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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2000

Mrs. FEINSTEIN 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. INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND MUSEUM, DIA-**
4 **MOND VALLEY LAKE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.**

5 (a) ASSISTANT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER
6 AND MUSEUM.—The Secretary of the Interior shall enter

1 into an agreement with an appropriate entity for the pur-
2 pose of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, fur-
3 nish, and operate an interpretive center and museum, to
4 be located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Metropoli-
5 tan Water District of Southern California, intended to
6 preserve, display, and interpret the paleontology discov-
7 eries made at and in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley
8 Lake, near Hemet, California, and to promote other his-
9 torical and cultural resources of the area.

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

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

23 (d) TIME FOR AGREEMENT.—The Secretary shall
24 enter into the agreements required by this section not

1 later than 180 days after the date on which funds are first
2 made available to carry out this section.

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

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