

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 17, 2020.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 3989) entitled “An Act to amend the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 to modify certain membership and other requirements of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “United States*
3 *Semiquincentennial Commission Amendments Act of*
4 *2020”.*

5 ***SEC. 2. UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMIS-***
6 ***SION.***

7 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.—Section 4 of*
8 *the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of*
9 *2016 (Public Law 114–196; 130 Stat. 685) is amended—*
10 *(1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking subpara-*
11 *graph (I) and inserting the following:*
12 *“(I) The Chairperson of the National En-*
13 *dowment for the Arts.*

1 “(J) *The Chairperson of the National En-*
2 *dowment for the Humanities.*

3 “(K) *The Director of the Institute of Mu-*
4 *seum and Library Services.*

5 “(L)(i) *The Chief Justice of the United*
6 *States; or*

7 “(ii) *an Associate Justice or former Asso-*
8 *ciate Justice appointed by the Chief Justice of*
9 *the United States.”;*

10 (2) *in subsection (c), by adding at the end the*
11 *following:*

12 “(3) *REMOVAL OF MEMBERS WHO ARE PRIVATE*
13 *CITIZENS.—Following notice and approval of the rel-*
14 *evant appointing authority, on an affirmative vote of*
15 *not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Commission,*
16 *the Commission may remove a member of the Com-*
17 *mission appointed under subsection (b)(3).”; and*

18 (3) *in subsection (d)—*

19 (A) *by striking “All meetings” and insert-*
20 *ing the following:*

21 “(1) *LOCATION OF FIRST MEETING.—The first*
22 *meeting”; and*

23 (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(2) *LOCATION OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.*—At
 2 *least 1 meeting of the Commission each year shall be*
 3 *held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*”.

4 (b) *DUTIES.*—Section 5(c)(1) of the United States
 5 *Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law*
 6 *114–196; 130 Stat. 687) is amended by striking “2 years*
 7 *after the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting*
 8 *“March 31, 2020”.*

9 (c) *COORDINATION.*—Section 6(b) of the United States
 10 *Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law*
 11 *114–196; 130 Stat. 689) is amended—*

12 (1) *in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “presiding*
 13 *officer of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Hu-*
 14 *manities, the Chairperson of the National Endowment*
 15 *for the Arts, and the Chairperson of the National En-*
 16 *dowment for the Humanities” and inserting “Chair-*
 17 *person of the National Endowment for the Arts, the*
 18 *Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Hu-*
 19 *manities, and the Director of the Institute of Museum*
 20 *and Library Services”; and*

21 (2) *in paragraph (4), in the matter preceding*
 22 *subparagraph (A), by inserting “and other” after*
 23 *“founding”.*

1 (d) *EXPENDITURES OF COMMISSION*.—Section 9 of the
 2 *United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016*
 3 (*Public Law 114–196; 130 Stat. 691*) is amended—

4 (1) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*
 5 *following:*

6 “(a) *IN GENERAL*.—All expenditures of the Commis-
 7 sion shall be made from donations, earned income, and any
 8 funds made available to carry out this Act under subsection
 9 (f).”;

10 (2) *in subsection (d), by striking “Once each*
 11 *year during the period beginning on the date of en-*
 12 *actment of this Act” and inserting “Annually during*
 13 *the period beginning 1 year after the Commission*
 14 *submits the report to the President under section*
 15 *5(c)(1)”;* and

16 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

17 “(e) *INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTIONS*.—The
 18 Commission shall have the exclusive right to use, and to
 19 allow others to use, the official marks, imprimaturs, and
 20 logos of the Commission.

1 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
2 *authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary*
3 *to carry out this Act.*”.

Attest:

Clerk.

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AMENDMENT