

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 5230

To provide a one-time grant for the operation, security, and maintenance of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center to commemorate the events, and honor the victims, of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 10, 2021

Mr. Katko (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Malliotakis, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Torres of New York, Mr. Guest, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Gimenez, Mrs. Demings, Mrs. Cammack, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Garbarino, Mr. Correa, Mr. Meijer, Ms. Slotkin, Mr. Pfluger, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Ms. Meng, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Reed, Mr. Tonko, Miss Rice of New York, Mr. Morelle, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Delgado, Mr. Zeldin, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Swalwell, Ms. Titus, Mr. Gottheimer, Mr. Malinowski, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sires, and Mr. McCaul) 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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "9/11 Memorial and
3	Museum Act".
4	SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
5	In this Act:
6	(1) National september 11 memorial & mu-
7	SEUM.—The term "National September 11 Memo-
8	rial & Museum" means the National September 11
9	Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center
10	Foundation, Inc., established to commemorate the
11	events of, and honor the victims of, the terrorist at-
12	tacks on the World Trade Center on September 11,
13	2001, at the site of such attacks.
14	(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term "eligible enti-
15	ty" means the official organization, as in existence
16	on the date of enactment of this Act, that—
17	(A) operates the National September 11
18	Memorial & Museum; and
19	(B) is an organization described in section
20	501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
21	and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)
22	of such Code.
23	(3) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
24	the Secretary of Homeland Security.

SEC. 3. ONE-TIME GRANT FOR NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11

- 2 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM.
- 3 (a) In General.—Subject to the availability of ap-
- 4 propriations, the Secretary shall award to the eligible enti-
- 5 ty a grant in an amount determined by the Secretary sub-
- 6 ject to subsection (c), to be used by such entity solely for
- 7 the purposes described in subsection (b), if upon review
- 8 of the application submitted pursuant to subsection (d),
- 9 the Secretary makes a determination pursuant to sub-
- 10 section (e) that such entity satisfies the criteria required
- 11 under subsection (f).
- 12 (b) Purpose.—The one-time grant awarded under
- 13 subsection (a) shall be used by the eligible entity for the
- 14 operation, security, and maintenance of the National Sep-
- 15 tember 11 Memorial & Museum.
- 16 (c) Grant Amount.—The one-time grant under this
- 17 section may not be for less than \$5,000,000 or more than
- 18 \$10,000,000.
- 19 (d) APPLICATION.—To be considered for an award of
- 20 the one-time grant under this section, the eligible entity
- 21 shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time,
- 22 in such manner, and containing such information as the
- 23 Secretary may require.
- 24 (e) Review; Deadline for Award.—If the Sec-
- 25 retary, after review of the application from the eligible en-
- 26 tity, determines that the eligible entity satisfies the cri-

1	teria under subsection (f), the Secretary shall award the
2	one-time grant to the eligible entity, not later than 90 days
3	after the date of receipt by the Secretary of the completed
4	application submitted by such entity.
5	(f) Criteria.—In determining the amount of the
6	one-time grant consistent with subsection (c), the Sec-
7	retary shall consider the following:
8	(1) The needs of the eligible entity, and ability
9	and commitment of such eligible entity to use grant
10	funds, with respect to ensuring the security and
11	safety of visitors at the National September 11 Me-
12	morial & Museum.
13	(2) The number of visitors to the National Sep-
14	tember 11 Memorial & Museum who would benefit
15	(3) The ability and commitment of the eligible
16	entity to use grant funds to—
17	(A) preserve the facilities and grounds of
18	the National September 11 Memorial & Mu-
19	seum; and
20	(B) educate future generations.
21	(4) The ability and commitment of the eligible
22	entity to use grant funds to increase the numbers of
23	economically disadvantaged visitors to the National

September 11 Memorial & Museum.

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1 (g) CONDITION ON RECEIPT OF GRANT.—As a condi-2 tion on receipt of a grant under this section, the eligible 3 entity shall— 4 (1) provide for— (A) free admission to all facilities and mu-6 seums associated with the National September 7 11 Memorial & Museum for active and retired 8 members of the Armed Forces, individuals who 9 were registered first responders to the attacks 10 of September 11, 2001, and family members of 11 victims of such attacks; and 12 (B) dedicated free admission hours for the 13 general public at least once a week; and 14 (2) allow for annual Federal audits of the fi-15 nancial statements of such entity, including revenues 16 associated with ticket sales, charitable donations, 17 grants, and all expenditures on salaries and oper-18 ations, which shall be subject to review by the Sec-19 retary and made available to the public. 20 (h) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after the end 21 of each fiscal year for which the recipient obligates or expends funds made available to the recipient pursuant to this section, the recipient shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-

- 1 mental Affairs of the Senate a report that includes, for
- 2 the fiscal year covered by the report, each of the following:
- 3 (1) Information relating to the amount of grant
- 4 funds obligated or expended for the preceding fiscal
- 5 year.
- 6 (2) Information relating to any purposes for 7 which such funds were obligated or expended.
- 8 (3) Any other information the Secretary may 9 require to effectively administer the one-time grant 10 program under this section, as determined by the 11 Secretary, if not later than the last day of the fiscal 12 year the Secretary notified such entity of such re-13 quested information.

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