

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6541

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct laboratory space to accommodate the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's terrestrial research program in Gamboa, Panama.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2008

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITH-**  
2 **SONIAN INSTITUTION TO CONSTRUCT LAB-**  
3 **ORATORY SPACE AT TROPICAL RESEARCH**  
4 **INSTITUTE.**

5 The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution  
6 is authorized to plan, design, and construct laboratory  
7 space to accommodate the Smithsonian Tropical Research  
8 Institute’s terrestrial research program in Gamboa, Pan-  
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10 **SEC. 2. FUNDING.**

11 (a) AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS.—  
12 Of the amount made available to the Smithsonian Institu-  
13 tion for “Facilities Capital” in the Department of the In-  
14 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
15 Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–162; 121 Stat. 2140),  
16 \$1,500,000 may be used to carry out section 1.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
18 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 1—

19 (1) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

20 (2) an aggregate amount of \$11,000,000 for all  
21 succeeding fiscal years.

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