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Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with amendments

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## 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,*

1     **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2         This Act may be cited as the “*Japanese American  
3     Confinement Education Act Norman Y. Mineta Japanese  
4     American Confinement Education Act*”.

5     **SEC. 2. JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION**

6                      **GRANTS.**

7         Public Law 109–441 (120 Stat. 3290) is amended—

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

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

22                     “(5) JAPANESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.—  
23     The term ‘Japanese American organization’ means a  
24     private nonprofit organization within the United  
25     States established to promote the understanding and  
26     appreciation of the ethnic and cultural diversity of

1       the United States by illustrating the Japanese  
2       American experience throughout the history of the  
3       United States.”; and

4                 (2) in section 4—

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

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

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

10                 “(b) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-  
11       CATION GRANTS.—

12                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made  
13       available under this section, not more than  
14       \$10,000,000 shall be awarded as Japanese American  
15       Confinement Education Grants to Japanese Amer-  
16       ican organizations. Such competitive grants shall be  
17       in an amount not less than \$750,000 and the Sec-  
18       retary shall give priority consideration to Japanese  
19       American organizations with fewer than 100 employ-  
20       ees.

21                 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

22                 “(A) FIFTY PERCENT.—Except as pro-  
23       vided in subparagraph (B), for funds awarded  
24       under this subsection, the Secretary shall re-  
25       quire a 50 percent match with non-Federal as-

1 sets from non-Federal sources, which may in-  
2 clude cash or durable goods and materials fairly  
3 valued, as determined by the Secretary.

4 “(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive  
5 all or part of the matching requirement under  
6 subparagraph (A), if the Secretary determines  
7 that—

8 “(i) no reasonable means are available  
9 through which an applicant can meet the  
10 matching requirement; and

11 “(ii) the probable benefit of the  
12 project funded outweighs the public inter-  
13 est in such matching requirement.”.



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