

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3702

To provide for additional space for the protection and preservation of national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2015

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. COLE, and Mr. BECERRA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Smithsonian Collec-
5 tions Space Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL SPACE AND RESOURCES FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL COLLECTIONS HELD BY THE SMITH-**
3 **SONIAN INSTITUTION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Public Law 94–98 (20 U.S.C. 50
5 note; 89 Stat. 480) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 **“SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL SPACE AND RESOURCES FOR NA-**
8 **TIONAL COLLECTIONS HELD BY THE SMITH-**
9 **SONIAN INSTITUTION.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
11 Smithsonian Institution may plan, design, and construct
12 additional storage space for collections storage modules
13 and hangar additions to the National Air and Space Mu-
14 seum Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia, and addi-
15 tional storage and laboratory space at the Museum Sup-
16 port Center at the Suitland Collections Center in Suitland,
17 Maryland, to accommodate the care, preservation, con-
18 servation, deposit, and study of national collections held
19 in trust by the Institution.

20 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-
22 tion—

23 “(1) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2016;

24 “(2) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2017;

25 “(3) \$32,000,000 for fiscal year 2018; and

26 “(4) \$34,000,000 for fiscal year 2019.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of Public
2 Law 94–98 (20 U.S.C. 50 note; 89 Stat. 480) is amended
3 by striking “(other than section 4).” and inserting “(other
4 than sections 4 and 5).”.

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