

Union Calendar No. 80

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1664

[Report No. 117–107]

To authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2021

Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RYAN, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 26, 2021

Additional sponsors: Mr. CROW, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. VELA, Mr. ALLRED, and Mr. TAYLOR

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**
4 **TIVE WORK.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Medal of Honor
6 Museum Foundation may establish a commemorative work
7 on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its envi-
8 rons to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless serv-
9 ice, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.

10 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
11 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemora-
12 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
13 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
14 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

15 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
16 FUNDS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
18 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
19 commemorative work under this section.

20 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NATIONAL MEDAL
21 OF HONOR MUSEUM FOUNDATION.—The National
22 Medal of Honor Museum Foundation shall be solely
23 responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and
24 payment of the expenses of, the establishment of the
25 commemorative work under this section.

(d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If, on payment of all expenses for the establishment of the commemorative work under this section (including the maintenance and preservation amount required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), there remains a balance of funds received for the establishment of the commemorative work, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation shall transmit the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the account provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of that title.

(2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If, on expiration of the authority for the commemorative work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code, there remains a balance of funds received for the establishment of the commemorative work under this section, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation shall transmit the amount of the balance to a separate account with the National Park Foundation for memorials, to be available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Administrator of General Services, as appropriate, in accordance with the process provided in paragraph

- 1 (4) of section 8906(b) of that title for accounts es-
- 2 tablished under paragraph (2) or (3) of that section.

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