

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4129

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## AN ACT

To contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt  
Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Theodore Roosevelt  
3 Presidential Library Museum Artifacts Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **FOUNDATION.**—The term “Foundation”  
7 means the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library  
8 Foundation.

9 (2) **LIBRARY.**—The term “Library” means the  
10 Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to be lo-  
11 cated in Medora, North Dakota.

12 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISH-**  
15 **MENT OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESI-**  
16 **DENTIAL LIBRARY.**

17 (a) **GRANTS.**—

18 (1) **AUTHORIZATION.**—To the extent provided  
19 in advance in appropriations Acts and subject to  
20 paragraphs (2) and (3), the Secretary may provide  
21 to the Foundation grants in an amount not to ex-  
22 ceed a total of \$50,000,000 for the establishment of  
23 the Library—

24 (A) to preserve and make available to the  
25 public materials relating to the life of President  
26 Theodore Roosevelt; and

1 (B) to provide interpretive and educational  
2 services that communicate the meaning of the  
3 life of Theodore Roosevelt.

4 (2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary  
5 may not provide a grant under paragraph (1) until  
6 the date on which the Foundation certifies to the  
7 Secretary that the Foundation has received an  
8 amount equal to not less than \$100,000,000 from  
9 funds for the Library—

10 (A) contributed by the State of North Da-  
11 kota; or

12 (B) raised from non-Federal sources dur-  
13 ing the period beginning on the date on which  
14 the Foundation was established and ending on  
15 the date of the certification.

16 (3) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Grant  
17 funds provided under this subsection may not be  
18 used for the maintenance or operation of the Li-  
19 brary.

20 (b) FEDERAL ARTIFACTS AND OBJECTS RELATING  
21 TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT.—Not later than 180 days  
22 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may  
23 enter into 1 or more agreements with the Foundation to  
24 provide for a loan to the Foundation from Federal agen-  
25 cies under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary

1 (including the National Park Service and the United  
2 States Fish and Wildlife Service) of historic, educational,  
3 artistic, natural, and other museum artifacts and objects,  
4 particularly artifacts and objects that are not on display  
5 to the public, without monetary consideration, subject to  
6 such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to  
7 be necessary for the preservation and exhibition of the ar-  
8 tifacts and objects loaned to the Foundation.

9 (c) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary or  
10 any other Federal entity shall have no involvement in the  
11 operation of the Library, except at the request of the non-  
12 Federal entity responsible for the operation of the Library  
13 in accordance with applicable laws (including regulations).

Passed the Senate December 18 (legislative day, De-  
cember 16), 2024.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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