

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3334

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 2021

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 Liberty Me-
5 morial Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that the period preceding the 250th
8 anniversary of the founding of the United States on July

1 4, 1776, offers the best conditions in 10 generations to
2 honor and preserve the contributions of enslaved and free
3 black soldiers and civilians to independence by the triumph
4 of a permanent National Liberty Memorial representing
5 deeds that, on 2 previous occasions, Congress declared to
6 be of “preeminent historical and lasting significance to the
7 nation”.

8 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT**
9 **OF COMMEMORATIVE WORK.**

10 Notwithstanding section 8903(e) of title 40, United
11 States Code, the authority provided by section 2860 of the
12 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2013 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 112–239) shall
14 continue to apply through September 30, 2027.

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