

HR 5227

Library of Congress Modernization Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Reported By | Jul 25, 2016 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | May 16, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 4093 | Related bill | Nov 20, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Library of Congress to purchase, maintain, or replace reproducers for books published either in raised characters, on sound-reproduction recordings, or in any other form (currently limited to reproducers of sound-reproduction recordings) for the use of the blind and for other physically disabled U.S. residents.

(Sec. 3) The bill establishes the Library of Congress National Collection Stewardship Fund, whose amounts may be used for:

- preparing collection materials for long-term storage; and
- transferring amounts to the Architect of the Capitol for designing, constructing, altering, upgrading, and equipping collections preservation and storage facilities for the Library of Congress, or for acquiring real property by lease for the preservation and storage of Library of Congress collections.

The Library of Congress shall report a plan for expenditures from the fund in its first five fiscal years of operation.

(Sec. 4) The bill requires continued service on the Joint Committee on the Library in a new Congress, until new committee members are appointed, of Members of Congress who served on such Committee in the previous Congress.

The bill also sets forth requirements for determining who shall serve as Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library before its first organizational meeting in a new Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2016:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 624.
- **Jul 25, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 114-706, Part I.
- **Jul 25, 2016:** House Committee on Transportation Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 30, 2016.
- **May 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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