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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. CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF**
2 **ABRAHAM LINCOLN INTERPRETIVE CENTER.**

3 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Subject to subsections
4 (b) and (c), the Secretary of the Interior shall make grants
5 to contribute funds for the establishment in Springfield,
6 Illinois, of an interpretive center to preserve and make
7 available to the public materials related to the life of Presi-
8 dent Abraham Lincoln and to provide interpretive and
9 educational services which communicate the meaning of
10 the life of Abraham Lincoln.

11 (b) PLAN AND DESIGN.—

12 (1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 18 months
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the enti-
14 ty selected by the Secretary of the Interior to receive
15 grants under subsection (a) shall submit to the Sec-
16 retary a plan and design for the interpretive center,
17 including a description of the following:

18 (A) The design of the facility and site.

19 (B) The method of acquisition.

20 (C) The estimated cost of acquisition, con-
21 struction, operation, and maintenance.

22 (D) The manner and extent to which non-
23 Federal entities will participate in the acquisi-
24 tion, construction, operation, and maintenance
25 of the center.

1 (2) CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION.—The
2 plan and design for the interpretive center shall be
3 prepared in consultation with the Secretary of the
4 Interior and the Governor of Illinois and in coopera-
5 tion with such other public, municipal, and private
6 entities as the Secretary considers appropriate.

7 (c) CONDITIONS ON GRANT.—

8 (1) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A grant under
9 subsection (a) may not be made until such time as
10 the entity selected to receive the grant certifies to
11 the Secretary of the Interior that funds have been
12 contributed by the State of Illinois or raised from
13 non-Federal sources for use to establish the inter-
14 pretive center in an amount equal to at least double
15 the amount of that grant.

16 (2) RELATION TO OTHER LINCOLN-RELATED
17 SITES AND MUSEUMS.—The Secretary of the Inte-
18 rior shall further condition the grant under sub-
19 section (a) on the agreement of the grant recipient
20 to operate the resulting interpretive center in co-
21 operation with other Federal and non-Federal his-
22 toric sites, parks, and museums that represent sig-
23 nificant locations or events in the life of Abraham
24 Lincoln. Cooperative efforts to promote and inter-
25 pret the life of Abraham Lincoln may include the

1 use of cooperative agreements, cross references,
2 cross promotion, and shared exhibits.

3 (d) PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTION OF OPERATING
4 FUNDS.—Grant amounts may not be used for the mainte-
5 nance or operation of the interpretive center.

6 (e) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary of
7 Interior shall have no involvement in the actual operation
8 of the interpretive center, except at the request of the non-
9 Federal entity responsible for the operation of the center.

10 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
12 retary of the Interior a total of \$50,000,000 to make
13 grants under subsection (a). Amounts so appropriated
14 shall remain available for expenditure through fiscal year
15 2006.

Passed the House of Representatives June 19, 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.