

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1559

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2011

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 shall be cited as the “National Patriots Me-  
5       morial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEMORIAL TO HONOR PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLU-**  
2 **TIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Benjamin Harrison Soci-  
4 ety may establish a memorial on Federal land in the Dis-  
5 trict of Columbia to honor patriots of the American Revo-  
6 lutionary War and the War of 1812 who served in the  
7 armed forces or who contributed funds in support of the  
8 wars of independence, and our allies who fought in support  
9 of our Nation’s freedom in the American Revolutionary  
10 War and the War of 1812.

11 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-  
12 RATIVE WORKS.—The memorial shall be established in ac-  
13 cordance with chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code.

14 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL  
15 FUNDS.—The United States shall not pay any expense of  
16 the establishment of the memorial.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

18 (1) the term “memorial” means the memorial  
19 authorized to be established under subsection (a);  
20 and

21 (2) the term “District of Columbia” has the  
22 meaning given to the term “District of Columbia  
23 and its environs” by section 8902 of title 40, United  
24 States Code.

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