

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2162

To establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7, 2015

Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

To establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian of Congress.

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 “Librarian of Congress
5 Succession Modernization Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF LIBRAR-**
7 **IAN OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint the
9 Librarian of Congress, by and with the advice and consent
10 of the Senate.

1 (b) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Librarian of Congress
2 shall be appointed for a term of 10 years.

3 (c) REAPPOINTMENT.—An individual appointed to
4 the position of Librarian of Congress, by and with the ad-
5 vice and consent of the Senate, may be reappointed to that
6 position in accordance with subsections (a) and (b).

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
8 respect to appointments made on or after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

11 The first paragraph under the center heading “LI-
12 BRARY OF CONGRESS” under the center heading “LEGIS-
13 LATIVE” of the Act entitled “An Act Making appropria-
14 tions for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses
15 of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thir-
16 tieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other
17 purposes”, approved February 19, 1897 (29 Stat. 544,
18 chapter 265; 2 U.S.C. 136), is amended by striking “to
19 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and
20 consent of the Senate,”.

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