

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2977

AN ACT

To assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles.

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. INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND MUSEUM, DIA-**
2 **MOND VALLEY LAKE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.**

3 (a) ASSISTANT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER
4 AND MUSEUM.—The Secretary of the Interior shall enter
5 into an agreement with an appropriate entity for the pur-
6 pose of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, fur-
7 nish, and operate an interpretive center and museum, to
8 be located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Metropoli-
9 tan Water District of Southern California, intended to
10 preserve, display, and interpret the paleontology discov-
11 eries made at and in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley
12 Lake, near Hemet, California, and to promote other his-
13 torical and cultural resources of the area.

14 (b) ASSISTANCE FOR NONMOTORIZED TRAILS.—The
15 Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the State of
16 California, a political subdivision of the State, or a com-
17 bination of State and local public agencies for the purpose
18 of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, and main-
19 tain a system of trails around the perimeter of the Dia-
20 mond Valley Lake for use by pedestrians and non-motor-
21 ized vehicles.

22 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
23 require the other parties to an agreement under this sec-
24 tion to secure an amount of funds from non-Federal
25 sources that is at least equal to the amount provided by
26 the Secretary.

1 (d) TIME FOR AGREEMENT.—The Secretary shall
2 enter into the agreements required by this section not
3 later than 180 days after the date on which funds are first
4 made available to carry out this section.

5 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
6 authorized to be appropriated not more than \$14,000,000
7 to carry out this section.

 Passed the Senate October 5 (legislative day, Sep-
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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