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Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

AN ACT

To amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to authorize additional funding to carry out the Act, 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 Underground
5 Railroad Network to Freedom Amendments Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIFIC**
2 **PURPOSES.**

3 The National Underground Railroad Network to
4 Freedom Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 469l et seq.) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking section 3(d);
7 (2) by striking section 4(d); and
8 (3) by adding at the end the following new sec-
9 tion:

10 **“SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 “(a) AMOUNTS.—There are authorized to be appro-
12 priated to carry out this Act \$2,500,000 for each fiscal
13 year, to be allocated as follows:

14 “(1) \$2,000,000 is to be used for the purposes
15 of section 3.

16 “(2) \$500,000 is to be used for the purposes of
17 section 4.

18 “(b) RESTRICTIONS.—No amounts may be appro-
19 priated for the purposes of this Act except to the Secretary
20 for carrying out the responsibilities of the Secretary as
21 set forth in this Act.”.

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
24 at the beginning of the fiscal year immediately following
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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