

117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 1931

## AN ACT

To provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, and for other purposes.

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 "Japanese American
5	Confinement Education Act".
6	SEC. 2. JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION
7	GRANTS.
8	Public Law 109–441 (120 Stat. 3290) is amended—
9	(1) in section 2, by adding at the end the fol-
10	lowing:
11	"(4) Japanese American confinement edu-
12	CATION GRANTS.—The term 'Japanese American
13	Confinement Education Grants' means competitive
14	grants, awarded through the Japanese American
15	Confinement Sites Program, for Japanese American
16	organizations to educate individuals, including
17	through the use of digital resources, in the United
18	States on the historical importance of Japanese
19	American confinement during World War II, so that
20	present and future generations may learn from Jap-
21	anese American confinement and the commitment of
22	the United States to equal justice under the law.
23	"(5) Japanese American organization.—
24	The term 'Japanese American organization' means a
25	private nonprofit organization within the United

1	States established to promote the understanding and
2	appreciation of the ethnic and cultural diversity of
3	the United States by illustrating the Japanese
4	American experience throughout the history of the
5	United States."; and
6	(2) in section 4—
7	(A) by inserting "(a) In General.—" be-
8	fore "There are authorized";
9	(B) by striking "\$38,000,000" and insert-
10	ing "\$80,000,000"; and
11	(C) by adding at the end the following:
12	"(b) Japanese American Confinement Edu-
13	CATION GRANTS.—
14	"(1) In general.—Of the amounts made
15	available under this section, not more than
16	\$10,000,000 shall be awarded as Japanese American
17	Confinement Education Grants to Japanese Amer-
18	ican organizations. Such competitive grants shall be
19	in an amount not less than \$750,000 and the Sec-
20	retary shall give priority consideration to Japanese
21	American organizations with fewer than 100 employ-
22	ees.
23	"(2) Matching requirement.—
24	"(A) FIFTY PERCENT.—Except as pro-
25	vided in subparagraph (B), for funds awarded

1	under this subsection, the Secretary shall re-						
2	quire a 50 percent match with non-Federal as-						
3	sets from non-Federal sources, which may in-						
4	clude cash or durable goods and materials fairly						
5	valued, as determined by the Secretary.						
6	"(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive						
7	all or part of the matching requirement under						
8	subparagraph (A), if the Secretary determines						
9	that—						
10	"(i) no reasonable means are available						
11	through which an applicant can meet the						
12	matching requirement; and						
13	"(ii) the probable benefit of the						
14	project funded outweighs the public inter-						
15	est in such matching requirement.".						
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Passed the House of Representatives March 15, 2022.

Attest:

Clerk.

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