleges and Universities Historic Building Preser-
6 vation and Restoration Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1 (1) HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGE
2 OR UNIVERSITY.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “historically
4 women’s public college or university” means a
5 public institution of higher education estab-
6 lished in the United States between 1836 and
7 1908 to provide industrial education for women.

8 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “historically
9 women’s public college or university” includes
10 each of the institutions listed in clauses (i)
11 through (viii) of section 3(d)(2)(A).

12 (2) HISTORIC BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.—The
13 term “historic building or structure” means a build-
14 ing or structure—

15 (A) listed, or eligible to be listed, on the
16 National Register of Historic Places;

17 (B) designated as a national historic land-
18 mark; or

19 (C) located within a designated historic
20 district.

21 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
22 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS FOR**
2 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT**
3 **HISTORICALLY WOMEN'S PUBLIC COLLEGES**
4 **AND UNIVERSITIES.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**—From amounts
6 appropriated to carry out the National Historic Preserva-
7 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal years 2002
8 through 2006, the Secretary shall award grants in accord-
9 ance with this section to historically women's public col-
10 leges and universities to pay the Federal share of the costs
11 of the preservation and restoration of historic buildings
12 and structures on the campuses of the colleges and univer-
13 sities.

14 (b) **GRANT CONDITIONS.**—As a condition of the re-
15 ceipt of a grant under subsection (a), a grantee shall agree
16 that, for a period of time specified by the Secretary—

17 (1) no alteration shall be made to the property
18 preserved or restored using grant funds without the
19 concurrence of the Secretary; and

20 (2) reasonable public access to the property
21 shall be permitted by the grantee for interpretive
22 and educational purposes.

23 (c) **COST SHARING FOR BUILDINGS AND STRUC-**
24 **TURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HIS-**
25 **TORIC PLACES.**—

1 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—Except as provided by
2 paragraph (2), the Federal share of the cost of a
3 grant for preservation or restoration of a historic
4 building or structure shall be 50 percent.

5 (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal
6 share of the cost of activities under a grant under
7 this subsection may be provided in cash or in the
8 form of in-kind goods or services.

9 (d) FUNDING PROVISIONS.—

10 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
11 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
12 this act \$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002
13 through 2006.

14 (2) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
16 available under paragraph (1) for fiscal year
17 2002, \$2,000,000 shall be used to make a grant
18 to each of the following historically women's
19 public colleges and universities:

20 (i) University of Montevallo in
21 Montevallo, Alabama.

22 (ii) Georgia College and State Univer-
23 sity in Milledgeville, Georgia.

24 (iii) Wesleyan College in Macon, Geor-
25 gia.

1 (iv) Mississippi University for Women
2 in Columbus, Mississippi.

3 (v) University of North Carolina in
4 Greensboro, North Carolina.

5 (vi) University of Science and Arts of
6 Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

7 (vii) Winthrop University in Rock
8 Hill, South Carolina.

9 (viii) Texas Woman's University in
10 Denton, Texas.

11 (B) LESS THAN \$16,000,000 AVAILABLE.—If
12 less than \$16,000,000 is made available under
13 this subsection for fiscal year 2002, each of the
14 institutions specified in subparagraph (A) shall
15 receive $\frac{1}{8}$ of the total amount made available.

16 (3) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003
17 THROUGH 2006.—For each of fiscal years 2003
18 through 2006, the Secretary shall distribute $\frac{1}{8}$ of
19 the total amount made available for the fiscal year
20 under paragraph (1) to each of the grantees speci-
21 fied in paragraph (2)(A).

22 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate
23 such regulations as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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