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[Report No. 117-49]

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KING, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. REED, Ms. ERNST, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 16, 2021

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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

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

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

13 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
 14 FUNDS.—

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

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

24 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, on payment of all ex-
 26 penses for the establishment of the commemorative

1 work under this section (including the maintenance
2 and preservation amount required by section
3 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), there
4 remains a balance of funds received for the estab-
5 lishment of the commemorative work, the National
6 Medal of Honor Museum Foundation shall transmit
7 the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the
8 Interior for deposit in the account provided for in
9 section 8906(b)(3) of that title.

10 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If, on ex-
11 piration of the authority for the commemorative
12 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
13 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
14 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
15 work under this section, the National Medal of
16 Honor Museum Foundation shall transmit the
17 amount of the balance to a separate account with
18 the National Park Foundation for memorials, to be
19 available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Ad-
20 ministrator of General Services, as appropriate, in
21 accordance with the process provided in paragraph
22 (4) of section 8906(b) of that title for accounts es-
23 tablished under paragraph (2) or (3) of that section.

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