

**Calendar No. 1002**110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 3096**

To amend the National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations for the National Cave and Karst Research Institute.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2008

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
2 **THE NATIONAL CAVE AND KARST RESEARCH**  
3 **INSTITUTE.**

4 The National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act  
5 of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 4310 note; Public Law 105–325) is  
6 amended by striking section 5 and inserting the following:

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

8 “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
9 as are necessary to carry out this Act.”.



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