

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1491

To assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. CANNON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Utah Public Lands
5 Artifact Preservation Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) the collection of the Utah Museum of Nat-
2 ural History in Salt Lake City, Utah, includes more
3 than 1,000,000 archaeological, paleontological, zoo-
4 logical, geological, and botanical artifacts;

5 (2) the collection of items housed by the Mu-
6 seum contains artifacts from land managed by—

7 (A) the Bureau of Land Management;

8 (B) the Bureau of Reclamation;

9 (C) the National Park Service;

10 (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife
11 Service; and

12 (E) the Forest Service;

13 (3) more than 75 percent of the Museum’s col-
14 lection was recovered from federally managed public
15 land; and

16 (4) the Museum has been designated by the leg-
17 islature of the State of Utah as the State museum
18 of natural history.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act:

21 (1) MUSEUM.—The term “Museum” means the
22 University of Utah Museum of Natural History in
23 Salt Lake City, Utah.

24 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 **SEC. 4. ASSISTANCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MUSEUM**
2 **OF NATURAL HISTORY.**

3 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR MUSEUM.—The Secretary shall
4 make a grant to the University of Utah in Salt Lake City,
5 Utah, to pay the Federal share of the costs of construction
6 of a new facility for the Museum, including the design,
7 planning, furnishing, and equipping of the Museum.

8 (b) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—To receive a grant under
10 subsection (b), the Museum shall submit to the Sec-
11 retary a proposal for the use of the grant.

12 (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
13 the costs described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
14 25 percent.

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
16 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
17 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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