

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 643

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

September 28, 2004.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 643) entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Hibben Center Act”.*

3 ***SEC. 2. LEASE AGREEMENT.***

4 *(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior*
5 *may enter into an agreement with the University of New*
6 *Mexico to lease space in the Hibben Center for Archae-*
7 *ological Research at the University of New Mexico for re-*
8 *search on, and curation of, the archaeological research col-*
9 *lections of the National Park Service relating to the Chaco*
10 *Culture National Historical Park and Aztec Ruins Na-*
11 *tional Monument.*

1 (b) *TERM; RENT.*—*The lease shall provide for a term*
 2 *not exceeding 40 years and a nominal annual lease pay-*
 3 *ment.*

4 (c) *IMPROVEMENTS.*—*The lease shall permit the Sec-*
 5 *retary to make improvements and install furnishings and*
 6 *fixtures related to the use and curation of the collections.*

7 **SEC. 3. GRANT.**

8 *Upon execution of the lease, the Secretary may con-*
 9 *tribute to the University of New Mexico:*

10 (1) *up to 37 percent of the cost of construction*
 11 *of the Hibben Center, not to exceed \$1,750,000; and*

12 (2) *the cost of improvements, not to exceed*
 13 *\$2,488,000.*

14 **SEC. 4. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**

15 *The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements*
 16 *with the University of New Mexico, Federal agencies, and*
 17 *Indian tribes for the curation of and conduct of research*
 18 *on artifacts, and to encourage collaborative management of*
 19 *the Chacoan archaeological artifacts associated with north-*
 20 *western New Mexico.*

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 *There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-*
3 *retary such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of*
4 *this Act.*

Attest:

Clerk.