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To provide for a competition to select the architectural plans for a museum to be built on the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

7 **SEC. 2. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION.**

8 (a) COMMISSION.—

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

4 (A) two shall be selected from among per-
5 sons who represent the Saint Louis, Missouri,
6 community;

7 (B) two shall be selected from among per-
8 sons who represent the East Saint Louis, Illi-
9 nois, community;

10 (C) two shall be selected from among per-
11 sons who represent the Department of the Inte-
12 rior; and

13 (D) one shall be selected from among dis-
14 interested persons who are experts in the area
15 of architectural design, and who shall serve as
16 the professional advisor to the Commission.

17 (2) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Sec-
18 retary shall appoint the members of the commission
19 not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
20 of this Act.

21 (3) TERMS.—Members shall be appointed for
22 the life of the commission.

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

1 (5) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—
2 The commission shall select a Chairperson and Vice
3 Chairperson from among the members of the com-
4 mission.

5 (6) MEETINGS.—

6 (A) INITIAL MEETING.—The Secretary
7 shall schedule and call the first meeting not
8 later than 30 days after the date on which all
9 members of the commission have been ap-
10 pointed.

11 (B) SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.—The com-
12 mission shall meet at the call of the Chair-
13 person.

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

23 (8) STAFF.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Chairperson of the
25 commission may, without regard to the civil

1 service laws and regulations, appoint and termi-
2 nate an executive director and such other addi-
3 tional personnel as may be necessary to enable
4 the commission to perform its duties. The em-
5 ployment of an executive director shall be sub-
6 ject to confirmation by the commission.

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

18 (9) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—
19 Any Federal Government employee may be detailed
20 to the commission without reimbursement, and such
21 detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil
22 service status or privilege.

23 (10) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND
24 INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The Chairperson may
25 procure temporary and intermittent services under

1 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at
2 rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily
3 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed
4 for level V of the Executive Schedule under section
5 5316 of such title.

6 (11) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—

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

15 (B) POSTAL SERVICES.—The commission
16 may use the United States mails in the same
17 manner and under the same conditions as other
18 departments and agencies of the Federal Gov-
19 ernment.

20 (C) GIFTS.—The commission may accept,
21 use, and dispose of gifts or donations of serv-
22 ices or property.

23 (b) ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION.—The commis-
24 sion shall conduct an architectural competition to solicit
25 design proposals for a museum to be built on the East

1 Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion
2 Memorial. The member of the Commission appointed pur-
3 suant to subsection (a)(1)(D) shall organize, manage, and
4 direct the competition, identify potential jurors, and ap-
5 point jurors, with the approval of the commission.

6 (c) STUDY.—The commission shall conduct a study
7 into possible funding mechanisms for the development,
8 construction, and maintenance of the museum identified
9 in subsection (b).

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the commission shall submit
12 a report, with recommendations, to the President and
13 Congress. The report shall contain a detailed statement
14 of the findings and conclusions of the commission with re-
15 spect to the museum and possible funding mechanisms.

16 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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