

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle __ of title __, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-**
2 **CATION GRANTS.**

3 Public Law 109-441 (120 Stat. 3290) is amended—

4 (1) in section 2, by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(4) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-
7 CATION GRANTS.—The term ‘Japanese American
8 Confinement Education Grants’ means competitive
9 grants, awarded through the Japanese American
10 Confinement Sites Program, for Japanese American
11 organizations to educate individuals, including
12 through the use of digital resources, in the United
13 States on the historical importance of Japanese
14 American confinement during World War II, so that
15 present and future generations may learn from Jap-
16 anese American confinement and the commitment of
17 the United States to equal justice under the law.

1 “(5) JAPANESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.—

2 The term ‘Japanese American organization’ means a
3 private nonprofit organization within the United
4 States established to promote the understanding and
5 appreciation of the ethnic and cultural diversity of
6 the United States by illustrating the Japanese
7 American experience throughout the history of the
8 United States.”; and

9 (2) in section 4—

10 (A) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” be-
11 fore “There are authorized”;

12 (B) by striking “\$38,000,000” and insert-
13 ing “\$80,000,000”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(b) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-
16 CATION GRANTS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
18 available under this section, not more than
19 \$10,000,000 shall be awarded as Japanese American
20 Confinement Education Grants to Japanese Amer-
21 ican organizations. Such competitive grants shall be
22 in an amount not less than \$750,000 and the Sec-
23 retary shall give priority consideration to Japanese
24 American organizations with fewer than 100 employ-
25 ees.

1 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

2 “(A) FIFTY PERCENT.—Except as pro-
3 vided in subparagraph (B), for funds awarded
4 under this subsection, the Secretary shall re-
5 quire a 50 percent match with non-Federal as-
6 sets from non-Federal sources, which may in-
7 clude cash or durable goods and materials fairly
8 valued, as determined by the Secretary.

9 “(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive
10 all or part of the matching requirement under
11 subparagraph (A), if the Secretary determines
12 that—

13 “(i) no reasonable means are available
14 through which an applicant can meet the
15 matching requirement; and

16 “(ii) the probable benefit of the
17 project funded outweighs the public inter-
18 est in such matching requirement.”.

