

# HEINZ TSONGAS AMENDMENT

## PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

ADD A TOTAL OF \$210 MILLION FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND, HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND AND YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS.

AND DECREASE DOI PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS BY 5.1% ACROSS THE BOARD, EXCLUDING FROM THAT ~~ACROSS~~ THE BOARD CUT:

1. NOAA PROGRAMS NOT UNDER ENERGY COMMITTEE JURISDICTION
2. TRUST FUNDS
3. PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THERE ARE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

## DETAILS OF AMENDMENT:

### ADD \$210 MILLION, ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND	\$55 MILLION
STATE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND	\$100 MILLION
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND	\$25 MILLION
YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS	\$30 MILLION

### WITH ADDITION, NEW PROGRAM TOTALS WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND:	\$100 MILLION
STATE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND:	\$100 MILLION
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND	\$30 MILLION
YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS:	\$30 MILLION

### DECREASE BY 5.1% DOI PROGRAM TOTALS (NEW BASELINE)

BASELINE DOI TOTALS:	\$5.3 BILLION
EXCLUSIONS:	\$1.178 BILLION
NEW BASELINE:	\$4.115 BILLION

## JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

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Reagan budget proposes \$5 million for the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Our amendment would add \$25 million for the State historic preservation programs.

This would mean a total of \$30 million for the Trust and for the State programs.

Without our amendment, the state preservation programs will have 0 funding, and will have to close down.

Our amendment provides the minimum of funds needed for keeping the state grant programs going:

States need \$15 million just to carry out federal mandates:

1. Nominations for national register
2. Certifications for tax act rehabilitation credit
3. Reviews of federal grants applications for projects which impact on preservation (180,000 reviews last year)

This leaves \$10 million for survey and planning and grants for the entire nation.

In Massachusetts, \$5 million in HPF assistance over 5 years has resulted in over \$200 million in private investment.

From an energy and economic standpoint this program is critical. Our add on provides workable program levels for the HPF

### House Action on Historic Preservation

House Appropriations Committee has restored the \$8 million proposed for FY 81 recission

House authorization Committee has authorized a total of \$250 million for LWCF and HPF for FY 82, with no specific target for HPF.