

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4509

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2004

Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona.

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. AUTHORIZING BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITH-**
2 **SONIAN INSTITUTION TO CARRY OUT ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES IN SUPPORT OF VERITAS ASTRO-**
4 **PHYSICAL OBSERVATORY PROJECT.**

5 The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution
6 is authorized to carry out activities in support of the col-
7 laborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope
8 Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tuc-
9 son, Arizona, including developing the site, constructing
10 an astrophysical observatory instrumentation support fa-
11 cility, and installing necessary utilities and equipment
12 housings.

13 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000
15 for fiscal year 2005 to carry out section 1.

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