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To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YATES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

A BILL

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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 “Arts, Humanities, and
5 Museums Amendments of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON**
2 **THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ACT OF**
3 **1965.**

4 (a) MODIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON USE OF FED-
5 ERAL FUNDS.—Section 5(g) of the National Foundation
6 on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 954(g)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (4)(C)—

9 (A) by inserting “(i)” after “(C)”, and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
12 section, the amount allotted to a State for the current fis-
13 cal year under this subsection may not be greater than
14 the amount so allotted to such State for the preceding fis-
15 cal year if—

16 “(I) the amount of State funds to be expended
17 for such current fiscal year to carry out this sub-
18 section is less than the average annual amount ex-
19 pended by such State during the most recent preced-
20 ing period of 3 fiscal years to carry out this sub-
21 section; and

22 “(II) the rate of the reduction in the amount of
23 State funds exceeds the rate of reduction in the ag-
24 gregate of all general fund expenditures to be made
25 by the State in such current fiscal year.”, and

26 (2) in paragraph (5)—

1 (A) by striking “(5) All” and inserting
2 “(5)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
3 (B), all”, and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(B) All amounts allotted under paragraph (3) that
6 are not made available to a State as a result of the oper-
7 ation of subsection (g)(4)(C)(ii) shall be allotted to the
8 remaining States in equal amounts.”.

9 (b) FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR PROGRAM GRANTS.—
10 Section 11(a)(1) of the National Foundation on the Arts
11 and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(a)(1))
12 is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (A) in clause (i) by striking
15 “\$125,800,000” and all that follows through
16 “1995”, and inserting “\$119,985,000 for fiscal
17 year 1995 and such sums as may be necessary
18 for fiscal years 1996 and 1997,”

19 (B) by amending clause (ii) to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(ii) Not less than 27.5 percent of the amount appro-
22 priated under clause (i) for each of the fiscal years 1996
23 and 1997 shall be for carrying out section 5(g).”, and

24 (C) in the first sentence of clause (iii) by
25 striking “For” and all that follows through

1 “year;” the last place it appears, and inserting
2 “Not less than 7.5 percent of the amount ap-
3 propriated under clause (i) for each of the fiscal
4 years 1996 and 1997”, and

5 (2) in the first sentence of subparagraph (B) by
6 striking “\$119,900,000” and all that follows
7 through “1993”, and inserting “\$130,573,000 for
8 fiscal year 1996 and such sums as may be necessary
9 for fiscal year 1997”.

10 (c) FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO MATCH NON-FEDERAL
11 FUNDS RECEIVED.—Section 11(a) of the National Foun-
12 dation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20
13 U.S.C. 960(a)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (i) by striking “1993” the first place
17 it appears and inserting “1996”, and

18 (ii) by striking “\$13,000,000” and all
19 that follows through “1993”, and inserting
20 “\$16,955,000 for fiscal year 1996 and
21 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
22 year 1997”, and

23 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

24 (i) by striking “1993” the first place
25 it appears and inserting “1996”, and

1 (ii) by striking “\$12,000,000” and all
2 that follows through “1993”, and inserting
3 “\$11,963,000 for fiscal year 1996 and
4 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 1997”,

6 (2) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (i) by striking “1993” the first place
9 it appears and inserting “1996”, and

10 (ii) by striking “\$15,000,000” and all
11 that follows through “1993”, and inserting
12 “\$13,187,000 for fiscal year 1996 and
13 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 1997”, and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) by striking “1993” the first place
17 it appears and inserting “1996”, and

18 (ii) by striking “\$15,150,000” and all
19 that follows through “1993”, and inserting
20 “\$14,228,000 for fiscal year 1996 and
21 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
22 year 1997”, and

23 (3) in the last sentence of paragraph (4) by
24 striking “section 5(l)(2)” and inserting “section
25 5(p)(2)”.

1 (d) FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF
2 PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.—Section
3 11(c) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Hu-
4 manities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “\$21,200,000”
6 and all that follows through “1993”, and inserting
7 “\$24,466,000 for fiscal year 1996 and such sums as
8 may be necessary for fiscal year 1997”, and

9 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “\$17,950,000”
10 and all that follows through “1993”, and inserting
11 “\$20,727,000 for fiscal year 1996 and such sums as
12 may be necessary for fiscal year 1997”.

13 (e) LIMITATIONS ON TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AU-
14 THORIZED.—Section 11(d) of the National Foundation on
15 the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
16 960(d)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “exceed” and
18 all that follows through the period at the end, and
19 inserting “exceed \$174,593,000 for fiscal year
20 1996.”, and

21 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “exceed” and
22 all that follows through the period at the end, and
23 inserting “exceed \$177,491,000 for fiscal year
24 1996.”.

1 (f) INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.—Not later than
2 September 30, 1995, the Chairperson of the National En-
3 dowment for the Arts shall—

4 (1) conduct an investigation of State compli-
5 ance with section 5(g)(4)(C)(i) of the National
6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of
7 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(g)(4)(C)(i)), and

8 (2) submit to the Speaker of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the President pro tempore, a report
10 containing—

11 (A) the results of such investigation, and

12 (B) any information and recommendations
13 as the Chairperson considers to be appropriate.

14 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE MUSEUM SERVICES ACT.**

15 Section 209 of the Museum Services Act (20 U.S.C.
16 967) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “\$24,000,000”
18 and all that follows through “1993”, and inserting
19 “\$28,777,000 for fiscal year 1996 and such sums as
20 may be necessary for fiscal year 1997”, and

21 (2) in subsection (d) by striking “1993” and in-
22 serting “1997”.

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