

96TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 561

To amend the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 to permit the Secretary of the Interior to make certain grants in excess of the 50 per centum limitation contained in such Act.

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1979

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

---

## A BILL

To amend the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 to permit the Secretary of the Interior to make certain grants in excess of the 50 per centum limitation contained in such Act.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That section 102 of the Act of October 15, 1966, entitled  
4 “An Act to establish a program for the preservation of addi-  
5 tional historic properties throughout the Nation, and for other  
6 purposes” (80 Stat. 915; 16 U.S.C. 470b) is amended by

II—E

FINAL ACTION

1 redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e) and by inserting  
2 the following new subsection after subsection (c):

3       “(d) The Secretary may in his discretion waive the re-  
4 quirements of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section in  
5 the case of a grant made for any project under this Act.”.

○