



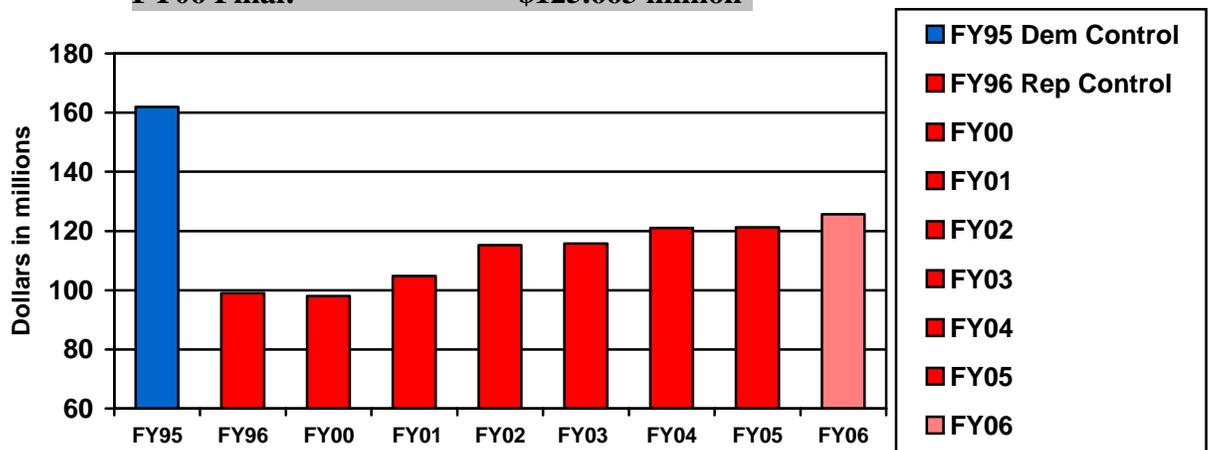
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Policy Brief.....National Endowment for the Arts

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**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
HISTORY OF NEA FUNDING**

FY95:	\$162 million	[Democrat Majority in Congress]
FY96:	\$99 million	[Republican Majority in Congress]
FY97:	\$99 million	
FY98:	\$98 million	
FY99:	\$98 million	
FY00:	\$98 million	
FY01:	\$104.770 million	
FY02:	\$115.234 million	
FY03:	\$115.732 million	
FY04:	\$120.972 million	
FY05:	\$121.264 million	
FY06 Bush Request:	\$121.264 million	
FY06 House-passed:	\$131.264 million ¹	
FY06 Senate-passed:	\$126.264 million	
FY06 Final:	\$125.663 million²	



¹ The Appropriations Committee reported the FY06 bill to the full House with \$121.264 million, and an amendment adopted on the House floor, offered by Rep. Slaughter (D-NY), increased the NEA by \$10 million.

² The House-Senate conference committee reported out a bill with an NEA line-item of \$126.264 million, but the bill also included a 0.476 percent across-the-board cut for the entire bill which brings the total amount appropriated for the NEA in FY06 to \$125.663 million.

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