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# H. R. 829

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Ms. McCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 and Artifacts In-  
5 demnity Act Amendments of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 5 of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act  
8 (20 U.S.C. 974) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b) by striking  
2           “\$5,000,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000,000”,

3           (2) in subsection (c) by striking  
4           “\$500,000,000” and inserting “\$750,000,000”, and

5           (3) in subsection (d)—

6                 (A) in paragraph (4) by striking  
7                 “\$200,000” and inserting “\$200,000,000”,

8                 (B) in paragraph (6)—

9                         (i) by striking “chapter” and inserting  
10                        “Act”, and

11                       (ii) by striking “or” at the end,

12                 (C) in paragraph (7)—

13                         (i) by striking “\$400,000,000 or  
14                         more, then coverage under this chapter”  
15                         and inserting “not less than \$400,000,000  
16                         but less than \$500,000,000, then coverage  
17                         under this Act”, and

18                         (ii) by striking the period at the end  
19                         and inserting “; or”, and

20                 (D) by adding at the end the following:

21                         “(8) \$500,000,000 or more, the coverage under  
22                         this Act shall extend only to loss or damage in ex-  
23                         cess of the first \$500,000 of loss or damage to items  
24                         covered.”.