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NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1965

OCTOBER 4, 1966.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JONES of Missouri, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany S. 1310]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1310) relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That this Act may be cited as the "National Museum Act of 1965".

SEC. 2. (a) The Director of the National Museum under the direction of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution shall—

(1) cooperate with museums and their professional organizations in a continuing study of museum problems and opportunities, both in the United States and abroad;

(2) prepare and carry out programs for training career employees in museum practices in cooperation with museums and their professional organizations, wherever these may best be conducted;

(3) prepare and distribute significant museum publications;

(4) perform research on, and otherwise contribute to, the development of museum techniques;

(5) cooperate with departments and agencies of the Government of the United States operating, assisting, or otherwise concerned with museums; and

(6) report annually to the Congress on progress in these activities.

(b) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act, not to exceed, \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971,

and in each subsequent fiscal year, only such sums may be appropriated as the Congress may hereafter authorize by law.

SEC. 3. The first paragraph under the heading "National Museum" contained in the Act of July 7, 1884 (23 Stat. 214; 20 U.S.C. 65), is amended by deleting the following sentence: "And the Director of the National Museum is hereby directed to report annually to the Congress the progress of the museum during the year and its present condition."

And the House agree to the same.

PAUL C. JONES,
FRANK THOMPSON, Jr.,
ROBERT J. CORBETT,

Managers on the Part of the House.

CLAIBORNE PELL,
ROBERT C. BYRD,
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.