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S. 675

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2026

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt
Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota.

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 “Theodore Roosevelt
3 Presidential Library Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **FOUNDATION.**—The term “Foundation”
7 means the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library
8 Foundation.

9 (2) **LIBRARY.**—The term “Library” means the
10 Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to be lo-
11 cated in Medora, North Dakota.

12 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISH-**
15 **MENT OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESI-**
16 **DENTIAL LIBRARY.**

17 (a) **GRANTS.**—

18 (1) **AUTHORIZATION.**—To the extent provided
19 in advance in appropriations Acts and subject to
20 paragraphs (2) through (4), the Secretary may pro-
21 vide to the Foundation grants in an amount not to
22 exceed a total of \$50,000,000 for the establishment
23 of the Library—

24 (A) to preserve and make available to the
25 public materials relating to the life of President
26 Theodore Roosevelt; and

1 (B) to provide interpretive and educational
2 services that communicate the meaning of the
3 life of Theodore Roosevelt.

4 (2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
5 may not provide a grant under paragraph (1) until
6 the date on which the Foundation certifies to the
7 Secretary that the Foundation has received an
8 amount equal to not less than \$100,000,000 from
9 funds for the Library—

10 (A) contributed by the State of North Da-
11 kota; or

12 (B) raised from non-Federal sources dur-
13 ing the period beginning on the date on which
14 the Foundation was established and ending on
15 the date of the certification.

16 (3) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Grant
17 funds provided under this subsection may not be
18 used for the maintenance or operation of the Li-
19 brary.

20 (4) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection re-
21 quires an increase in the applicable suballocation
22 made pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congres-
23 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 633(b)).

24 (b) FEDERAL ARTIFACTS AND OBJECTS RELATING
25 TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT.—Not later than 180 days

1 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may
 2 enter into 1 or more agreements with the Foundation to
 3 provide for a loan to the Foundation from Federal agen-
 4 cies under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary
 5 (including the National Park Service and the United
 6 States Fish and Wildlife Service) of historic, educational,
 7 artistic, natural, and other museum artifacts and objects,
 8 particularly artifacts and objects that are not on display
 9 to the public, without monetary consideration, subject to
 10 such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to
 11 be necessary for the preservation and exhibition of the ar-
 12 tifacts and objects loaned to the Foundation.

13 (c) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary or
 14 any other Federal entity shall have no involvement in the
 15 operation of the Library, except at the request of the non-
 16 Federal entity responsible for the operation of the Library
 17 in accordance with applicable laws (including regulations).

Passed the Senate June 22, 2026.

Attest:

JACKIE BARBER

Secretary.