

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2162

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Librarian of Congress
3 Succession Modernization Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF LIBRAR-**
5 **IAN OF CONGRESS.**

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

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

11 (c) **REAPPOINTMENT.**—An individual appointed to
12 the position of Librarian of Congress, by and with the ad-
13 vice and consent of the Senate, may be reappointed to that
14 position in accordance with subsections (a) and (b).

15 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
16 respect to appointments made on or after the date of the
17 enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

19 The first paragraph under the center heading “LI-
20 BRARY OF CONGRESS” under the center heading “LEGIS-
21 LATIVE” of the Act entitled “An Act Making appropria-
22 tions for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses
23 of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thir-
24 tieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other
25 purposes”, approved February 19, 1897 (29 Stat. 544,
26 chapter 265; 2 U.S.C. 136), is amended by striking “to

- 1 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and
- 2 consent of the Senate,”.

Passed the Senate October 7, 2015.

Attest:

Secretary.

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