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# S. 1614

To provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at  
historically women's public colleges or universities.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SHELBY,  
Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS,  
and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To provide for the preservation and restoration of historic  
buildings at historically women's public colleges or uni-  
versities.

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 “Historically Women’s  
5 Public Colleges and Universities Historic Building Preser-  
6 vation and Restoration Act”.

7       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8       In this Act:

1           (1) HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGE  
2           OR UNIVERSITY.—

3                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “historically  
4           women’s public college or university” means a  
5           public institution of higher education estab-  
6           lished in the United States between 1836 and  
7           1908 to provide industrial education for women.

8                   (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “historically  
9           women’s public college or university” includes  
10          each of the institutions listed in clauses (i)  
11          though (viii) of section 3(d)(2)(A).

12          (2) HISTORIC BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.—The  
13          term “historic building or structure” means a build-  
14          ing or structure—

15                   (A) listed, or eligible to be listed, on the  
16          National Register of Historic Places;

17                   (B) designated as a national historic land-  
18          mark; or

19                   (C) located within a designated historic  
20          district.

21          (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22          the Secretary of the Interior.

1 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS FOR**  
 2 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT**  
 3 **HISTORICALLY WOMEN’S PUBLIC COLLEGES**  
 4 **AND UNIVERSITIES.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**—From amounts  
 6 appropriated to carry out the National Historic Preserva-  
 7 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) for fiscal years 2002  
 8 through 2006, the Secretary shall award grants in accord-  
 9 ance with this section to historically women’s public col-  
 10 leges and universities to pay the Federal share of the costs  
 11 of the preservation and restoration of historic buildings  
 12 and structures on the campuses of the colleges and univer-  
 13 sities.

14 (b) **GRANT CONDITIONS.**—As a condition of the re-  
 15 ceipt of a grant under subsection (a), a grantee shall agree  
 16 that, for a period of time specified by the Secretary—

17 (1) no alteration shall be made to the property  
 18 preserved or restored using grant funds without the  
 19 concurrence of the Secretary; and

20 (2) reasonable public access to the property  
 21 shall be permitted by the grantee for interpretive  
 22 and educational purposes.

23 (c) **COST SHARING FOR BUILDINGS AND STRUC-**  
 24 **TURES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HIS-**  
 25 **TORIC PLACES.**—

1           (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—Except as provided by  
 2           paragraph (2), the Federal share of the cost of a  
 3           grant for preservation or restoration of a historic  
 4           building or structure shall be 50 percent.

5           (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal  
 6           share of the cost of activities under a grant under  
 7           this subsection may be provided in cash or in the  
 8           form of in-kind goods or services.

9           (d) FUNDING PROVISIONS.—

10          (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
 11          There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
 12          this act \$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002  
 13          through 2006.

14          (2) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.—

15               (A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made  
 16               available under paragraph (1) for fiscal year  
 17               2002, \$2,000,000 shall be used to make a grant  
 18               to each of the following historically women's  
 19               public colleges and universities:

20                       (i) University of Montevallo in  
 21                       Montevallo, Alabama.

22                       (ii) Georgia College and State Univer-  
 23                       sity in Milledgeville, Georgia.

24                       (iii) Wesleyan College in Macon, Geor-  
 25                       gia.

1 (iv) Mississippi University for Women  
2 in Columbus, Mississippi.

3 (v) University of North Carolina in  
4 Greensboro, North Carolina.

5 (vi) University of Science and Arts of  
6 Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

7 (vii) Winthrop University in Rock  
8 Hill, South Carolina.

9 (viii) Texas Woman's University in  
10 Denton, Texas.

11 (B) LESS THAN \$16,000,000 AVAILABLE.—If  
12 less than \$16,000,000 is made available under  
13 this subsection for fiscal year 2002, each of the  
14 institutions specified in subparagraph (A) shall  
15 receive  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the total amount made available.

16 (3) ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003  
17 THROUGH 2006.—For each of fiscal years 2003  
18 through 2006, the Secretary shall distribute  $\frac{1}{8}$  of  
19 the total amount made available for the fiscal year  
20 under paragraph (1) to each of the grantees speci-  
21 fied in paragraph (2)(A).

22 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate  
23 such regulations as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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