

Union Calendar No. 190

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 873

[Report No. 115–264]

To authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 28, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. KNIGHT, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. YODER, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HECK, Mr. JONES, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WALZ, Mr. O’ROURKE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DUFFY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FLORES, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KATKO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BOST, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BERA, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. BACON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania,

Mr. DUNN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DENT, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. MAST, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. REED, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. KEATING, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. MESSER

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Global War on Ter-
5 rorism War Memorial Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMO-**
7 **RIAL.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-
9 TIVE WORK.—The Association may establish the National
10 Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative
11 work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its
12 environs to commemorate and honor the members of the
13 Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of
14 the Global War on Terrorism.

15 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
16 RATIVE WORKS ACT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
18 graph 2, the establishment of the memorial under
19 this section shall be in accordance with chapter 89
20 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as
21 the “Commemorative Works Act”).

22 (2) NON-APPLICABILITY.—Subsections (b) and
23 (c) of section 8903 of title 40, United States Code,
24 shall not apply to this Act.

25 (c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
2 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
3 memorial under this section.

4 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSOCIATION.—The
5 Association shall be solely responsible for acceptance
6 of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of,
7 the establishment of the memorial.

8 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, on payment of
9 all expenses for the establishment of the memorial (includ-
10 ing the maintenance and preservation amount required by
11 section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), or on
12 expiration of the authority for the memorial under section
13 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code, there remains a
14 balance of funds received for the establishment of the me-
15 morial, the Association shall transmit the amount of the
16 balance to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the
17 account provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40,
18 United States Code.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act:

21 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”
22 means the Global War on Terror Memorial Founda-
23 tion, a corporation that is—

24 (A) organized under the laws of the State
25 of Pennsylvania; and

1 (B) described in section 501(c)(3) of the
2 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
3 from taxation under section 501(a) of that
4 Code.

5 (2) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ITS ENVI-
6 RONS.—The term “District of Columbia and its en-
7 virons” has the meaning given that term in section
8 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code.

9 (3) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term
10 “Global War on Terrorism” means any contingency
11 operation conducted by the Armed Forces in re-
12 sponse to the terrorist attacks of September 11,
13 2001, or other terrorist attack.

14 (4) MEMORIAL.—The term “memorial” means
15 the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial au-
16 thorized to be established under section 2.

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