

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 282

To authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2001

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations.

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. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Pyramid of Remembrance
5 Foundation is authorized to establish a memorial on Fed-
6 eral land in the District of Columbia or its environs to
7 honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States

1 who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations,
2 humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert
3 operations.

4 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
5 RATIVE WORKS.—The Pyramid of Remembrance Founda-
6 tion shall establish the memorial authorized by this Act
7 in accordance with the Commemorative Works Act (40
8 U.S.C. 1001, et seq.), except that section 3(c) of that Act
9 shall not apply.

10 **SEC. 2. FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL.**

11 (a) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Except
12 as provided by the Commemorative Works Act, no Federal
13 funds may be used to pay any expense of the establish-
14 ment of the memorial.

15 (b) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If—

16 (1) upon payment of all expenses of the estab-
17 lishment of the memorial, including payment to the
18 Treasury of the maintenance and preservation
19 amount required by section 8(b) of the Commemora-
20 tive Works Act; or

21 (2) upon expiration of the authority for the me-
22 morial under section 10(b) of the Commemorative
23 Works Act,

24 there remains a balance of funds received for the establish-
25 ment of the memorial, the Pyramid of Remembrance

1 Foundation shall transmit that balance to the Secretary
2 of the Treasury for deposit in the account provided for
3 in section 8(b)(1) of the Commemorative Works Act.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

5 For the purposes of this Act, the term “the District
6 of Columbia and its environs” has the meaning given that
7 term in section 2 of the Commemorative Works Act.

○