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H. R. 1696

To expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2001

Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HYDE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. EVERETT, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. EXPEDITED COMMENCEMENT BY AMERICAN**
2 **BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION OF CON-**
3 **STRUCTION OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL.**

4 Section 2113 of title 36, United States Code, as
5 added by section 601(a) of the Veterans Millennium
6 Health Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117; 113
7 Stat. 1576), is amended by adding at the end the following
8 new subsection:

9 “(i) CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTION TO COMMENCE
10 CONSTRUCTION.—(1) The requirements of the National
11 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
12 seq.), the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et
13 seq.), and all other laws pertaining to the siting and design
14 for the World War II memorial having been met, the Com-
15 mission shall expeditiously proceed with the construction
16 of the World War II memorial at the dedicated Rainbow
17 Pool site in the District of Columbia.

18 “(2) The construction of the World War II memorial
19 authorized by paragraph (1) shall be consistent with—

20 “(A) the final architectural submission made to
21 the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Cap-
22 ital Planning Commission on June 30, 2000, as sup-
23 plemented on November 2, 2000; and

24 “(B) such reasonable construction permit re-
25 quirements as may be required by the Secretary of

1 the Interior, acting through the National Park Serv-
2 ice.

3 “(3) The decision to construct the World War II me-
4 morial at the dedicated Rainbow Pool site, decisions imple-
5 menting this subsection, and decisions regarding the de-
6 sign for the World War II memorial are final and conclu-
7 sive and shall not be subject to administrative or judicial
8 review.”.

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