

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3935

To extend the time limit of the authority of the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF THE TIME LIMIT OF THE AU-**  
2 **THORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ME-**  
3 **MORIAL AND GARDENS TO HONOR AND COM-**  
4 **MEMORATE FREDERICK DOUGLASS.**

5 (a) REFERENCE.—A reference in this Act to “the  
6 Act” shall be a reference to Public Law 106–479 (114  
7 Stat. 2184).

8 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—The Act is amend-  
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 4. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

11 “Notwithstanding the time period limitation specified  
12 in section 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code, or any  
13 other provision of law, the authority for the Frederick  
14 Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gar-  
15 dens on Department of the Interior lands in the District  
16 of Columbia or its environs under this Act shall expire  
17 on December 31, 2014.”.

18 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) APPLICABLE LAW.—Section 1(b) of the Act  
20 is amended—

21 (A) by striking “The establishment” and  
22 inserting “Except as provided in section 4, the  
23 establishment”; and

24 (B) by striking “the Commemorative  
25 Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.)” and in-

1           serting “chapter 89 of title 40, United States  
2           Code”.

3           (2) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 3 of  
4           the Act is amended—

5                   (A) by striking “8(b) of the Commemora-  
6                   tive Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1008(b))” and in-  
7                   serting “8906(b) of title 40, United States  
8                   Code”;

9                   (B) by striking “or upon expiration of the  
10                  authority for the memorial and gardens under  
11                  section 10(b) of such Act (40 U.S.C. 1010(b)),”  
12                  and inserting “or on expiration of the authority  
13                  for the memorial and gardens under section 4  
14                  of this Act,”; and

15                  (C) by striking “section 8(b)(1) of such  
16                  Act (40 U.S.C. 1008(b)(1))” and inserting  
17                  “sections 8906(b)(2) and 8906(b)(3) of title 40,  
18                  United States Code”.

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