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2D SESSION

H. R. 5264

To expand the uses of certain revolving funds of the Library of Congress and to clarify the authority of the Library of Congress to accept gifts and bequests.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2016

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To expand the uses of certain revolving funds of the Library of Congress and to clarify the authority of the Library of Congress to accept gifts and bequests.

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. EXPANDING USES OF CERTAIN LIBRARY OF**
4 **CONGRESS REVOLVING FUNDS.**

5 (a) NATIONAL AUDIOVISUAL CONSERVATION CEN-
6 TER FUND.—Section 101 of the Library of Congress Fis-
7 cal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 182a)
8 is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by striking “**DUPLICA-**
2 **TION**”; and

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “duplication and delivery
5 services provided by the Librarian” and insert-
6 ing “the following programs and activities of
7 the Librarian”;

8 (B) by striking the period at the end and
9 inserting a colon; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraphs:

12 “(1) Services related to the duplication and
13 preservation of audiovisual materials and associated
14 collections.

15 “(2) Storage, inspection, and delivery of audio-
16 visual materials and associated collections.”.

17 (b) REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP AND RE-
18 LATED SERVICES.—Section 102 of such Act (2 U.S.C.
19 182b) is amended—

20 (1) in the heading, by striking “**GIFT SHOP**”
21 and all that follows and inserting “**SALES AND**
22 **OTHER SERVICES**”; and

23 (2) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
24 following new paragraphs:

1 “(5) Traveling exhibitions and exhibition mate-
 2 rials.

3 “(6) Training.”.

4 (c) INCLUSION OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN
 5 FEDLINK PROGRAM.—Section 103(f)(1) of such Act (2
 6 U.S.C. 182c(f)(1)) is amended by inserting after “Federal
 7 Government,” the following: “tribal governments (as de-
 8 fined in section 502(c)(3)(B) of title 40, United States
 9 Code),”.

10 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TO ACCEPT**
 11 **GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.**

12 (a) EXPANDING TYPES OF GIFTS THAT MAY BE AC-
 13 CEPTED.—The first undesignated paragraph of section 4
 14 of the Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Con-
 15 gress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes”, ap-
 16 proved March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 160), is amended—

17 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “in the
 18 name of the United States” and all that follows and
 19 inserting the following: “in the name of the United
 20 States and in the interest of the Library, its collec-
 21 tions, or its service gifts or bequests of personal
 22 property, nonpersonal services, voluntary and un-
 23 compensated personal services, or money for imme-
 24 diate disbursement.”;

1 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “of
2 money” after “bequests”; and

3 (3) in the third sentence, by striking “enter
4 them” and inserting “enter the gift, bequest, or pro-
5 ceeds”.

6 (b) TREATMENT OF GIFTS OF SECURITIES.—The
7 first undesignated paragraph of section 4 of such Act (2
8 U.S.C. 160) is amended by inserting after the first sen-
9 tence the following new sentence: “In the case of a gift
10 of securities, the Librarian shall sell the gift and provide
11 the donor with a receipt from the proceeds of the sale.”.

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