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S. 675

To contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential
Library in Medora, North Dakota.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced
the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee
on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota.

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 “Theodore Roosevelt
5 Presidential Library Museum Artifacts Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”
9 means the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library
10 Foundation.

1 (2) LIBRARY.—The term “Library” means the
 2 Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to be lo-
 3 cated in Medora, North Dakota.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISH-**
 7 **MENT OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESI-**
 8 **DENTIAL LIBRARY.**

9 (a) GRANTS.—

10 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—To the extent provided
 11 in advance in appropriations Acts and subject to
 12 paragraphs (2) and (3), the Secretary may provide
 13 to the Foundation grants in an amount not to ex-
 14 ceed a total of \$50,000,000 for the establishment of
 15 the Library—

16 (A) to preserve and make available to the
 17 public materials relating to the life of President
 18 Theodore Roosevelt; and

19 (B) to provide interpretive and educational
 20 services that communicate the meaning of the
 21 life of Theodore Roosevelt.

22 (2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
 23 may not provide a grant under paragraph (1) until
 24 the date on which the Foundation certifies to the
 25 Secretary that the Foundation has received an

1 amount equal to not less than \$100,000,000 from
2 funds for the Library—

3 (A) contributed by the State of North Da-
4 kota; or

5 (B) raised from non-Federal sources dur-
6 ing the period beginning on the date on which
7 the Foundation was established and ending on
8 the date of the certification.

9 (3) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Grant
10 funds provided under this subsection may not be
11 used for the maintenance or operation of the Li-
12 brary.

13 (b) FEDERAL ARTIFACTS AND OBJECTS RELATING
14 TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may
16 enter into 1 or more agreements with the Foundation to
17 provide for a loan to the Foundation from Federal agen-
18 cies under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary
19 (including the National Park Service and the United
20 States Fish and Wildlife Service) of historic, educational,
21 artistic, natural, and other museum artifacts and objects,
22 particularly artifacts and objects that are not on display
23 to the public, without monetary consideration, subject to
24 such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to

1 be necessary for the preservation and exhibition of the ar-
2 tifacts and objects loaned to the Foundation.

3 (c) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary or
4 any other Federal entity shall have no involvement in the
5 operation of the Library, except at the request of the non-
6 Federal entity responsible for the operation of the Library
7 in accordance with applicable laws (including regulations).

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