

Union Calendar No. 325

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 503

[Report No. 113-437]

To authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2013

Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JONES, Mr. COOK, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HALL, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. MEADOWS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsors: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ENYART, Mr. PERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. STEWART, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MESSER, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. YOHO, Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr.

MCALLISTER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BARTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. LATHAM

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 5, 2013]

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “National Desert Storm*
5 *and Desert Shield War Memorial Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *For the purposes of this Act:*

8 (1) *ASSOCIATION.*—*The term “Association”*
9 *means the National Desert Storm Memorial Associa-*
10 *tion, a corporation organized under the laws of the*
11 *State of Arkansas and described in section 501(c)(3)*
12 *and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the*
13 *Internal Revenue Code of 1986.*

14 (2) *MEMORIAL.*—*The term “memorial” means*
15 *the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memo-*
16 *rial authorized to be established under section 3.*

17 **SEC. 3. MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE.**

18 (a) *AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE*
19 *WORK.*—*The Association may establish the National Desert*
20 *Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative*
21 *work, on Federal land in the District of Columbia to com-*
22 *memorate and honor those who, as a member of the Armed*
23 *Forces, served on active duty in support of Operation Desert*
24 *Storm or Operation Desert Shield.*

1 (b) *COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORA-*
2 *TIVE WORKS ACT.*—*The establishment of the commemora-*
3 *tive work shall be in accordance with chapter 89 of title*
4 *40, United States Code (commonly known as the “Com-*
5 *memorative Works Act”).*

6 (c) *USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.*—*Federal*
7 *funds may not be used to pay any expense of the establish-*
8 *ment of the memorial. The Association shall be solely re-*
9 *sponsible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment*
10 *of the expenses of, the establishment of the memorial.*

11 (d) *DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.*—

12 (1) *If upon payment of all expenses for the estab-*
13 *lishment of the memorial (including the maintenance*
14 *and preservation amount required by section*
15 *8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), there re-*
16 *mains a balance of funds received for the establish-*
17 *ment of the commemorative work, the Association*
18 *shall transmit the amount of the balance to the Sec-*
19 *retary of the Interior for deposit in the account pro-*
20 *vided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United*
21 *States Code.*

22 (2) *If upon expiration of the authority for the*
23 *commemorative work under section 8903(e) of title*
24 *40, United States Code, there remains a balance of*
25 *funds received for the establishment of the commemo-*

1 *rative work, the Association shall transmit the bal-*
2 *ance to a separate account with the National Park*
3 *Foundation for memorials, to be available to the Sec-*
4 *retary of the Interior or the Administrator (as appro-*
5 *priate) following the process provided in section*
6 *8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States Code, for ac-*
7 *counts established under section 8906(b)(2) or (3) of*
8 *title 40, United States Code.*

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