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**H. R. 1239**

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Underground  
5 Railroad Network to Freedom Amendments Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIFIC**  
2 **PURPOSES.**

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

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

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

8 (3) by adding at the end the following new sec-  
9 tion:

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

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

14 “(1) \$2,000,000 is to be used for the purposes  
15 of section 3.

16 “(2) \$500,000 is to be used for the purposes of  
17 section 4.

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

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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



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