

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 503

AN ACT

To authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Desert Storm
3 and Desert Shield War Memorial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 For the purposes of this Act:

6 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”
7 means the National Desert Storm Memorial Associa-
8 tion, a corporation organized under the laws of the
9 State of Arkansas and described in section 501(c)(3)
10 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of
11 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

12 (2) MEMORIAL.—The term “memorial” means
13 the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memo-
14 rial authorized to be established under section 3.

15 **SEC. 3. MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE.**

16 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-
17 TIVE WORK.—The Association may establish the National
18 Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemo-
19 rative work, on Federal land in the District of Columbia
20 to commemorate and honor those who, as a member of
21 the Armed Forces, served on active duty in support of Op-
22 eration Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield.

23 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
24 RATIVE WORKS ACT.—The establishment of the com-
25 memorative work shall be in accordance with chapter 89

1 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
2 “Commemorative Works Act”).

3 (c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Federal
4 funds may not be used to pay any expense of the establish-
5 ment of the memorial. The Association shall be solely re-
6 sponsible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment
7 of the expenses of, the establishment of the memorial.

8 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

9 (1) If upon payment of all expenses for the es-
10 tablishment of the memorial (including the mainte-
11 nance and preservation amount required by section
12 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), there
13 remains a balance of funds received for the estab-
14 lishment of the commemorative work, the Associa-
15 tion shall transmit the amount of the balance to the
16 Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the account
17 provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United
18 States Code.

19 (2) If upon expiration of the authority for the
20 commemorative work under section 8903(e) of title
21 40, United States Code, there remains a balance of
22 funds received for the establishment of the com-
23 memorative work, the Association shall transmit the
24 balance to a separate account with the National
25 Park Foundation for memorials, to be available to

1 the Secretary of the Interior or the Administrator
2 (as appropriate) following the process provided in
3 section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States Code,
4 for accounts established under section 8906(b)(2) or
5 (3) of title 40, United States Code.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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