

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 873

To authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Global War on Ter-
5 rorism War Memorial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMO-**
2 **RIAL.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**
4 **TIVE WORK.**—The Association may establish the National
5 Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative
6 work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its
7 environs to commemorate and honor the members of the
8 Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of
9 the Global War on Terrorism.

10 (b) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-**
11 **RATIVE WORKS ACT.**—

12 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in para-
13 graph 2, the establishment of the memorial under
14 this section shall be in accordance with chapter 89
15 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as
16 the “Commemorative Works Act”).

17 (2) **NON-APPLICABILITY.**—Subsections (b) and
18 (c) of section 8903 of title 40, United States Code,
19 shall not apply to this Act.

20 (c) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—

21 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Federal funds may not be
22 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
23 memorial under this section.

24 (2) **RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSOCIATION.**—The
25 Association shall be solely responsible for acceptance

1 of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of,
2 the establishment of the memorial.

3 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, on payment of
4 all expenses for the establishment of the memorial (includ-
5 ing the maintenance and preservation amount required by
6 section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), or on
7 expiration of the authority for the memorial under section
8 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code, there remains a
9 balance of funds received for the establishment of the me-
10 morial, the Association shall transmit the amount of the
11 balance to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the
12 account provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40,
13 United States Code.

14 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

15 In this Act:

16 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”
17 means the Global War on Terror Memorial Founda-
18 tion, a corporation that is—

19 (A) organized under the laws of the State
20 of Pennsylvania; and

21 (B) described in section 501(c)(3) of the
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
23 from taxation under section 501(a) of that
24 Code.

1 (2) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ITS ENVI-
2 RONS.—The term “District of Columbia and its en-
3 virons” has the meaning given that term in section
4 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code.

5 (3) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term
6 “Global War on Terrorism” means any contingency
7 operation conducted by the Armed Forces in re-
8 sponse to the terrorist attacks of September 11,
9 2001, or other terrorist attack.

10 (4) MEMORIAL.—The term “memorial” means
11 the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial au-
12 thorized to be established under section 2.

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