

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 4009, With an  
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a  
new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4009

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2021

Ms. NORTON 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Enslaved Voyages Me-  
5 morial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**  
2 **WORK.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Georgetown African Amer-  
4 ican Historic Landmark Project and Tour may establish  
5 a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of  
6 Columbia and its environs to commemorate the enslaved  
7 individuals, whose identities may be known or unknown,  
8 who endured the Middle Passage.

9 (b) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-**  
10 **RATIVE WORKS.**—The establishment of the commemora-  
11 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with  
12 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly  
13 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

14 (c) **PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL**  
15 **FUNDS.**—

16 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Federal funds may not be  
17 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the  
18 commemorative work under this section.

19 (2) **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GEORGETOWN AF-**  
20 **RICAN AMERICAN HISTORIC LANDMARK PROJECT**  
21 **AND TOUR.**—The Georgetown African American  
22 Historic Landmark Project and Tour shall be solely  
23 responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and  
24 payment of the expenses of, the establishment of the  
25 commemorative work under this section.

26 (d) **DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.**—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-  
2           penses for the establishment of the memorial (in-  
3           cluding the maintenance and preservation amount  
4           required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United  
5           States Code), there remains a balance of funds re-  
6           ceived for the establishment of the commemorative  
7           work, the Georgetown African American Historic  
8           Landmark Project and Tour shall transmit the  
9           amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Inte-  
10          rior for deposit in the account provided for in sec-  
11          tion 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States Code.

12          (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon  
13          expiration of the authority for the commemorative  
14          work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United  
15          States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-  
16          ceived for the establishment of the commemorative  
17          work, the Georgetown African American Historic  
18          Landmark Project and Tour shall transmit the  
19          amount of the balance to a separate account with  
20          the National Park Foundation for memorials, to be  
21          available to the Secretary of the Interior or Adminis-  
22          trator (as appropriate) following the process pro-  
23          vided in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States  
24          Code, for accounts established under section  
25          8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2       The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
9 vote on passage.