

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1438

AN ACT

To establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on
Federal land in the District of Columbia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Law Enforce-
5 ment Museum Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

2 Congress finds that there should be established a Na-
3 tional Law Enforcement Museum to honor and commemo-
4 rate the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers
5 in the United States.

6 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MEMORIAL FUND.—The term “Memorial
9 Fund” means the National Law Enforcement Offi-
10 cers Memorial Fund, Inc.

11 (2) MUSEUM.—The term “Museum” means the
12 National Law Enforcement Museum established
13 under section 4(a).

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM.**

17 (a) CONSTRUCTION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Memorial Fund may
19 construct a National Law Enforcement Museum on
20 Federal land located on United States Reservation
21 #7, on the property bounded by—

22 (A) the National Law Enforcement Offi-
23 cers Memorial on the north;

24 (B) the United States Court of Appeals for
25 the Armed Forces on the west;

26 (C) Court Building C on the east; and

1 (D) Old City Hall on the south.

2 (2) UNDERGROUND FACILITY.—The Memorial
3 Fund shall be permitted to construct part of the
4 Museum underground below E Street, NW.

5 (3) CONSULTATION.—The Museum Fund shall
6 consult with and coordinate with the Joint Com-
7 mittee on Administration of the District of Columbia
8 courts in the planning, design, and construction of
9 the Museum.

10 (b) DESIGN AND PLANS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection
12 (a), the Memorial Fund shall be responsible for
13 preparation of the design and plans for the Museum.

14 (2) APPROVAL.—The design and plans for the
15 Museum shall be subject to the approval of—

16 (A) the Secretary;

17 (B) the Commission of Fine Arts; and

18 (C) the National Capital Planning Com-
19 mission.

20 (3) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—The Museum
21 shall be designed so that—

22 (A) there is available for underground
23 planned use by the courts of the District of Co-
24 lumbia for renovation and expansion of Old
25 City Hall—

1 (i) an area extending to a line that is
2 at least 57 feet, 6 inches, north of the
3 northernmost facade of Old City Hall and
4 parallel to that facade; plus

5 (ii) an area extending beyond that line
6 and comprising a part of a circle with a ra-
7 dius of 40 feet measured from a point that
8 is 59 feet, 9 inches, from the center of that
9 facade;

10 (B) the underground portion of the Mu-
11 seum has a footprint of not less than 23,665
12 square feet;

13 (C) above ground, there is a no-build zone
14 of 90 feet out from the northernmost face of
15 the north portico of the existing Old City Hall
16 running east to west parallel to Old City Hall;

17 (D) the aboveground portion of the Mu-
18 seum consists of 2 entrance pavilions totaling a
19 maximum of 10,000 square feet, neither of
20 which shall exceed 6,000 square feet and the
21 height of neither of which shall exceed 25 feet,
22 as measured from the curb of the westernmost
23 pavilion; and

24 (E) no portion of the aboveground portion
25 of the Museum is located within the 100-foot-

1 wide area centered on the north-south axis of
2 the Old City Hall.

3 (4) PARKING.—The courts of the District of
4 Columbia and the United States Court of Appeals
5 for the Armed Forces may construct an under-
6 ground parking structure in the southwest quadrant
7 of United States Reservation #7.

8 (c) OPERATION AND USE.—The Memorial Fund shall
9 own, operate, and maintain the Museum after completion
10 of construction.

11 (d) FEDERAL SHARE.—The United States shall pay
12 no expense incurred in the establishment or construction
13 of the Museum.

14 (e) FUNDING VERIFICATION.—The Secretary shall
15 not permit construction of the Museum to begin unless
16 the Secretary determines that sufficient amounts are
17 available to complete construction of the Museum in ac-
18 cordance with the design and plans approved under sub-
19 section (b).

20 (f) FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT.—If the Memorial Fund
21 fails to begin construction of the Museum by the date that
22 is 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the

1 authority to construct the Museum shall terminate on that
2 date.

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day,
September 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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