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H. R. 6589

To amend title 54, United States Code, to increase amounts deposited in the Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Historic Preservation
5 Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND**
2 **PROVISIONS.**

3 (a) FUNDING.—Section 303102 of title 54, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “For each” and inserting “(a)
6 IN GENERAL.— For each”;

7 (2) by striking “of fiscal years 2012 to 2023”
8 and inserting “fiscal year,”;

9 (3) by striking “\$150,000,000” and inserting
10 “\$300,000,000”; and

11 (4) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) DEPOSITS.—Should revenues described in sub-
13 section (a) be insufficient to deposit in the Historic Pres-
14 ervation Fund the amount described in such subsection,
15 the difference shall be deposited from amounts in the Gen-
16 eral Treasury.”.

17 (b) USE AND AVAILABILITY.—Section 303103 of title
18 54, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 **“§ 303103. Use and availability**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts deposited in the
21 Historic Preservation Fund under section 303102 for fis-
22 cal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter shall be made
23 available for expenditure for fiscal year 2023 and each fis-
24 cal year thereafter, without further appropriation or fiscal
25 year limitation, to carry out this division (including pro-

1 grams made available from the Historic Preservation
2 Fund).

3 “(b) ALLOCATION AUTHORITY.—

4 “(1) SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES.—The
5 President shall submit to Congress detailed program
6 allocations of the full amount made available under
7 subsection (a)—

8 “(A) for fiscal year 2023, not later than
9 90 days after the date of the enactment of the
10 Historic Preservation Enhancement Act; and

11 “(B) for each fiscal year thereafter, as
12 part of the annual budget submission of the
13 President.

14 “(2) ALTERNATE ALLOCATION.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Appropriations Acts
16 may provide for alternate allocation of amounts
17 made available under subsection (a), including
18 allocations by program.

19 “(B) ALLOCATION BY PRESIDENT.—

20 “(i) NO ALTERNATE ALLOCATIONS.—

21 If Congress has not enacted legislation es-
22 tablishing alternate allocations by the date
23 on which the Act making full-year appro-
24 priations for the Department of the Inte-
25 rior, Environment, and Related Agencies

1 for the applicable fiscal year is enacted
2 into law, amounts made available under
3 subsection (a) shall be allocated by the
4 President.

5 “(ii) INSUFFICIENT ALTERNATE AL-
6 LOCATION.—If Congress enacts legislation
7 establishing alternate allocations for
8 amounts made available under subsection
9 (a) that are less than the full amount ap-
10 propriated under such subsection, the dif-
11 ference between the amount appropriated
12 and the alternate allocation shall be allo-
13 cated by the President.

14 “(3) ANNUAL REPORT.—The President shall
15 submit to Congress an annual report that describes
16 the final allocation by program and project of
17 amounts made available under subsection (a), in-
18 cluding a description of the status of obligations and
19 expenditures.”.

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