

Public Law 98-392
98th Congress

An Act

Aug. 21, 1984
[S. 2556]

To authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1985 and 1986, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the American Folklife Preservation Act (20 U.S.C. 2107) is amended—

(1) by striking out “and” after “1983,”; and

(2) by inserting after “1984” the following: “, \$838,549 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and \$867,898 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986”.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of the American Folklife Preservation Act (20 U.S.C. 2107), as amended by the first section of this Act, is further amended—

(1) by inserting before “There” the following: “(a)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) No amount authorized by subsection (a) of this section for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, or the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, may be used for pay, benefits, or other expenses of any personnel position established after the date of the enactment of this subsection.”.

SEC. 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (b), the Capitol Police Board is authorized to designate certain portions of the Capitol grounds (other than a portion within the area bounded on the North by Constitution Avenue, on the South by Independence Avenue, on the East by First Street, and on the West by First Street) for use exclusively as play areas for the benefit of children attending a day care center which is established for the primary purpose of providing child care for the children of Members and employees of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(b)(1) In the case of any such designation referred to in subsection (a) involving a day care center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the Senate, the designation shall be with the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the case of such a center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the House of Representatives, the designation shall be with the approval of the House Committee on House Administration, with the concurrence of the House Office Building Commission.

(2) The Architect of the Capitol shall enclose with a fence any area designated pursuant to subsection (a) as a play area.

(3) The authority to use an area designated pursuant to subsection (a) as a play area may be terminated at any time by the Committee which approved such designation.

(c) Nothing in this or any other Act shall be construed as prohibiting any day care center referred to in subsection (a) from placing playground equipment within an area designated pursuant to sub-

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Day care center.
40 USC 214b.

section (a) for use solely in connection with the operation of such center, subject to, in the case of a day care center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the Senate, the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the case of such a center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the House of Representatives, the approval of the House Committee on House Administration, with the concurrence of the House Office Building Commission.

(d) The day care center referred to in S. Res. 269, Ninety-eighth Congress, first session, is a day care center for which space may be designated under subsection (a) for use as a play area.

Approved August 21, 1984.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 2556 (H.R. 5886):

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SENATE REPORT No. 98-433 (Comm. on Rules and Administration).

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Aug. 8, H.R. 5886 considered and passed House; S. 2556, amended, passed in lieu.

Aug. 9, Senate concurred in House amendments.