

Calendar No. 661

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2220****[Report No. 110–309]**

To amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize certain appropriations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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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 “Outdoor Recreation
5 Act of 1963 Amendments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

2 Congress finds that the National Tropical Botanical
3 Garden operates and maintains for the benefit of the peo-
4 ple of the United States 5 tropical botanical gardens,
5 which are recognized as—

6 (1) educational and scientific centers; and

7 (2) beneficial facilities that contribute to the
8 education, instruction, and recreation of the people
9 of the United States.

10 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT**
11 **OF 1963.**

12 Public Law 88–29 (commonly known as the “Out-
13 door Recreation Act of 1963”) (16 U.S.C. 460~~l~~ et seq.)
14 is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating section 4 as section 5; and

16 (2) by inserting after section 3 the following:

17 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**There are authorized to be ap-
19 propriated to the National Tropical Botanical Garden (re-
20 ferred to in this section as the ‘corporation’) to match do-
21 nations made to the corporation by State and local govern-
22 ments and private persons to operate and maintain the
23 5 tropical botanical gardens under the jurisdiction of the
24 corporation—

25 **“(1) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and**

1 ~~“(2) subject to subsection (b), such sums as are~~
 2 ~~necessary for fiscal year 2010 and each subsequent~~
 3 ~~fiscal year.~~

4 ~~“(b) LIMITATION.—~~

5 ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than \$500,000,~~
 6 ~~as adjusted under paragraph (2), shall be made~~
 7 ~~available for any 1 fiscal year under subsection~~
 8 ~~(a)(2).~~

9 ~~“(2) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—For each fiscal~~
 10 ~~year beginning in fiscal year 2010, the maximum~~
 11 ~~amount established under paragraph (1) shall be ad-~~
 12 ~~justed for inflation.”.~~

13 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
 14 **TIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN.**

15 *Chapter 1535 of title 36, United States Code, is*
 16 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

17 **“§ 153514. Authorization of appropriations**

18 ~~“(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), there is~~
 19 ~~authorized to be appropriated to the corporation for oper-~~
 20 ~~ation and maintenance expenses \$500,000 for each of fiscal~~
 21 ~~years 2008 through 2017.~~

22 ~~“(b) LIMITATION.—Any Federal funds made available~~
 23 ~~under subsection (a) shall be matched on a 1-to-1 basis by~~
 24 ~~non-Federal funds.”.~~

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Tropical Botanical Garden, and for other purposes.”.

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