

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1703

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## AN ACT

To amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children's Museum to provide the National Children's Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Children’s  
5 Museum Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8           (1) the Museum and Library Services Act of  
9       2003 (Public Law 108–81) designated the Capital  
10       Children’s Museum, the predecessor to the National  
11       Children’s Museum, as the “National Children’s Mu-  
12       seum”;

13           (2) the National Children’s Museum operates  
14       under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
15       Code of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the  
16       District of Columbia;

17           (3) the mission of the National Children’s Mu-  
18       seum is to inspire children to care about and change  
19       the world; and

20           (4) the National Children’s Museum is located  
21       in the federally owned Ronald Reagan Building and  
22       International Trade Center.

23       (b) NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.—Chapter 67  
24       of title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at  
25       the end the following:

1 **“§ 6735. National Children’s Museum**

2       “(a) IN GENERAL.— Not later than 30 days after  
3 the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator  
4 of General Services shall enter into a cooperative agree-  
5 ment with the National Children’s Museum for the oper-  
6 ation of the National Children’s Museum in the approxi-  
7 mately 32,369 square feet of space commonly known as  
8 suite C-001 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Space’) of the  
9 Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
10 for the duration of the retail space license agreement be-  
11 tween Trade Center Management Associates, LLC, or a  
12 successor entity, and the Museum, dated December 4,  
13 2017, including any exercised renewal options.

14       “(b) CONTENTS.—The cooperative agreement under  
15 subsection (a) shall include provisions that—

16               “(1) require, for the period in which the Gen-  
17 eral Services Administration owns or controls the  
18 Space, the General Services Administration to pro-  
19 vide rent for the Space;

20               “(2) terminate such agreement if—

21                       “(A) the Museum does not continue to  
22 qualify as a nonprofit organization under sec-  
23 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
24 1986; and

25                       “(B) the Museum no longer uses the Space  
26 as a children’s museum; and

1           “(3) prohibits the Museum from transferring  
2           the interest in such agreement.

3           “(c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—To carry out this section,  
4           the Administrator shall use funds derived from—

5           “(1) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development  
6           Corporation fund; or

7           “(2) the International Trade Center fund.

8           “(d) REPORT.—The cooperative agreement under  
9           subsection (a) shall require the National Children’s Mu-  
10          seum to submit to the Committee on Transportation and  
11          Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the  
12          Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
13          ate an annual report on the operations and finances of  
14          the Museum.”.

15          (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
16          ter 67 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by add-  
17          ing at the end the following:

          “6735. National Children’s Museum.”.

18          **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

19          The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
20          complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
21          shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
22          titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
23          Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
24          by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives June 15, 2021.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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