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H. R. 834

To extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

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. AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESER-**
4 **VATION ACT.**

5 The National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C.
6 470 and following; Public Law 89–665) is amended as fol-
7 lows:

8 (1) Section 101(e)(2) (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(2)) is
9 amended to read as follows:

1 “(2) The Secretary may administer grants to the Na-
2 tional Trust for Historic Preservation in the United
3 States, chartered by an Act of Congress approved October
4 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 947), consistent with the purposes of
5 its charter and this Act.”.

6 (2) Section 102 (16 U.S.C. 470b) is amended
7 by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and
8 by redesignating subsection (d), as added by section
9 4009(3) of Public Law 102–575, as subsection (e).

10 (3) Section 107 (16 U.S.C. 470g) is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 “SEC. 107. Nothing in this Act shall be construed
13 to be applicable to the White House and its grounds, the
14 Supreme Court building and its grounds, or the United
15 States Capitol and its related buildings and grounds. For
16 the purposes of this Act, the exemption for the United
17 States Capitol and its related buildings and grounds shall
18 apply to those areas depicted within the properly shaded
19 areas on the map titled ‘Map Showing Properties Under
20 the Jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol,’ and dated
21 November 6, 1996, which shall be on file in the office of
22 the Secretary of the Interior.”.

23 (4) Section 108 (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended
24 by striking “1997” and inserting “2005”.

1 (5) Section 110(a)(1) (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(a)(1))
2 is amended by deleting the second sentence and in-
3 serting the following: “Prior to acquiring, construct-
4 ing, or leasing buildings for the purpose of carrying
5 out agency responsibilities, each Federal agency
6 shall, when operationally appropriate and economi-
7 cally prudent, give first consideration to historic
8 properties within historic districts. If no such prop-
9 erty is operationally appropriate and economically
10 prudent, then Federal agencies shall consider other
11 developed or undeveloped sites within historic dis-
12 tricts. Federal agencies shall then consider historic
13 properties outside of historic districts, if no suitable
14 site within a district exists. Any rehabilitation or
15 construction that is undertaken pursuant to this Act
16 must be architecturally compatible with the char-
17 acter of the surrounding historic district or prop-
18 erties.”.

19 (6) The last sentence of section 212(a) (16
20 U.S.C. 470t(a)) is amended by striking “2000” and
21 inserting “2005”.

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