

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5919
OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Children’s
3 Museum Act”.

4 SEC. 2. NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the Museum and Library Services Act of
7 2003 (Public Law 108–81) designated the Capital
8 Children’s Museum, the predecessor to the National
9 Children’s Museum, as the “National Children’s Mu-
10 seum”;

11 (2) the National Children’s Museum operates
12 under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue
13 Code of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the
14 District of Columbia;

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

1 (4) the National Children’s Museum is located
2 in the federally-owned Ronald Reagan Building and
3 International Trade Center.

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

7 **“§ 6735. National Children’s Museum**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.— Not later than 30 days after
9 the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator
10 of General Services shall enter into a cooperative agree-
11 ment with the National Children’s Museum for the oper-
12 ation of the National Children’s Museum in the approxi-
13 mately 32,369 square feet of space commonly known as
14 suite C–001 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Space’) of the
15 Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
16 for the duration of the retail space license agreement be-
17 tween Trade Center Management Associates, LLC, or a
18 successor entity, and the Museum, dated December 4,
19 2017, including any exercised renewal options.

20 “(b) CONTENTS.—The cooperative agreement under
21 subsection (a) shall include provisions that—

22 “(1) require, for the period in which the Gen-
23 eral Services Administration owns or controls the
24 Space, the General Services Administration to pro-
25 vide rent for the Space; and

1 “(2) terminate such agreement if—

2 “(A) the Museum does not continue to
3 qualify as a nonprofit organization under sec-
4 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
5 1986; and

6 “(B) the Museum no longer uses the Space
7 as a children’s museum; and

8 “(3) prohibits the Museum from transferring
9 the interest in such agreement.

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

12 “(1) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development
13 Corporation fund; or

14 “(2) the International Trade Center fund.

15 “(d) REPORT.—The cooperative agreement under
16 subsection (a) shall require the National Children’s Mu-
17 seum to submit to the Committee on Transportation and
18 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the
19 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
20 ate an annual report on the operations and finances of
21 the Museum.”.

22 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
23 ter 67 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by add-
24 ing at the end the following:

“6735. National Children’s Museum.”.

