

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5616

To authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission through fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2010

Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Historical
5 Publications and Records Commission Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS THROUGH**
2 **FISCAL YEAR 2015 FOR NATIONAL HISTOR-**
3 **ICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMIS-**
4 **SION.**

5 Section 2504(g)(1) of title 44, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (R), by striking “and”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (S), by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(T) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years
13 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.”.

14 **SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND**
15 **LOCAL DATABASES FOR RECORDS OF SER-**
16 **VITUDE, EMANCIPATION, AND POST-CIVIL**
17 **WAR RECONSTRUCTION.**

18 Section 8 of the Presidential Historical Records Pres-
19 ervation Act of 2008 (44 U.S.C. 2504 note) is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 **“SEC. 8. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND**
22 **LOCAL DATABASES FOR RECORDS OF SER-**
23 **VITUDE, EMANCIPATION, AND POST-CIVIL**
24 **WAR RECONSTRUCTION.**

25 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Archivist of the United
26 States, after considering the advice and recommendations

1 of the National Historical Publications and Records Com-
2 mission, may make grants to States, colleges and univer-
3 sities, museums, libraries, and genealogical associations to
4 preserve records and establish electronically searchable
5 databases consisting of local records of servitude, emanci-
6 pation, and post-Civil War reconstruction.

7 “(b) MAINTENANCE.—Any database established
8 using a grant under this section shall be maintained by
9 appropriate agencies or institutions designated by the Ar-
10 chivist of the United States.”.

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