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H. R. 5717

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2010

Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. WOLF) 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 Conserva-
5 tion Biology Institute Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FACILITY FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
4 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to plan, design, and
5 construct a facility on National Zoological Park property
6 in Front Royal, Virginia for the purpose of conducting re-
7 search and educational programs.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
9 authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection
10 (a)—

11 (1) \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010
12 and 2011; and

13 (2) \$3,000,000 in the aggregate for all suc-
14 ceeding fiscal years.

15 **SEC. 3. AGREEMENTS FOR HOUSING AND OTHER SERVICES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
17 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to enter into agree-
18 ments for the provision of housing and other services to
19 the participants in the programs described in section 1.

20 (b) COSTS.—The housing and other services de-
21 scribed in subsection (a) shall be provided at no cost to
22 the Smithsonian Institution.

23 **SEC. 4. ANIMAL HOLDING FACILITY.**

24 The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution
25 is authorized to plan, design, and construct animal holding
26 and related program facilities on National Zoological Park

- 1 property in Front Royal, Virginia, to be funded from non-
- 2 federal sources.

