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Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. BOND, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “East Saint Louis Jef-  
3 ferson National Expansion Memorial Architectural Design  
4 Competition Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION.**

6 (a) COMMISSION.—

7 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a  
8 commission to be composed of 7 members appointed  
9 by the Secretary of the Interior, of whom—

10 (A) two shall be selected from among per-  
11 sons who represent the Saint Louis, Missouri,  
12 community;

13 (B) two shall be selected from among per-  
14 sons who represent the East Saint Louis, Illi-  
15 nois, community;

16 (C) two shall be selected from among per-  
17 sons who represent the Department of the Inte-  
18 rior; and

19 (D) one shall be selected from among dis-  
20 interested persons who are experts in the area  
21 of architectural design, and who shall serve as  
22 the professional advisor to the Commission.

23 (2) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Sec-  
24 retary shall appoint the members of the commission  
25 not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
26 of this Act.

1           (3) TERMS.—Members shall be appointed for  
2 the life of the commission.

3           (4) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the commis-  
4 sion shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in  
5 the same manner as the original appointment.

6           (5) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—  
7 The commission shall select a Chairperson and Vice  
8 Chairperson from among the members of the com-  
9 mission.

10          (6) MEETINGS.—

11           (A) INITIAL MEETING.—The Secretary  
12 shall schedule and call the first meeting not  
13 later than 30 days after the date on which all  
14 members of the commission have been ap-  
15 pointed.

16           (B) SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.—The com-  
17 mission shall meet at the call of the Chair-  
18 person.

19          (7) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Members of  
20 the commission shall serve without compensation,  
21 except that members shall be allowed travel ex-  
22 penses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at  
23 rates authorized for employees of agencies under  
24 subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States  
25 Code, while away from their homes or regular places

1 of business in the performance of services for the  
2 commission.

3 ~~(8) STAFF.—~~

4 (A) ~~IN GENERAL.—~~The Chairperson of the  
5 commission may, without regard to the civil  
6 service laws and regulations, appoint and termi-  
7 nate an executive director and such other addi-  
8 tional personnel as may be necessary to enable  
9 the commission to perform its duties. The em-  
10 ployment of an executive director shall be sub-  
11 ject to confirmation by the commission.

12 ~~(B) COMPENSATION.—~~The Chairperson  
13 may fix the compensation of the executive direc-  
14 tor and other personnel without regard to the  
15 provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of  
16 chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relat-  
17 ing to classification of positions and General  
18 Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay  
19 for the executive director and other personnel  
20 may not exceed the rate payable for level V of  
21 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of  
22 such title.

23 ~~(9) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—~~

24 Any Federal Government employee may be detailed  
25 to the commission without reimbursement, and such

1 detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil  
2 service status or privilege.

3 ~~(10) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND~~  
4 ~~INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—~~The Chairperson may  
5 procure temporary and intermittent services under  
6 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at  
7 rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily  
8 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed  
9 for level V of the Executive Schedule under section  
10 5316 of such title.

11 ~~(11) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—~~

12 ~~(A) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGEN-~~  
13 ~~CIES.—~~The commission may secure directly  
14 from any Federal department or agency such  
15 information as the commission considers nec-  
16 essary to carry out this Act. Upon request of  
17 the Chairperson, the head of such department  
18 or agency shall furnish such information to the  
19 commission.

20 ~~(B) POSTAL SERVICES.—~~The commission  
21 may use the United States mails in the same  
22 manner and under the same conditions as other  
23 departments and agencies of the Federal Gov-  
24 ernment.

1           (C) GIFTS.—The commission may accept,  
2           use, and dispose of gifts or donations of serv-  
3           ices or property.

4           (b) ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION.—The commis-  
5           sion shall conduct an architectural competition to solicit  
6           design proposals for a museum to be built on the East  
7           Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion  
8           Memorial. The member of the Commission appointed pur-  
9           suant to subsection (a)(1)(D) shall organize, manage, and  
10          direct the competition, identify potential jurors, and ap-  
11          point jurors, with the approval of the commission.

12          (c) STUDY.—The commission shall conduct a study  
13          into possible funding mechanisms for the development,  
14          construction, and maintenance of the museum identified  
15          in subsection (b).

16          (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
17          date of enactment of this Act, the commission shall submit  
18          a report, with recommendations, to the President and  
19          Congress. The report shall contain a detailed statement  
20          of the findings and conclusions of the commission with re-  
21          spect to the museum and possible funding mechanisms.

22   **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23          There are authorized to be appropriated \$300,000 to  
24          carry out this Act.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       *This Act may be cited as the “East Saint Louis Jeffer-*  
3 *son National Expansion Memorial Architectural Design*  
4 *Competition Act of 1994”.*

5 **SEC. 2. ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION.**

6       (a) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.*—*As soon as prac-*  
7 *ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*  
8 *of the Interior, (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”),*  
9 *acting through the Director of the National Park Service,*  
10 *is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the*  
11 *National Endowment for the Arts to conduct an architec-*  
12 *tural competition to solicit design proposals for a museum*  
13 *commemorating the role of ethnic diversity in the develop-*  
14 *ment of the United States, to be constructed on the East*  
15 *Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion*  
16 *Memorial.*

17       (b) *FUNDING.*—*The Secretary is authorized to conduct*  
18 *a study to identify possible funding sources for the develop-*  
19 *ment, construction, and maintenance of the museum.*

20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21       *There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed*  
22 *\$500,000 to carry out this Act.*