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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. DECREASED MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR**  
4 **HISTORIC BUILDING RESTORATION AND**  
5 **PRESERVATION AT HISTORICALLY BLACK**  
6 **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AUTHORIZA-**  
7 **TION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 (a) DECREASED MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—Sec-  
9 tion 507(c) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-  
10 agement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333; 16 U.S.C.  
11 470a note) is amended—

12 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the  
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
15 graph (2), the Secretary may obligate funds made  
16 available under subsection (d) for a grant with re-  
17 spect to a building or structure listed on, or eligible  
18 for listing on, the National Register of Historic  
19 Places only if the grantee agrees to provide, from  
20 funds derived from non-Federal sources, an amount  
21 that is equal to 30 percent of the total cost of the  
22 project for which the grant is provided.”; and

23 (2) by striking “(2) The Secretary” and insert-  
24 ing the following:

25 “(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
2 507(d) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Manage-  
3 ment Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 470a note) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “Pursuant to” and inserting the  
5 following:

6 “(1) 1996 AUTHORIZATION.—Pursuant to”;  
7 and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
9 paragraph:

10 “(2) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—In addi-  
11 tion to amounts made available under paragraph  
12 (1), pursuant to section 108 of the National Historic  
13 Preservation Act, there is authorized to be appro-  
14 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out  
15 the purposes of this section.”.

16 (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—Subsection  
17 (c)(1) of section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public  
18 Lands Management Act of 1996, as amended by sub-  
19 section (a), shall apply with respect to—

20 (1) funds made available under subsection  
21 (d)(2) of such section, as added by subsection (b);  
22 and

23 (2) funds made available under subsection  
24 (d)(1) of such section, as amended by subsection (b),

1       that remain unobligated as of the date of the enact-  
2       ment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,  
2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*