

By Senator Stewart

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to cultural and historical grant  
3           programs; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; requiring the  
4           annual appropriation of a specified amount to the  
5           Division of Arts and Culture to fund grants to  
6           acquire, renovate, or construct cultural facilities;  
7           amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; requiring an annual  
8           appropriation of a specified amount to the Historical  
9           Preservation Grant Program to fund grants to assist  
10          with the preservation of historic properties;  
11          providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 265.701, Florida  
16           Statutes, is amended to read:

17           265.701 Cultural facilities; grants for acquisition,  
18           renovation, or construction; funding; approval; allocation.—

19           (1) (a) The Division of Arts and Culture may accept and  
20           administer moneys appropriated to it for providing grants to  
21           counties, municipalities, and qualifying nonprofit corporations  
22           for the acquisition, renovation, or construction of cultural  
23           facilities.

24           (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and every  
25           fiscal year thereafter, at least \$35 million shall be  
26           appropriated to the Division of Arts and Culture to fund grants  
27           to acquire, renovate, or construct cultural facilities pursuant  
28           to this section.

29           Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 267.0617, Florida

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30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 267.0617 Historic Preservation Grant Program.—

32 (1) (a) There is hereby created within the division the  
33 Historic Preservation Grant Program, which shall make grants of  
34 moneys appropriated by the Legislature, moneys deposited  
35 pursuant to s. 550.0351(2), and moneys contributed for that  
36 purpose from any other source. The program funds must ~~shall~~ be  
37 used by the division for the purpose of financing grants in  
38 furtherance of the purposes of this section.

39 (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and every  
40 fiscal year thereafter, at least \$25 million shall be  
41 appropriated to the Historic Preservation Grant Program to fund  
42 grants to assist with the preservation of historic properties  
43 pursuant to this section.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.