

Calendar No. 438111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2872****[Report No. 111-213]**

To authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission through fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2009

Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WEBB) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

JUNE 21, 2010

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, with amendments

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**
 2 **THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2014 FOR NATIONAL**
 3 **HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS**
 4 **COMMISSION.**

5 Section 2504(g)(1) of title 44, United States Code,
 6 is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (R), by striking “and”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (S), by striking the period
 9 and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end of the following:

11 ~~“(T) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2010,~~
 12 ~~\$13,500,000 for fiscal year 2011, \$14,000,000 for~~
 13 ~~fiscal year 2012, \$14,500,000 for fiscal year 2013,~~
 14 ~~and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.~~

15 *“(T) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010,*
 16 *2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.”*

17 **SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR ARCHIVIST IN THE**
 18 **RECORDS CENTER REVOLVING FUND.**

19 Subsection (d) under the heading “RECORDS CENTER
 20 REVOLVING FUND ” in title IV of the Independent Agen-
 21 cies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-58; 113
 22 Stat. 460; 44 U.S.C. 2901 note), is amended—

23 ~~(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not to exceed~~
 24 ~~4 percent”~~ and inserting “determined by the Archi-
 25 vist of the United States”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “Funds in ex-
 2 cess of the 4 percent at the close of each fiscal year”
 3 and inserting “Any unobligated and unexpended bal-
 4 ances in the Fund that the Archivist of the United
 5 States determines to be in excess of those needed for
 6 capital equipment or a reasonable operating re-
 7 serve”.

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not to exceed
 9 4 percent” and inserting “not to exceed 10 percent”;
 10 and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “Funds in ex-
 12 cess of the 4 percent at the close of each fiscal year”
 13 and inserting “Funds in excess of the 10 percent at
 14 the close of each fiscal year”.

15 **SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND**
 16 **LOCAL DATABASES FOR RECORDS OF SER-**
 17 **VITUDE, EMANCIPATION, AND POST-CIVIL**
 18 **WAR RECONSTRUCTION.**

19 Section 8 of the Presidential Historical Records Pres-
 20 ervation Act of 2008 (44 U.S.C. 2504 note) is amended
 21 to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 8. GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND**
2 **LOCAL DATABASES FOR RECORDS OF SER-**
3 **VITUDE, EMANCIPATION, AND POST-CIVIL**
4 **WAR RECONSTRUCTION.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Archivist of the United
6 States, after considering the advice and recommendations
7 of the National Historical Publications and Records Com-
8 mission, may make grants to States, colleges and univer-
9 sities, museums, libraries, and genealogical associations to
10 preserve records and establish electronically searchable
11 databases consisting of local records of servitude, emanci-
12 pation, and post-Civil War reconstruction.

13 “(b) MAINTENANCE.—Any database established
14 using a grant under this section shall be maintained by
15 appropriate agencies or institutions designated by the Ar-
16 chivist of the United States.”.

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