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S. 2872

To authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission through fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2009

Mr. Carper (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Webb) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission through fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, **SECTION** 1. **AUTHORIZATION** \mathbf{OF} **APPROPRIATIONS** 4 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2014 FOR NATIONAL 5 HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS 6 COMMISSION. 7 Section 2504(g)(1) of title 44, United States Code, is amended— 8

(1) in subparagraph (R), by striking "and";

1	(2) in subparagraph (S), by striking the period
2	and inserting "; and; and
3	(3) by adding at the end of the following:
4	"(T) $$13,000,000$ for fiscal year 2010 ,
5	\$13,500,000 for fiscal year 2011, \$14,000,000 for
6	fiscal year 2012, \$14,500,000 for fiscal year 2013,
7	and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.".
8	SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR ARCHIVIST IN THE
9	RECORDS CENTER REVOLVING FUND.
10	Subsection (d) under the heading "RECORDS CENTER
11	REVOLVING FUND " in title IV of the Independent Agen-
12	cies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–58; 113
13	Stat. 460; 44 U.S.C. 2901 note), is amended—
14	(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "not to exceed
15	4 percent" and inserting "determined by the Archi-
16	vist of the United States"; and
17	(2) in paragraph (2), by striking "Funds in ex-
18	cess of the 4 percent at the close of each fiscal year"
19	and inserting "Any unobligated and unexpended bal-
20	ances in the Fund that the Archivist of the United
21	States determines to be in excess of those needed for
22	capital equipment or a reasonable operating re-
23	serve".

1	SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND
2	LOCAL DATABASES FOR RECORDS OF SER-
3	VITUDE, EMANCIPATION, AND POST-CIVIL
4	WAR RECONSTRUCTION.
5	Section 8 of the Presidential Historical Records Pres-
6	ervation Act of 2008 (44 U.S.C. 2504 note) is amended
7	to read as follows:
8	"SEC. 8. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND
9	LOCAL DATABASES FOR RECORDS OF SER-
10	VITUDE, EMANCIPATION, AND POST-CIVIL
11	WAR RECONSTRUCTION.
12	"(a) In General.—The Archivist of the United
13	States, after considering the advice and recommendations
14	of the National Historical Publications and Records Com-
15	mission, may make grants to States, colleges and univer-
16	sities, museums, libraries, and genealogical associations to
17	preserve records and establish electronically searchable
18	databases consisting of local records of servitude, emanci-
19	pation, and post-Civil War reconstruction.
20	"(b) Maintenance.—Any database established
21	using a grant under this section shall be maintained by
22	appropriate agencies or institutions designated by the Ar-
23	chivist of the United States.".