

Union Calendar No. 355

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5717

[Report No. 111-612, Parts I and II]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2010

Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. WOLF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Reported from the Committee on House Administration

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of the bill as introduced on July 13, 2010]

A BILL

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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 “Smithsonian Conserva-

5 tion Biology Institute Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FACILITY FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PRO-**

7 **GRAMS.**

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

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

16 (1) \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010
17 and 2011; and

18 (2) \$3,000,000 in the aggregate for all suc-
19 ceeding fiscal years.

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

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
22 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to enter into agree-
23 ments for the provision of housing and other services to
24 the participants in the programs described in section 1.

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

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

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

10 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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12 tion Biology Institute Enhancement Act”.*

13 **SEC. 2. FACILITY FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PRO-
14 GRAMS.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the Smith-
16 sonian Institution is authorized to plan, design, and con-
17 struct a facility on National Zoological Park property in
18 Front Royal, Virginia for the purpose of conducting re-
19 search and educational programs.*

20 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
21 authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a)—*

22 (1) *\$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 and
23 2011; and*

24 (2) *\$3,000,000 in the aggregate for all succeeding
25 fiscal years.*

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

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to enter into agreements for the provision of housing and other services to the participants in the programs referenced in section 2.

6 (b) *COSTS.*—The housing and other services described in subsection (a) shall be provided at no cost to the Smithsonian Institution.

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