

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5717

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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