

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6627

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Received

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out certain construction projects, 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 “Smithsonian Institu-
3 tion Facilities Authorization Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. LABORATORY AND SUPPORT SPACE, EDGEWATER,**
5 **MARYLAND.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT.**—The
7 Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is au-
8 thorized to design and construct laboratory and support
9 space to accommodate the Mathias Laboratory at the
10 Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in
11 Edgewater, Maryland.

12 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section a
14 total of \$41,000,000 for fiscal years 2009 through 2011.
15 Such sums shall remain available until expended.

16 **SEC. 3. LABORATORY SPACE, GAMBOA, PANAMA.**

17 (a) **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.**—The Board of Re-
18 gents of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to con-
19 struct laboratory space to accommodate the terrestrial re-
20 search program of the Smithsonian tropical research insti-
21 tute in Gamboa, Panama.

22 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section a

