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S. 4925

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. PERDUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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 and Na-
5 tional Gallery of Art Collections Space Authorization Act”.

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

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

8 **“SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL SPACE AND RESOURCES FOR NA-**
 9 **TIONAL COLLECTIONS HELD BY THE SMITH-**
 10 **SONIAN INSTITUTION AND BY THE NATIONAL**
 11 **GALLERY OF ART.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
 13 Smithsonian Institution and the Board of Trustees of the
 14 National Gallery of Art may plan, design, construct, oper-
 15 ate, and use a collections storage space at the museum
 16 support facility of the Smithsonian Institution in Suitland,
 17 Maryland, to accommodate the care, preservation, con-
 18 servation, storage, and study of national collections held
 19 in trust by the Smithsonian Institution and the National
 20 Gallery of Art.

21 “(b) AGREEMENTS.—The Board of Regents of the
 22 Smithsonian Institution and the Board of Trustees of the
 23 National Gallery of Art shall carry out this section in ac-
 24 cordance with agreements entered into by their respective
 25 institutions which set forth the respective roles, rights,
 26 and responsibilities of the Boards under this section, in-

1 cluding responsibilities with respect to costs, and their re-
 2 spective institutions are hereby authorized to enter into
 3 such agreements of any duration or term that the Boards
 4 determine necessary to carry out this section.

5 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 “(1) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—There are
 7 authorized to be appropriated to the Board of Re-
 8 gents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out
 9 this section—

10 “(A) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

11 “(B) \$7,600,000 for fiscal year 2022;

12 “(C) \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

13 “(D) \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

14 and

15 “(E) \$4,290,000 for fiscal year 2025.

16 “(2) NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.—There are
 17 authorized to be appropriated to the Board of Trust-
 18 ees of the National Gallery of Art to carry out this
 19 section—

20 “(A) \$1,510,000 for fiscal year 2021;

21 “(B) \$11,460,000 for fiscal year 2022;

22 “(C) \$14,210,000 for fiscal year 2023; and

23 “(D) \$13,090,000 for fiscal year 2024.”.

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of Public
 25 Law 94–98 (20 U.S.C. 50 note; 89 Stat. 480) is amended

- 1 by striking “(other than section 4)” and inserting “(other
- 2 than sections 4 and 5)”.

