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AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

JANUARY 21, 1927.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. COUZENS, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 13453]

The Committee on Education and Labor, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 13453) to amend the act of August 4, 1919, providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind, having considered the same, reports thereon with the recommendation that it pass.

Under the act of March 3, 1879, Congress provided an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for this institution. Under another act, of August 4, 1919, Congress provided an additional annual appropriation of \$40,000. This bill would amend the act of 1919 so as to provide \$65,000, which, with the annual grant of \$10,000 under the act of 1879, would give an annual appropriation of \$75,000 for that institution.

The American Printing House for the Blind is located in Louisville, Ky. The State has contributed about \$100,000, which has been used for building and equipment. The grounds and building are held and used by the institution for the benefit of the blind in all the States and Territories. Through the appropriations from Congress, books for the blind are printed and apparatus for the blind are prepared and distributed to schools for the blind in the various States on an exact quota basis. No profit is permitted the American Printing House for the Blind. The increased number of blind students, the increased cost of apparatus and of labor makes necessary increased support for the work. The institution must make an annual detailed report to Congress and to the Secretary of the Treasury, and officials of blind institutions in all States are ex officio members of the board of trustees.

The bill was unanimously reported by the House committee, passed under unanimous consent in the House, and was commended by House Members as one of the most meritorious bills considered by the House.

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSES FOR THE BLIND

January 21, 1937—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Conroy, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted the following

REPORT

To accompany H. R. 18453

The Committee on Education and Labor, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 18453) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, providing for the American Printing House for the Blind, having considered the same, reports thereon with the recommendations that

the bill be amended so that the act of March 3, 1929, Chapter 10, which provided an annual appropriation of \$200,000 for the institution, be amended so that the annual appropriation be \$250,000, and that the act of August 1, 1919, be amended so that the annual appropriation be \$250,000, which with the annual appropriation of \$250,000 for the year 1937, will provide an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for the

American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and authorized in 1919, which has been well maintained and improved. The report and bill are submitted, and the Committee recommends that the bill be passed with amendments. The amendments proposed are: (1) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000; (2) to amend the act of March 3, 1929, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000; (3) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000. The report and bill are submitted, and the Committee recommends that the bill be passed with amendments. The amendments proposed are: (1) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000; (2) to amend the act of March 3, 1929, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000; (3) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000. The report and bill are submitted, and the Committee recommends that the bill be passed with amendments. The amendments proposed are: (1) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000; (2) to amend the act of March 3, 1929, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000; (3) to amend the act of August 1, 1919, so that the annual appropriation for the blind be increased to \$250,000.

The bill was reported by the House committee, passed the House, and is now in the Senate.