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Amendment #1

Amendment to H.R. 3525
Offered by Representative _____

On page 4, after line 6, insert the following:

“(g) PROHIBITION.—No employee of the Federal Government may serve as a member of the Commission.”

On page 4, line 12 strike “for the establishment and maintenance” and insert “regarding the feasibility of establishing and maintaining”.

On page 4, line 15, after “DC” insert “and its environs”.

On page 4, line 22, strike “regional” and insert “existing”.

On Page 5, strike lines 1–2 and insert “(C) In consultation with the Smithsonian Institution, develop criteria for evaluating possible locations for the Museum in Washington, DC and its environs.”.

On Page 5, strike lines 3–4 and insert “(D) The feasibility of the Museum becoming part of the Smithsonian Institution, taking into account the Museum’s potential impact on the Smithsonian’s existing facilities maintenance backlog, collections storage needs, and identified construction or renovation costs for new or existing museums.”.

On page 5, line 19, insert “that will address the ability” after “fundraising plan”.

On Page 6, line 7, strike “likely” and insert “able”.

On Page 6, line 15, strike “Transportation and Infrastructure,”.

On Page 6, line 25, strike “Transportation and Infrastructure,”.

On page 7, beginning on line 5, strike to “to establish and construct” and insert “on the feasibility of establishing and constructing”.

Strike Secs. 4–6 and insert:

“SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) COMPENSATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Commission—

(A) shall not be considered to be a Federal employee for any purpose by reason of service on the Commission; and

(B) shall serve without pay.

(2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—A member of the Commission shall be allowed a per diem allowance for travel expenses, at rates consistent with those authorized under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DEVICES.—The Commission may solicit, accept, use, and dispose of gifts, bequests, or devises of money, services, or real or personal property for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Commission.

(4) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Commission shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

(b) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the final versions of the reports required under section 3 are submitted.

(c) FUNDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be solely responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of, the Commission.

(2) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be obligated to carry out this Act.

(d) DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF COMMISSION.—

(1) DIRECTOR AND STAFF.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may employ and compensate an executive director and any other additional personnel that are necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties of the Commission.

(B) RATES OF PAY.—Rates of pay for persons employed under subparagraph (A) shall be consistent with the rates of pay allowed for employees of a temporary organization under section 3161 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) NOT FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.—Any individual employed under this section shall not be considered a Federal employee for the purpose of any law governing Federal employment.

(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), on request of the Commission, the head of a Federal agency may provide technical assistance to the Commission.

(C) PROHIBITION.—No Federal employees may be detailed to the Commission.”

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