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H. R. 108

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

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Mr. Hudson (for himself and Mr. Panetta) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 Medal of
- 5 Honor Monument Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE
- 7 work.
- 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Medal of Honor
- 9 Museum Foundation may establish a commemorative work

- 1 on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its envi-
- 2 rons to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless serv-
- 3 ice, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.
- 4 (b) Compliance With Standards for Commemo-
- 5 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemora-
- 6 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
- 7 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
- 8 known as the "Commemorative Works Act").
- 9 (c) Prohibition on the Use of Federal
- 10 Funds.—
- 11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
- used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
- commemorative work under this section.
- 14 (2) Responsibility of the national medal
- 15 OF HONOR MUSEUM FOUNDATION.—The National
- Medal of Honor Museum Foundation shall be solely
- 17 responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and
- payment of the expenses of, the establishment of the
- 19 commemorative work under this section.
- 20 (d) Deposit of Excess Funds.—
- 21 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, on payment of all ex-
- penses 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

1 remains a balance of funds received for the estab-

2 lishment of the commemorative work, the National

Medal of Honor Museum Foundation shall transmit

the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the

5 Interior for deposit in the account provided for in

6 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 (4) of section 8906(b) of that title for accounts established under paragraph (2) or (3) of that section.