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Policy Brief.....National Endowment for the Arts

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

(General NEA Account & NEA Challenge America Grants)

FY01	\$104.770 million
FY02	\$115.234 million ¹
FY03 Appropriations Committee Reported	\$116.489 million² (\$1.255 million increase over FY02)
FY03 House-Passed	\$126.489 million³ (\$11.255 million increase over FY02)

¹ FY02: \$98.234 million General NEA Account+\$17 million NEA Challenge America Grants= \$115.234 million

² FY03 Committee Report: \$99.489 million General NEA Account+\$17 million NEA Challenge America Grants= \$116.489 million

³ FY03 House passed: \$99.489 million General NEA Account+\$27 million NEA Challenge America Grants (after Slaughter \$10million increase amendment (Roll Call 310) passed 234-192) = \$216.489 million

National Endowment for the Arts Funding

History of NEA Funding

National Endowment for the Arts FY95:	\$162 million [Democrat Majority]
National Endowment for the Arts FY96:	\$99 million [Republican Majority]
National Endowment for the Arts FY97:	\$99 million
National Endowment for the Arts FY98:	\$98 million
National Endowment for the Arts FY99:	\$98 million
National Endowment for the Arts FY00:	\$98 million
National Endowment for the Arts FY01:	\$104,770,000 [\$7 million increase]

(House-Passed FY02 \$115,234,000 (On June 21, 2001, the House passed an amendment by Rep. Slaughter to increase the NEA by \$10 million over the Committee-reported amount (221 - 193, 1 Present (Roll no. 177)).

FY02 FINAL **\$115,234,000** [\$10.464 million increase]

FY03 Reported to House **\$116.489 million** [\$1.255 million increase]

FY03 House-Passed **\$126.489 million** [\$11.255 million increase]

(On July 17, 2001, the House passed an amendment by Rep. Slaughter to increase the NEA by \$10 million over the Committee-reported amount (234-192 (Roll no. 310)).

