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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1476

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2005

Mr. TIAHRT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

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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 “Eisenhower Exchange  
5       Fellowship Program Trust Fund Enhancement Act of  
6       2005”.

7       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8       Congress finds the following:

1           (1) 2003 marked the 50th anniversary of the  
2           establishment of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellow-  
3           ship program.

4           (2) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship pro-  
5           gram was founded to honor the 34th President,  
6           Dwight D. Eisenhower, for his character, courage,  
7           patriotism, and commitment to international under-  
8           standing through exchange.

9           (3) Over the past 50 years the Eisenhower Ex-  
10          change Fellowship program has exposed thousands  
11          of leaders throughout the world to the values of  
12          American political institutions, private sector com-  
13          merce, educational opportunities, and cultural and  
14          societal traditions.

15          (4) Eisenhower Exchange Fellows worldwide  
16          have assumed positions of leadership in their respec-  
17          tive countries, whether in the fields of government,  
18          industry, or civil society, and they retain links to the  
19          United States through their membership in Eisen-  
20          hower Exchange Fellowships.

21          (5) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship is de-  
22          veloping a new program to broaden its geographic  
23          base to emphasize the relationship of the United  
24          States with the Arab world.

1           (6) Congress has previously recognized the im-  
2           portance of the work of the Eisenhower Exchange  
3           Fellowship program when it granted the program a  
4           Federal Charter under section 3(a) of Public Law  
5           101–454.

6           (7) The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship is one  
7           of the best examples of public and private partner-  
8           ships.

9           (8) Additional resources are required to achieve  
10          the goals and objectives of the Eisenhower Exchange  
11          Fellowship program in the 21st century.

12 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF ONE-TIME ADDITIONAL APPRO-**  
13 **RIATION FOR THE EISENHOWER EXCHANGE**  
14 **FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TRUST FUND.**

15          Section 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship  
16          Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–454; 20 U.S.C. 5204) is  
17          amended—

18               (1) by striking “To provide” and inserting “(a)  
19          INITIAL ENDOWMENT.—To provide”; and

20               (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
21          section:

22          “(b) ENHANCED ENDOWMENT.—In addition to the  
23          amount initially appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
24          tion of appropriations under subsection (a), there is au-

- 1 thORIZED to be appropriated to the Eisenhower Exchange
- 2 Fellowship Program Trust Fund \$12,500,000.”.

