

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2162

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2015

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

AN ACT

To establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian
of Congress.

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 “Librarian of Congress
3 Succession Modernization Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF LIBRAR-**
5 **IAN OF CONGRESS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint the
7 Librarian of Congress, by and with the advice and consent
8 of the Senate.

9 (b) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Librarian of Congress
10 shall be appointed for a term of 10 years.

11 (c) REAPPOINTMENT.—An individual appointed to
12 the position of Librarian of Congress, by and with the ad-
13 vice and consent of the Senate, may be reappointed to that
14 position in accordance with subsections (a) and (b).

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
16 respect to appointments made on or after the date of the
17 enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

19 The first paragraph under the center heading “LI-
20 BRARY OF CONGRESS” under the center heading “LEGIS-
21 LATIVE” of the Act entitled “An Act Making appropria-
22 tions for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses
23 of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thir-
24 tieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other
25 purposes”, approved February 19, 1897 (29 Stat. 544,
26 chapter 265; 2 U.S.C. 136), is amended by striking “to

1 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and
2 consent of the Senate,”.

Passed the Senate October 7, 2015.

Attest:

JULIE E. ADAMS,
Secretary.