

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5717

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, 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 Conserva-  
3 tion Biology Institute Enhancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FACILITY FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PRO-**  
5 **GRAMS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the  
7 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to plan, design, and  
8 construct a facility on National Zoological Park property  
9 in Front Royal, Virginia for the purpose of conducting re-  
10 search and educational programs.

11       (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
12 authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection  
13 (a)—

14               (1) \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010  
15       and 2011; and

16               (2) \$3,000,000 in the aggregate for all suc-  
17       ceeding fiscal years.

18 **SEC. 3. AGREEMENTS FOR HOUSING AND OTHER SERVICES.**

19       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the  
20 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to enter into agree-  
21 ments for the provision of housing and other services to  
22 the participants in the programs referenced in section 2.

23       (b) COSTS.—The housing and other services de-  
24 scribed in subsection (a) shall be provided at no cost to  
25 the Smithsonian Institution.

1 **SEC. 4. ANIMAL HOLDING FACILITY.**

2       The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution  
3 is authorized to plan, design, and construct animal holding  
4 and related program facilities on National Zoological Park  
5 property in Front Royal, Virginia, to be funded from non-  
6 federal sources.

      Passed the House of Representatives September 28,  
2010.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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