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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR FORT LARNED WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today approved \$964,000 requested by Senator Bob Dole for planning and design to restore historic buildings at Fort Larned. The measure was included in the 1995 Interior Department Appropriations Bill, which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"Fort Larned is one of three National Historic Sites in Kansas and a major tourist attraction along the historic Santa Fe Trail. These funds will help with the preservation and maintenance of original buildings at the Fort as well as add to construction funds for new projects, such as purchasing historic furnishings and increasing accessibility for people with disabilities," Dole said.

In the FY 1991 Interior Appropriations Bill, the Senate approved Senator Dole's request for funding of an updated general management plan for the Fort. The National Park Service recently completed its review and recommended the restoration of all historic structures on the site.

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