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[Report No. 116-]

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

OCTOBER --, 2020

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 14, 2020]

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 Mu-*
5 *seum Act”.*

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

7 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—*

8 *(1) the Museum and Library Services Act of*
9 *2003 (Public Law 108–81) designated the Capital*
10 *Children’s Museum, the predecessor to the National*
11 *Children’s Museum, as the “National Children’s Mu-*
12 *seum”;*

13 *(2) the National Children’s Museum operates*
14 *under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*
15 *of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the Dis-*
16 *trict of Columbia;*

17 *(3) the mission of the National Children’s Mu-*
18 *seum is to inspire children to care about and change*
19 *the world; and*

20 *(4) the National Children’s Museum is located in*
21 *the federally-owned Ronald Reagan Building and*
22 *International Trade Center.*

23 *(b) NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.—Chapter 67 of*
24 *title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*
25 *end the following:*

1 **“§ 6735. National Children’s Museum**

2 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*— *Not later than 30 days after the*
3 *date of enactment of this section, the Administrator of Gen-*
4 *eral Services shall enter into a cooperative agreement with*
5 *the National Children’s Museum for the operation of the Na-*
6 *tional Children’s Museum in the approximately 32,369*
7 *square feet of space commonly known as suite C–001 (here-*
8 *inafter referred to as the ‘Space’) of the Ronald Reagan*
9 *Building and International Trade Center for the duration*
10 *of the retail space license agreement between Trade Center*
11 *Management Associates, LLC, or a successor entity, and the*
12 *Museum, dated December 4, 2017, including any exercised*
13 *renewal options.*

14 “(b) *CONTENTS.*—*The cooperative agreement under*
15 *subsection (a) shall include provisions that—*

16 “(1) *require, for the period in which the General*
17 *Services Administration owns or controls the Space,*
18 *the General Services Administration to provide rent*
19 *for the Space; and*

20 “(2) *terminate such agreement if—*

21 “(A) *the Museum does not continue to qual-*
22 *ify as a nonprofit organization under section*
23 *501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;*
24 *and*

25 “(B) *the Museum no longer uses the Space*
26 *as a children’s museum; and*

1 “(3) prohibits the Museum from transferring the
2 interest in such agreement.

3 “(c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—To carry out this section,
4 the Administrator shall use funds derived from—

5 “(1) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Cor-
6 poration fund; or

7 “(2) the International Trade Center fund.

8 “(d) REPORT.—The cooperative agreement under sub-
9 section (a) shall require the National Children’s Museum
10 to submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
11 structure of the House of Representatives and the Committee
12 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate an annual
13 report on the operations and finances of the Museum.”.

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

 “6735. National Children’s Museum.”.