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## AN ACT

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.

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

6       (b) and (c), the Secretary of the Interior shall make grants

1 to contribute funds for the establishment in Springfield,  
2 Illinois, of an interpretive center to preserve and make  
3 available to the public materials related to the life of Presi-  
4 dent Abraham Lincoln and to provide interpretive and  
5 educational services which communicate the meaning of  
6 the life of Abraham Lincoln.

7 (b) PLAN AND DESIGN.—

8 (1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 18 months  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the enti-  
10 ty selected by the Secretary of the Interior to receive  
11 grants under subsection (a) shall submit to the Sec-  
12 retary a plan and design for the interpretive center,  
13 including a description of the following:

14 (A) The design of the facility and site.

15 (B) The method of acquisition.

16 (C) The estimated cost of acquisition, con-  
17 struction, operation, and maintenance.

18 (D) The manner and extent to which non-  
19 Federal entities will participate in the acquisi-  
20 tion, construction, operation, and maintenance  
21 of the center.

22 (2) CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION.—The  
23 plan and design for the interpretive center shall be  
24 prepared in consultation with the Secretary of the  
25 Interior and the Governor of Illinois and in coopera-

tion with such other public, municipal, and private entities as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(c) CONDITIONS ON GRANT.—

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

(2) RELATION TO OTHER LINCOLN-RELATED SITES AND MUSEUMS.—The Secretary of the Interior shall further condition the grant under subsection (a) on the agreement of the grant recipient to operate the resulting interpretive center in cooperation with other Federal and non-Federal historic sites, parks, and museums that represent significant locations or events in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Cooperative efforts to promote and interpret the life of Abraham Lincoln may include the use of cooperative agreements, cross references, cross promotion, and shared exhibits.

(3) COMPETITIVE BIDDING GUIDELINES.—As a condition of the receipt of a grant under subsection

1       (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall require that the  
2       grant recipient comply with sections 303, 303A, and  
3       303B of the Federal Property and Administrative  
4       Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253–253b) as imple-  
5       mented by the Federal Acquisition Regulation issued  
6       pursuant to section 25 of the Office of Federal Pro-  
7       curement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 421) in planning, de-  
8       signing, and constructing the interpretive center.

9       (d) PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTION OF OPERATING  
10      FUNDS.—Grant amounts may not be used for the mainte-  
11      nance or operation of the interpretive center.

12      (e) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary of  
13      Interior shall have no involvement in the actual operation  
14      of the interpretive center, except at the request of the non-  
15      Federal entity responsible for the operation of the center.

16      **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17      There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
18      retary of the Interior a total of \$50,000,000 to make  
19      grants under subsection (a). Amounts so appropriated  
20      shall remain available for expenditure through fiscal year  
21      2006.



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