

EXTENSION AT WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Pub. L. 103-57, Aug. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 279, provided that:

“SECTION 1. PLAN FOR NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM EXTENSION.

“The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution shall have authority to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport.

“SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1993, a total of \$8,000,000 to carry out this Act.”

RATIFICATION OF COMPENSATION PAID HEAD OF MUSEUM

Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, §11, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 311, provided that: “Payments of compensation heretofore made to the head of the National Air Museum at rates fixed by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended [chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees] are hereby ratified and affirmed.”

**§ 77a. Functions of museum**

The national air and space museum shall memorialize the national development of aviation and space flight; collect, preserve, and display aeronautical and space flight equipment of historical interest and significance; serve as a repository for scientific equipment and data pertaining to the development of aviation and space flight; and provide educational material for the historical study of aviation and space flight.

(Aug. 12, 1946, ch. 955, §2, 60 Stat. 998; Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, §4, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 310.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-509 substituted “national air and space museum” for “national air museum”, inserted “and space flight” after “aviation” wherever appearing, and substituted “aeronautical and space flight equipment” for “aeronautical equipment”.

**§ 77b. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, § 5, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 310**

Section, act Aug. 12, 1946, ch. 955, §3, 60 Stat. 998, directed Secretary of Smithsonian Institution to investigate and survey suitable lands and buildings for selection as a site for national air museum and to make recommendations to Congress.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS; LOCATION; DESIGN; SUPERVISION OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS; CONSTRUCTION; AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Pub. L. 85-935, Sept. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 1794, as amended by Pub. L. 89-509, §§12, 13, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 311, 312, authorized and directed Regents of Smithsonian Institution to prepare plans and to construct a building for a National Air and Space Museum at a certain site with exact location to be approved by National Capital Planning Commission and design to be approved by Commission of Fine Arts and with supervision of work to be by Administrator of General Services Administration and also appropriated such sums as were necessary to carry out the work.

**§ 77c. Museum board**

**(a) Seal; regulations; vacancies**

The board is authorized to adopt an official seal which shall be judicially noticed and to

make such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of its functions. The board may function notwithstanding vacancies and six members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**(b) Annual report**

The Smithsonian Institution shall include in its annual report of its operations to Congress a statement of the operations of said national air and space museum, including all public and private moneys received and disbursed.

(Aug. 12, 1946, ch. 955, §4, 60 Stat. 998; Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, §§6, 7, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 310, 311.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-509, §6, raised from three to six the number of board members required to constitute a quorum.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-509, §7, substituted “national air and space museum” for “national air museum”.

**§ 77d. Transfer or loan of aeronautical or space flight equipment to museum**

The heads of executive departments and independent agencies of the Government are authorized to transfer or loan to said national air and space museum without charge therefor, aircraft, spacecraft, aircraft and spacecraft parts, instruments, engines, or other aeronautical and space flight equipment or records for exhibition, historical, or educational purposes.

(Aug. 12, 1946, ch. 955, §5(a), 60 Stat. 998; Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, §8, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 311.)

CODIFICATION

Section consists of subsec. (a) of section 5 of act Aug. 12, 1946. Subsec. (b) of said section is set out as a note below.

AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-509 inserted “and independent agencies” after “departments”, “and space” after “national air”, “spacecraft,” after “aircraft,”, “and spacecraft” after “aircraft” in phrase “aircraft parts”, and “and space flight” after “aeronautical”.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF GENERAL MITCHELL

Act Aug. 12, 1946, ch. 955, §5(b), 60 Stat. 998, as amended by Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, §9, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 311, provided that: “The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, is authorized (1) to accept as a gift to the Smithsonian Institution from George H. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a statue of Brigadier General William L. Mitchell of such character as may be deemed appropriate, and (2) without expense to the United States, to cause such statue to be erected at a suitable location on the grounds of the national air and space museum.”

SUBCHAPTER VIII—PALEONTOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

**§ 78. Cooperation of Smithsonian Institution with State institutions for continuing paleontological investigations**

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to cooperate with any State, educational institution, or scientific organization in the United States for continuing paleontological investigations, and the excavation and pres-