

## Public Law 99-617

99th Congress

## An Act

Nov. 6, 1986

[S. 1311]

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct the Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. Laboratory for Environmental Research in Edgewater, Maryland, and to designate the United States Courthouse and Customhouse in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Gene Snyder United States Courthouse and Customhouse".

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

20 USC 50 note.

**SECTION 1. CONSTRUCTION OF CHARLES McC. MATHIAS, JR. LABORATORY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH.**

(a) **CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION.**—The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to construct the Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. Laboratory for Environmental Research.

(b) **LOCATION.**—The Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. Laboratory for Environmental Research shall be located at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, located at Edgewater, Maryland.

Effective date.

(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Effective October 1, 1986, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution \$1,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this section.

(d) **TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**—Any portion of the sums appropriated to carry out the purposes of this section may be transferred to the General Services Administration which, in consultation with the Smithsonian Institution, is authorized to enter into contracts and take such other action, to the extent of the sums so transferred to it, as may be necessary to carry out such purposes.

**SEC. 2. NAMING OF GENE SNYDER UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE AND CUSTOMHOUSE.**

(a) **DESIGNATION OF BUILDING.**—The United States Courthouse and Customhouse at 601 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, shall be known and designated as the "Gene Snyder United States Courthouse and Customhouse".

(b) **LEGAL REFERENCES.**—Each reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such building shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Gene Snyder United States Courthouse and Customhouse”.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall take effect on January 4, 1987.

Approved November 6, 1986.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Discernible words include: "The Federal Airport Commission shall agree that in", "any interest in any of the property within the United", "States conveyed to such Commission by the deed described in", "section 1(a) to any person or business concern other than the", "City of Newport News, Virginia."]*

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1311:**

- SENATE REPORTS: No. 99-414 (Comm. on Rules and Administration).
- CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 132 (1986):
- Sept. 15, considered and passed Senate.
- Oct. 16, considered and passed House, amended.
- Oct. 18, Senate concurred in House amendments.