

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 503

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

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:

1 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”
2 means the National Desert Storm Memorial Associa-
3 tion, a corporation organized under the laws of the
4 State of Arkansas and described in section 501(e)(3)
5 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of
6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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

10 **SEC. 3. MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-
12 TIVE WORK.—The Association may establish the National
13 Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemo-
14 rative work, on Federal land in the District of Columbia
15 to commemorate and honor those who, as a member of
16 the Armed Forces, served on active duty in support of Op-
17 eration Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield.

18 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
19 RATIVE WORKS ACT.—The establishment of the com-
20 memorative work shall be in accordance with chapter 89
21 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
22 “Commemorative Works Act”).

23 (c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Federal
24 funds may not be used to pay any expense of the establish-
25 ment of the memorial. The Association shall be solely re-

1 sponsible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment
2 of the expenses of, the establishment of the memorial.

3 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, upon payment
4 of all expenses for the establishment of the memorial (in-
5 cluding the maintenance and preservation amount re-
6 quired by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States
7 Code), or upon expiration of the authority for the com-
8 memorative work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
9 States Code, there remains a balance of funds received for
10 the establishment of the commemorative work, the Asso-
11 ciation shall transmit the amount of the balance to the
12 Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the account pro-
13 vided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States
14 Code.

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