

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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 Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION 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,
8 is amended—

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

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.”.

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