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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

AN ACT

To extend the authorization for the National Historic
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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESER-**
2 **VATION ACT.**

3 The National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C.
4 470 and following; Public Law 89–665) is amended as fol-
5 lows:

6 (1) In the third sentence of section 101(a)(6)
7 (16 U.S.C. 470a(a)(6)) by striking “shall review”
8 and inserting “may review” and by striking “shall
9 determine” and inserting “determine”.

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

12 “(2) The Secretary may administer grants to the Na-
13 tional Trust for Historic Preservation in the United
14 States, chartered by an Act of Congress approved October
15 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 947), consistent with the purposes of
16 its charter and this Act.”.

17 (3) Section 102 (16 U.S.C. 470b) is amended
18 by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and
19 by redesignating subsection (d), as added by section
20 4009(3) of Public Law 102–575, as subsection (e).

21 (4) Section 101(b)(1) (16 U.S.C. 470a(b)(1)) is
22 amended by adding the following at the end thereof:
23 “For purposes of subparagraph (A), the State and Indian
24 tribe shall be solely responsible for determining which pro-
25 fessional employees, are necessary to carry out the duties

1 of the State or tribe, consistent with standards developed
2 by the Secretary.”.

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

5 “SEC. 107. Nothing in this Act shall be construed
6 to be applicable to the White House and its grounds, the
7 Supreme Court building and its grounds, or the United
8 States Capitol and its related buildings and grounds as
9 depicted on the map entitled ‘Map Showing Properties
10 Under the Jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol’ and
11 dated November 6, 1996, which shall be on file in the of-
12 fice of the Secretary of the Interior.”.

13 (6) Section 108 (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended
14 by striking “1997” and inserting “2004”.

15 (7) Section 110(a)(1) (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(a)(1))
16 is amended by inserting the following before the pe-
17 riod at the end of the second sentence: “, especially
18 those located in central business areas. When locat-
19 ing Federal facilities, Federal agencies shall give
20 first consideration to historic properties in historic
21 districts. If no such property is operationally appro-
22 priate and economically prudent, then Federal agen-
23 cies shall consider other developed or undeveloped
24 sites within historic districts. Federal agencies shall
25 then consider historic properties outside of historic

1 districts, if no suitable site within a district exists.
2 Any rehabilitation or construction that is undertaken
3 pursuant to this Act must be architecturally compat-
4 ible with the character of the surrounding historic
5 district or properties”.

6 (8) The first sentence of section 110(l) (16
7 U.S.C. 470h–2(l)) is amended by striking “with the
8 Council” and inserting “pursuant to regulations
9 issued by the Council”.

10 (9) The last sentence of section 212(a) (16
11 U.S.C. 470t(a)) is amended by striking “2000” and
12 inserting “2004”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 19, 1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.