

Federal agency or entity shall transfer to the Smithsonian Institution its administrative jurisdiction over the land or structure that has been designated as the site for the Museum.

(c) Construction of building

The Board of Regents, in consultation with the council established under section 80t-2 of this title, may plan, design, and construct a building for the Museum, which shall be located at the site designated by the Board of Regents under subsection (a), in accordance with this section.

(d) Commemorative Works Act

Chapter 89 of title 40 shall not apply with respect to the Museum, except that the Museum shall not be located in the Reserve (as defined in section 8902(a) of that title).

(e) Cost sharing

The Board of Regents shall pay—

- (1) 50 percent of the costs of carrying out this section from Federal funds; and
- (2) 50 percent of the costs of carrying out this section from non-Federal sources.

(Pub. L. 116-260, div. T, title I, §107, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2276.)

§ 80t-6. Definitions

In this subchapter,¹ the following definitions apply:

- (1) The term “Board of Regents” means the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.
- (2) The term “Congressional Commission” means the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum, established under section 3056 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3810).
- (3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

(Pub. L. 116-260, div. T, title I, §108, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2277.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title I of div. T of Pub. L. 116-260, known as the Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum Act, which is classified to this subchapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Section 3056 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, referred to in par. (2), is section 3056 of div. B of Pub. L. 113-291, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3810, which is not classified to the Code.

§ 80t-7. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Smithsonian Institution to carry out this subchapter,¹ including the planning, design, construction, and operation of the Museum established under section 80t-1 of this title, such

sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(b) Availability

Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization under this section shall remain available until expended.

(c) Use of funds for fundraising

Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization under this section may be used to conduct fundraising in support of the Museum from private sources.

(Pub. L. 116-260, div. T, title I, §109, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2278.)

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SUBCHAPTER XVII—NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

§ 80u. National Museum of the American Latino

(a) Findings

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The United States is a symbol of democracy, freedom, and economic opportunity around the world, and the legacy of Latinos is deeply rooted in the very fabric of the history, democracy, freedom, and economic opportunity of the United States.
- (2) There exists no national museum within the Smithsonian Institution that is devoted to the documentation and explication of Latino life, art, history, and culture.
- (3) The establishment of the National Museum of the American Latino will be consistent with the purposes of the Smithsonian Institution, created by Congress in 1846, “for the increase and diffusion of knowledge”.
- (4) The National Museum of the American Latino—

(A) will be the keystone for people in the United States and other Smithsonian Institution visitors to learn about Latino contributions to life, art, history, and culture in the United States at its signature location on the National Mall; and

(B) will serve as a gateway for visitors to view other Latino exhibitions, collections, and programming at other Smithsonian Institution facilities and museums throughout the United States and the territories of the United States.

(b) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Board of Regents

The term “Board of Regents” means the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

(2) Board of trustees

The term “Board of Trustees” means the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of

¹ See References in Text note below.

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