

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 7. For the purposes of this Act—

- (1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and
- (2) The term "State" means a State, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.

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A BILL To establish a program of grants to States for the development of programs and projects in the arts, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "National Cultural Development Act".

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

SEC. 2. The purpose of this Act is—

- (1) to assist the several States to inventory their existing programs in the major art fields including music, drama, dance, literature, architecture and allied arts, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, and television, to survey the need for additional programs in the major art fields and to develop programs and projects for public and other nonprofit activities in the arts in such a manner as will, in conjunction with existing programs and facilities, furnish adequate programs, facilities, and services in the arts to all their people;
- (2) to assist in the construction of public and other nonprofit centers for the performance, demonstration, teaching, or exhibition of the arts;
- (3) to assist the several States to protect and preserve sites, buildings, or objects of national or local historical, architectural, or artistic significance;
- (4) to assist the several States in developing projects and programs designed to supply leadership, training, and experience in the art fields; and
- (5) to authorize the Secretary to make grants for the conduct of research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to the effective development and utilization of facilities and resources in the various art fields.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 3. In order to assist the States in carrying out the purposes of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated \$5,200,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961, and a like amount for each subsequent fiscal year.

STATE PLANS

SEC. 4. (a) Any State which desires to take advantage of the benefits of this Act must submit a State plan which—

- (1) designates a State agency (hereinafter in this title referred to as the "State agency") as the sole agency for the administration of the State plan;
- (2) sets forth a program under which funds paid to the State under this Act will be expended solely on programs and projects approved by the State agency which carry out one or more of the purposes of this Act as set forth in section 2;
- (3) provides that the State agency will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Secretary may from time to time require;
- (4) provides for the coordination of the projects and programs carried out under the State plan with the artistic and cultural programs and activities of educational and other public and nonprofit institutions in the State; and
- (5) provides for such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this Act.