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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. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MEMO-**
4 **RIAL, ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD,**
5 **MARYLAND.**

6 (a) MEMORIAL AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the
7 Interior shall authorize the establishment, at a suitable lo-
8 cation approved by the Secretary within the boundaries
9 of Antietam National Battlefield, of a memorial to the offi-
10 cers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New
11 Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First
12 New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the
13 Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862.

14 (b) AUTHORIZED ENTITY.—The Secretary shall se-
15 lect the persons who will be permitted to establish the me-
16 morial authorized by subsection (a).

17 (c) DESIGN APPROVALS.—The size, design, and in-
18 scriptions of the memorial authorized by subsection (a)
19 shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary.

20 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR
21 ESTABLISHMENT.—No Federal funds may be expended to
22 design the memorial authorized by subsection (a), to ac-
23 quire the memorial, to prepare the site selected for the
24 memorial, or to install the memorial.

1 (e) SUSPENSION FOR MISREPRESENTATION IN
2 FUNDRAISING.—The Secretary may suspend the authority
3 of the persons selected under subsection (b) to establish
4 the memorial authorized by subsection (a) if the Secretary
5 determines that fundraising efforts relating to the memo-
6 rial have misrepresented an affiliation with the memorial
7 or the Federal Government.

8 (f) ANNUAL REPORT.—Until the memorial author-
9 ized by subsection (a) is installed, the persons selected
10 under subsection (b) to establish the memorial shall sub-
11 mit to the Secretary an annual report of operations related
12 to fundraising efforts for the memorial and progress on
13 the establishment of the memorial.

14 (g) MAINTENANCE.—Upon installation of the memo-
15 rial authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary shall as-
16 sume responsibility for the maintenance of the memorial.
17 The Secretary may accept contributions for the mainte-
18 nance of the memorial from the persons selected under
19 subsection (b) to establish the memorial and from other
20 persons. Amounts accepted under this subsection shall be
21 merged with other funds available to the Secretary for the

- 1 maintenance of the memorial and credited to a separate
- 2 account with the National Park Service.

Passed the House of Representatives June 27, 2005.

Attest:

Clerk.