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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Historically Women’s  
3 Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restora-  
4 tion and Preservation Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGE  
8 OR UNIVERSITY.—The term “historically women’s  
9 public college or university” means a public institu-  
10 tion of higher education created in the United States  
11 between 1836 and 1908 to provide industrial edu-  
12 cation for women, including the institutions listed in  
13 clauses (i) through (viii) of section 3(d)(2)(A).

14 (2) HISTORIC BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.—The  
15 term “historic building or structure” means a build-  
16 ing or structure listed (or eligible to be listed) on the  
17 National Register of Historic Places, designated as  
18 a National Historic Landmark, or located within a  
19 designated historic district.

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

22 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS FOR**  
23 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT**  
24 **HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGES**  
25 **OR UNIVERSITIES.**

26 (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-  
2           able under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award  
3           grants in accordance with this section to historically  
4           women’s public colleges or universities for the pres-  
5           ervation and restoration of historic buildings and  
6           structures on their campuses.

7           (2) SOURCE OF FUNDING.—Grants under para-  
8           graph (1) shall be awarded from amounts appro-  
9           priated to carry out the National Historic Preserva-  
10          tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal years  
11          2001 through 2005.

12          (b) GRANT CONDITIONS.—Grants made under sub-  
13          section (a) shall be subject to the condition that the grant-  
14          ee agree, for the period of time specified by the Secretary,  
15          that—

16                (1) no alteration will be made in the property  
17                with respect to which the grant is made without the  
18                concurrence of the Secretary; and

19                (2) reasonable public access to the property for  
20                which the grant is made will be permitted by the  
21                grantee for interpretive and educational purposes.

22          (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR BUILDINGS AND  
23          STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF  
24          HISTORIC PLACES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-  
2           graph (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made  
3           available under this section for a grant with respect  
4           to a building or structure listed on the National  
5           Register of Historic Places, designated as a National  
6           Historic Landmark, or located within a designated  
7           historic district, only if the grantee agrees to provide  
8           for activities under the grant, from funds derived  
9           from non-Federal sources, an amount equal to 50  
10          percent of the costs of the program to be funded  
11          under the grant with the Secretary providing 50 per-  
12          cent of such costs under the grant.

13          (2) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—In addition to  
14          cash outlays and payments, in-kind contributions of  
15          property or personnel services by non-Federal inter-  
16          ests may be used for the non-Federal share of costs  
17          required by paragraph (1).

18          (d) FUNDING PROVISIONS.—

19                (1) AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.—Not  
20                more than \$16,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
21                2001 through 2005 may be made available under  
22                this section.

23                (2) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—

24                    (A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made  
25                    available under this section for fiscal year 2001,

1           there shall be available only for grants under  
2           subsection (a) \$2,000,000 for each of the fol-  
3           lowing:

4                   (i) Mississippi University for Women  
5                   in Columbus, Mississippi.

6                   (ii) Georgia College and State Univer-  
7                   sity in Milledgeville, Georgia.

8                   (iii) University of North Carolina in  
9                   Greensboro, North Carolina.

10                  (iv) Winthrop University in Rock Hill,  
11                  South Carolina.

12                  (v) University of Montevallo in  
13                  Montevallo, Alabama.

14                  (vi) Texas Woman's University in  
15                  Denton, Texas.

16                  (vii) University of Science and Arts of  
17                  Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

18                  (viii) Wesleyan College in Macon,  
19                  Georgia.

20           (B) LESS THAN \$16,000,000 AVAILABLE.—If  
21           less than \$16,000,000 is made available under  
22           this section for fiscal year 2001, then the  
23           amount made available to each of the institu-  
24           tions listed in subparagraph (A) shall be re-  
25           duced by the same amount.

1           (3) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2002–  
2           2005.—Any funds which are made available during  
3           fiscal years 2002 through 2005 under subsection  
4           (a)(2) shall be distributed by the Secretary in ac-  
5           cordance with the provisions of subparagraphs (A)  
6           and (B) of paragraph (2) to those grantees named  
7           in paragraph (2)(A) which remain eligible and desire  
8           to participate, on a uniform basis, in such fiscal  
9           years.

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

          Passed the House of Representatives October 3,  
2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*