

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **THE NAVY LIBRARY.**

3 Chapter 803 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 8030. Department of the Navy: library**

6 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Navy may
7 maintain in the Department of the Navy a library as a
8 centralized institution dedicated to preserving, curating,
9 and providing access to historical records, technical docu-
10 ments, and educational resources pertinent to the mission
11 and heritage of the Department of the Navy.

12 “(b) **MISSION.**—The mission of a library maintained
13 under this section shall include the following:

14 “(1) Collecting and preserving naval historical
15 records, manuscripts, artifacts, and publications.

16 “(2) Supporting research, education, and train-
17 ing for historians, the general public, and personnel
18 of the Department of the Navy.

1 “(3) Enhancing the institutional knowledge and
2 operational readiness of the Department of the Navy
3 through access to technical, strategic, operational,
4 and doctrinal resources.

5 “(4) Promoting public understanding of the
6 contributions of the Navy and Marine Corps to na-
7 tional defense and maritime history.

8 “(5) Supporting such other missions, functions,
9 activities, and requirements of the Department of
10 the Navy as the Secretary of the Navy considers ap-
11 propriate.”.

