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# H. R. 744

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum  
Pell Grant.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Mr. MCGOVERN 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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the maximum Pell Grant.

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 “Affordable Higher  
5       Education-Through-Pell Grants Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM PELL GRANTS.**

7       Section 401(b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of  
8       1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking  
9       clauses (i) through (v) and inserting the following:

10               “(i) \$4,500 for academic year 1997–1998, and

1           “(ii) \$5,000 for academic year 1998–1999 and  
2           each of the 4 succeeding academic years,”.

3 **SEC. 3. FUNDING OF PELL GRANTS.**

4           Section 401 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
5 U.S.C. 1070a) is further amended by adding at the end  
6 the following new subsection:

7           “(j) FUNDS FOR EXPENSES.—There shall be avail-  
8 able to the Secretary, from funds not otherwise appro-  
9 priated, such sums as may be necessary to provide funds  
10 to be obligated for the costs of the grants under this sec-  
11 tion in the maximum amounts authorized by this sec-  
12 tion.”.

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