

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2248

To expand coverage under the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2003

Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SABO, and Ms. SLAUGHTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To expand coverage under the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act.

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. EXPANDED INDEMNITY COVERAGE OF ARTS**  
4 **AND ARTIFACTS.**

5 Section 5 of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act  
6 (20 U.S.C. 974) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by striking  
8 “\$5,000,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000,000”;

1           (2) in subsection (c), by striking  
2           “\$500,000,000” and inserting “\$600,000,000”;

3           (3) in subsection (d)—

4                 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “or”  
5                 after the semicolon; and

6                 (B) by striking paragraph (7) and insert-  
7                 ing the following:

8                 “(7) not less than \$400,000,000 but less than  
9                 \$500,000,000, then coverage under this Act shall ex-  
10                 tend only to loss or damage in excess of the first  
11                 \$400,000 of loss or damage to items covered; or

12                 “(8) \$500,000,000 or more, then coverage  
13                 under this Act shall extend only to loss or damage  
14                 in excess of the first \$500,000 of loss or damage to  
15                 items covered.”.

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