

Union Calendar No. 382

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3084

[Report No. 106-679]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 1999

Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EWING, Mr. WELLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. CRANE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JUNE 19, 2000

Additional sponsor: Mr. SOUDER

JUNE 19, 2000

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on OCTOBER 14, 1999]

A BILL

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for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln.

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. CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF**
4 **ABRAHAM LINCOLN INTERPRETIVE CENTER.**

5 (a) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.*—Subject to subsections (b)
6 *and (c), the Secretary of the Interior shall make grants to*
7 *contribute funds for the establishment in Springfield, Illi-*
8 *nois, of an interpretive center to preserve and make avail-*
9 *able to the public materials related to the life of President*
10 *Abraham Lincoln and to provide interpretive and edu-*
11 *cational services which communicate the meaning of the life*
12 *of Abraham Lincoln.*

13 (b) *PLAN AND DESIGN.*—

14 (1) *SUBMISSION.*—Not later than 18 months
15 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the entity se-*
16 *lected by the Secretary of the Interior to receive*
17 *grants under subsection (a) shall submit to the Sec-*
18 *retary a plan and design for the interpretive center,*
19 *including a description of the following:*

20 (A) *The design of the facility and site.*

21 (B) *The method of acquisition.*

22 (C) *The estimated cost of acquisition, con-*
23 *struction, operation, and maintenance.*

1 (D) *The manner and extent to which non-*
2 *Federal entities will participate in the acquisi-*
3 *tion, construction, operation, and maintenance*
4 *of the center.*

5 (2) *CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION.—The*
6 *plan and design for the interpretive center shall be*
7 *prepared in consultation with the Secretary of the In-*
8 *terior and the Governor of Illinois and in cooperation*
9 *with such other public, municipal, and private enti-*
10 *ties as the Secretary considers appropriate.*

11 (c) *CONDITIONS ON GRANT.—*

12 (1) *MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A grant under*
13 *subsection (a) may not be made until such time as the*
14 *entity selected to receive the grant certifies to the Sec-*
15 *retary of the Interior that funds have been contributed*
16 *by the State of Illinois or raised from non-Federal*
17 *sources for use to establish the interpretive center in*
18 *an amount equal to at least double the amount of that*
19 *grant.*

20 (2) *RELATION TO OTHER LINCOLN-RELATED*
21 *SITES AND MUSEUMS.—The Secretary of the Interior*
22 *shall further condition the grant under subsection (a)*
23 *on the agreement of the grant recipient to operate the*
24 *resulting interpretive center in cooperation with other*
25 *Federal and non-Federal historic sites, parks, and*

1 *museums that represent significant locations or events*
2 *in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Cooperative efforts to*
3 *promote and interpret the life of Abraham Lincoln*
4 *may include the use of cooperative agreements, cross*
5 *references, cross promotion, and shared exhibits.*

6 *(d) PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTION OF OPERATING*
7 *FUNDS.—Grant amounts may not be used for the mainte-*
8 *nance or operation of the interpretive center.*

9 *(e) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary of In-*
10 *terior shall have no involvement in the actual operation of*
11 *the interpretive center, except at the request of the non-Fed-*
12 *eral entity responsible for the operation of the center.*

13 *(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
14 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Inte-*
15 *rior a total of \$50,000,000 to make grants under subsection*
16 *(a). Amounts so appropriated shall remain available for ex-*
17 *penditure through fiscal year 2006.*

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