

DIVISION F – DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Following is an explanation of the effects of this Division of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 (hereafter referred to as “the amended bill”) relative to the versions of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2643 and S. 1696) passed by the House of Representatives and reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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The amended bill includes \$1,000,000 above the request to restore the network of EPA libraries recently closed or consolidated by the Administration, instead of \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Agency is directed to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations regarding actions it will take to restore publicly available libraries to provide environmental information and data to each EPA region within 90 days of enactment of this Act.