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2D SESSION

H. R. 1931

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Japanese American
5 Confinement Education Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION**
7 **GRANTS.**

8 Public Law 109–441 (120 Stat. 3290) is amended—
9 (1) in section 2, by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(4) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-
12 CATION GRANTS.—The term ‘Japanese American
13 Confinement Education Grants’ means competitive
14 grants, awarded through the Japanese American
15 Confinement Sites Program, for Japanese American
16 organizations to educate individuals, including
17 through the use of digital resources, in the United
18 States on the historical importance of Japanese
19 American confinement during World War II, so that
20 present and future generations may learn from Jap-
21 anese American confinement and the commitment of
22 the United States to equal justice under the law.

23 “(5) JAPANESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.—
24 The term ‘Japanese American organization’ means a
25 private nonprofit organization within the United

1 States established to promote the understanding and
2 appreciation of the ethnic and cultural diversity of
3 the United States by illustrating the Japanese
4 American experience throughout the history of the
5 United States.”; and

6 (2) in section 4—

7 (A) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” be-
8 fore “There are authorized”;

9 (B) by striking “\$38,000,000” and insert-
10 ing “\$80,000,000”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-
13 CATION GRANTS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
15 available under this section, not more than
16 \$10,000,000 shall be awarded as Japanese American
17 Confinement Education Grants to Japanese Amer-
18 ican organizations. Such competitive grants shall be
19 in an amount not less than \$750,000 and the Sec-
20 retary shall give priority consideration to Japanese
21 American organizations with fewer than 100 employ-
22 ees.

23 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

24 “(A) FIFTY PERCENT.—Except as pro-
25 vided in subparagraph (B), for funds awarded

6 “(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive
7 all or part of the matching requirement under
8 subparagraph (A), if the Secretary determines
9 that—

10 “(i) no reasonable means are available
11 through which an applicant can meet the
12 matching requirement; and

“(ii) the probable benefit of the project funded outweighs the public interest in such matching requirement.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 15,
2022.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.