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To amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children’s Museum to provide the National Children’s Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2021

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “National Children’s
5 Museum Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) section 502 of the Museum and Library
4 Services Act of 2003 (20 U.S.C. 956a note; Public
5 Law 108–81) designated the Capital Children’s Mu-
6 seum, the predecessor to the National Children’s
7 Museum, as the “National Children’s Museum”;

8 (2) the National Children’s Museum operates
9 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
10 Code of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the
11 District of Columbia;

12 (3) the mission of the National Children’s Mu-
13 seum is to inspire children to care about and change
14 the world; and

15 (4) the National Children’s Museum is located
16 in the federally owned Ronald Reagan Building and
17 International Trade Center.

18 (b) NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.—Subchapter
19 III of chapter 67 of title 40, United States Code, is
20 amended by adding at the end the following:

21 **“§ 6735. National Children’s Museum**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
23 date of enactment of this section, the Administrator of
24 General Services shall enter into a cooperative agreement
25 with the National Children’s Museum (referred to in this
26 section as the ‘Museum’) for the operation of the Museum

1 in the approximately 32,369 square feet of space com-
2 monly known as suite C-001 (referred to in this section
3 as the ‘Space’) of the Ronald Reagan Building and Inter-
4 national Trade Center for the duration of the retail space
5 license agreement between Trade Center Management As-
6 sociates, LLC, or a successor entity, and the Museum,
7 dated December 4, 2017, including any exercised renewal
8 options.

9 “(b) CONTENTS.—The cooperative agreement under
10 subsection (a) shall include provisions that—

11 “(1) require, for the period in which the Gen-
12 eral Services Administration owns or controls the
13 Space, the General Services Administration to pro-
14 vide rent for the Space; and

15 “(2) terminate the agreement if—

16 “(A) the Museum does not continue to
17 qualify as a nonprofit organization under sec-
18 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
19 1986; and

20 “(B) the Museum no longer uses the Space
21 as a children’s museum; and

22 “(3) prohibit the Museum from transferring the
23 interest in the agreement.

1 “(c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—To carry out this section,
2 the Administrator of General Services shall use funds de-
3 rived from—

4 “(1) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development
5 Corporation fund; or

6 “(2) the International Trade Center fund.

7 “(d) REPORT.—The cooperative agreement under
8 subsection (a) shall require the Museum to submit to the
9 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
10 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-
11 ment and Public Works of the Senate an annual report
12 on the operations and finances of the Museum.”.

13 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for sub-
14 chapter III of chapter 67 of title 40, United States Code,
15 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“6735. National Children’s Museum.”.

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