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S. 1878

To authorize grants for contributions toward the establishment of the
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2007

Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library.

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

3 **SECTION 1. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WOOD-**
4 **ROW WILSON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.**

5 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Subject to subsections
6 (b), (c), and (d), the Archivist of the National Archives
7 and Records Administration may make grants to con-
8 tribute funds for the establishment in Staunton, Virginia,
9 of a library to preserve and make available materials re-
10 lated to the life of President Woodrow Wilson and to pro-

1 vide interpretive and educational services that commu-
2 nicate the meaning of the life of Woodrow Wilson.

3 (b) LIMITATION.—A grant may be made under sub-
4 section (a) only from funds appropriated to the Archivist
5 specifically for that purpose.

6 (c) CONDITIONS ON GRANTS.—

7 (1) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A grant under
8 subsection (a) may not be made until such time as
9 the entity selected to receive the grant certifies to
10 the Archivist that funds have been raised from non-
11 Federal sources for use to establish the library in an
12 amount equal to at least double the amount of the
13 grant.

14 (2) RELATION TO OTHER WOODROW WILSON
15 SITES AND MUSEUMS.—The Archivist shall further
16 condition a grant under subsection (a) on the agree-
17 ment of the grant recipient to operate the resulting
18 library in cooperation with other Federal and non-
19 Federal historic sites, parks, and museums that rep-
20 resent significant locations or events in the life of
21 Woodrow Wilson. Cooperative efforts to promote and
22 interpret the life of Woodrow Wilson may include
23 the use of cooperative agreements, cross references,
24 cross promotion, and shared exhibits.

1 (d) PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTION OF OPERATING
2 FUNDS.—Grant amounts may not be used for the mainte-
3 nance or operation of the library.

4 (e) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Archivist shall
5 have no involvement in the actual operation of the library,
6 except at the request of the non-Federal entity responsible
7 for the operation of the library.

8 (f) AUTHORITY THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2011.—The
9 Archivist may not use the authority provided under sub-
10 section (a) after September 30, 2011.

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