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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

AN ACT

To reauthorize the sound recording and film preservation
programs of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Library of Congress
3 Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reau-
4 thorization Act of 2008”.

5 **SEC. 2. SOUND RECORDING PRESERVATION PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION
7 BOARD.—

8 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 133 of the Na-
10 tional Recording Preservation Act of 2000 (2
11 U.S.C. 1743) is amended by striking “for each
12 of the first 7 fiscal years beginning on or after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act” and in-
14 serting “for the first fiscal year beginning on or
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act and
16 each succeeding fiscal year through fiscal year
17 2016”.

18 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
19 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as
20 if included in the enactment of the National Re-
21 cording Preservation Act of 2000.

22 (2) CRITERIA FOR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.—
23 Section 122(d)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1722(d)(2))
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 “(2) REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.—The Librarian
26 shall have the authority to remove any member of

1 the Board if the member fails, after receiving proper
2 notification, to attend (or send a designated alter-
3 nate to attend) a regularly scheduled Board meeting,
4 or if the member is determined by the Librarian to
5 have substantially failed to fulfill the member's re-
6 sponsibilities as a member of the Board.”.

7 (b) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION FOUNDA-
8 TION.—

9 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 152411(a) of
11 title 36, United States Code, is amended by
12 striking “for each of the first 7 fiscal years be-
13 ginning on or after the date of the enactment
14 of this chapter” and inserting “for the first fis-
15 cal year beginning on or after the date of the
16 enactment of this chapter and each succeeding
17 fiscal year through fiscal year 2016”.

18 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
19 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as
20 if included in the enactment of the National Re-
21 cording Preservation Act of 2000.

22 (2) PERMITTING BOARD MEMBERS TO SERVE
23 MORE THAN 2 TERMS.—Section 152403(b)(4) of
24 such title is amended by striking the second sen-
25 tence.

1 (3) PERMITTING BOARD TO DETERMINE LOCA-
2 TION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 152406 of such
4 title is amended by striking “District of Colum-
5 bia.” and inserting “District of Columbia or an-
6 other place as determined by the Board of Di-
7 rectors.”.

8 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
9 152405(b) of such title is amended by striking
10 “District of Columbia,” and inserting “jurisdic-
11 tion in which the principal office of the corpora-
12 tion is located,”.

13 (4) CLARIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON USE OF
14 FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section
15 152411(b) of such title is amended to read as fol-
16 lows:

17 “(b) LIMITATION RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EX-
18 PENSES.—Amounts authorized under this section may not
19 be used by the corporation for management and general
20 or fundraising expenses as reported to the Internal Rev-
21 enue Service as part of an annual information return re-
22 quired under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

23 **SEC. 3. FILM PRESERVATION PROGRAMS.**

24 (a) NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION BOARD.—

25 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 112 of the Na-
2 tional Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C.
3 179v) is amended by inserting after “the Li-
4 brarian” the following: “for the first fiscal year
5 beginning on or after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act and each succeeding fiscal year
7 through fiscal year 2016”.

8 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
9 113 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 179w) is amended
10 by striking the first sentence.

11 (C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
12 made by this paragraph shall take effect as if
13 included in the enactment of the National Film
14 Preservation Act of 1996.

15 (2) EXPANDING AUTHORIZED USES OF SEAL.—
16 Section 103(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 179m(b)) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following: “The
18 Librarian may authorize the use of the seal by the
19 Library or by others for other limited purposes in
20 order to promote in the National Film Registry
21 when exhibiting, showing, or otherwise disseminating
22 films in the Registry.”.

23 (3) UPDATING NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS REP-
24 RESENTED ON BOARD.—Section 104(a)(1) of such
25 Act (2 U.S.C. 179n(a)(1)) is amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “Cin-
2 ema” and inserting “Cinema and Media”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking “De-
4 partment of Film and Television” and inserting
5 “Department of Film, Television, and Digital
6 Media”;

7 (C) in subparagraph (H), by striking
8 “Film and Television” and inserting “Cinema
9 Studies”; and

10 (D) by amending subparagraph (L) to read
11 as follows:

12 “(L) Screen Actors Guild.”.

13 (b) NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.—

14 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 151711(a) of
15 title 36, United States Code, is amended to read as
16 follows: by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
20 appropriated to the Library of Congress amounts
21 necessary to carry out this chapter, not to exceed—

22 “(A) \$530,000 for each of the fiscal years
23 2005 through 2009;

24 “(B) \$750,000 for each of the fiscal years
25 2010 through 2011; and

“(2) MATCHING.—The amounts authorized to be appropriated under this subsection are to be made available to the corporation to match any private contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made to the corporation by private persons and State and local governments.”.

9 (2) REPATRIATION OF FILMS FROM FOREIGN
10 ARCHIVES AS PURPOSE OF FOUNDATION.—Section
11 151702(1) of such title is amended by striking
12 “United States;” and inserting “United States and
13 the repatriation of American films from foreign ar-
14 chives;”.

(3) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 151703(b)(5) of such title is amended by striking “60 days” and inserting “120 days”.

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Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.