

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1239

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To amend the National Underground Railroad Network to  
Freedom Act of 1998 to authorize additional funding  
to carry out the Act, and for other purposes.

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 “National Underground  
3 Railroad Network to Freedom Amendments Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIFIC**  
5 **PURPOSES.**

6 The National Underground Railroad Network to  
7 Freedom Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 4691 et seq.) is amend-  
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking section 3(d);

10 (2) by striking section 4(d); and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sec-  
12 tion:

13 **“SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 “(a) AMOUNTS.—There are authorized to be appro-  
15 priated to carry out this Act \$2,500,000 for each fiscal  
16 year, to be allocated as follows:

17 “(1) \$2,000,000 is to be used for the purposes  
18 of section 3.

19 “(2) \$500,000 is to be used for the purposes of  
20 section 4.

21 “(b) RESTRICTIONS.—No amounts may be appro-  
22 priated for the purposes of this Act except to the Secretary  
23 for carrying out the responsibilities of the Secretary as  
24 set forth in this Act.”

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect  
3 at the beginning of the fiscal year immediately following  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2007.

Attest:                   LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*

By DEBORAH M. SPRIGGS,  
*Deputy Clerk.*