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H. R. 1175

To provide for additional space and resources for the protection and preservation of national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Ms. MATSUI) 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

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 and Na-
5 tional Gallery of Art Collections Space Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL SPACE AND RESOURCES FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL COLLECTIONS HELD BY THE SMITH-**
3 **SONIAN INSTITUTION AND BY THE NATIONAL**
4 **GALLERY OF ART.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Public Law 94–98 (20 U.S.C. 50
6 note; 89 Stat. 480) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new section:

8 **“SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL SPACE AND RESOURCES FOR NA-**
9 **TIONAL COLLECTIONS HELD BY THE SMITH-**
10 **SONIAN INSTITUTION AND BY THE NATIONAL**
11 **GALLERY OF ART.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
13 Smithsonian Institution and the Board of Trustees of the
14 National Gallery of Art may plan, design, construct, oper-
15 ate, and use a collections storage space at the museum
16 support facility of the Smithsonian Institution in Suitland,
17 Maryland, to accommodate the care, preservation, con-
18 servation, storage, and study of national collections held
19 in trust by the Smithsonian Institution and the National
20 Gallery of Art.

21 “(b) AGREEMENTS.—The Board of Regents of the
22 Smithsonian Institution and the Board of Trustees of the
23 National Gallery of Art shall carry out this section in ac-
24 cordance with agreements entered into by their respective
25 institutions which set forth the respective roles, rights,
26 and responsibilities of the Boards under this section, in-

1 cluding responsibilities with respect to costs, and their re-
2 spective institutions are hereby authorized to enter into
3 such agreements of any duration or term that the Boards
4 determine necessary to carry out this section.

5 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 “(1) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—There are
7 authorized to be appropriated to the Board of Re-
8 gents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out
9 this section—

10 “(A) \$7,600,000 for fiscal year 2022;

11 “(B) \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

12 “(C) \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 2024; and

13 “(D) \$4,290,000 for fiscal year 2025.

14 “(2) NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.—There are
15 authorized to be appropriated to the Board of Trust-
16 ees of the National Gallery of Art to carry out this
17 section—

18 “(A) \$11,460,000 for fiscal year 2022;

19 “(B) \$14,210,000 for fiscal year 2023; and

20 “(C) \$13,090,000 for fiscal year 2024.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of Public
22 Law 94–98 (20 U.S.C. 50 note; 89 Stat. 480) is amended
23 by striking “(other than section 4)” and inserting “(other
24 than sections 4 and 5)”.

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