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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. ACQUISITION OF FACILITY IN CULPEPER, VIR-**  
2 **GINIA.**

3 (a) ACQUISITION.—The Architect of the Capitol may  
4 acquire on behalf of the United States Government by  
5 transfer of title, without reimbursement or transfer of  
6 funds, the following property:

7 (1) Three parcels totaling approximately 41  
8 acres, more or less, located in Culpeper County, Vir-  
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10 Numbers 51–80B, 51–80C, and 51–80D, further de-  
11 scribed as real estate (consisting of 15.949 acres)  
12 conveyed to Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond by  
13 deed from Russell H. Inskip and Jean H. Inskip,  
14 his wife, dated October 1, 1964, and recorded Octo-  
15 ber 7, 1964, in the Clerk’s Office, Circuit Court of  
16 Culpeper County, Virginia, in Deed Book 177, page  
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18 consisting of 4.502 acres) conveyed to Federal Re-  
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21 vember 11, 1974, and recorded November 12, 1974,  
22 in the Clerk’s Office, Circuit Court of Culpeper  
23 County, Virginia, in Deed Book 247, page 246.

24 (2) Improvements to such real property.

25 (b) USES.—Effective on the date on which the Archi-  
26 tect of the Capitol acquires the property under subsection

1 (a), such property shall be available to the Librarian of  
2 Congress for use as a national audiovisual conservation  
3 center.

4 **SEC. 2. LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.**

5 Section 11 of the Act entitled “An Act relating the  
6 policing of the buildings of the Library of Congress” ap-  
7 proved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167(j)), is amended by  
8 adding at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(d) For the purposes of this Act, the term ‘Library  
10 of Congress buildings and grounds’ shall include the fol-  
11 lowing property:

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5 **SEC. 3. ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSFERRED GIFT OR TRUST**  
6 **FUNDS.**

7 Gifts or trust funds given to the Library or the Li-  
8 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board for the structural  
9 and mechanical work and refurbishment of Library build-  
10 ings and grounds specified in section 1 shall be transferred  
11 to the Architect of the Capitol to be spent in accordance  
12 with the provisions of the first section of the Act of June  
13 29, 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141).

14 **SEC. 4. FUND FOR TRANSFERRED FUNDS.**

15 There is established in the Treasury of the United  
16 States a fund consisting of those gift or trust funds trans-  
17 ferred to the Architect of the Capitol under section 3.  
18 Upon prior approval of the Committee on House Oversight  
19 of the House of Representatives and Committee on Rules  
20 and Administration of the Senate, amounts in the fund  
21 shall be available to the Architect of the Capitol, subject  
22 to appropriation, to remain available until expended, for  
23 the structural and mechanical work and refurbishment of  
24 Library buildings and grounds. Such funds shall be avail-  
25 able for expenditure in fiscal year 1998, subject to the

1 prior approval of the Committee on House Oversight of  
2 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules  
3 and Administration of the Senate.

4 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
6 (b), the provisions of this Act shall take effect on the date  
7 of the enactment of this Act.

8 (b) SPECIAL RULE FOR INCLUSION OF PROPERTY  
9 WITHIN LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—The  
10 amendment made by section 2 shall take effect upon the  
11 acquisition by the Architect of the Capitol of the property  
12 described in section 1.

Passed the House of Representatives November 12,  
1997.

Attest:

*Clerk.*