

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1702
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following new text:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Free Veterans from
3 Fees Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**
5 **FEE FOR VETERANS DEMONSTRATIONS AND**
6 **SPECIAL EVENTS.**

7 (a) **WAIVER.**—The application fee for any special use
8 permit solely for a veterans’ demonstration or special
9 event at war memorials on National Park Service land in
10 the District of Columbia and its environs shall be waived.

11 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

12 (1) **DEMONSTRATION; SPECIAL EVENT.**—The
13 terms “demonstration” and “special event” have the
14 meaning given those terms in section 7.96 of title
15 36, Code of Federal Regulations.

16 (2) **VETERAN.**—The term “veteran” has the
17 meaning given that term in section 101(2) of title
18 38, United States Code.

1 (3) VETERANS DEMONSTRATION OR SPECIAL
2 EVENT.—The term “veterans demonstration or spe-
3 cial event” means a demonstration or special event
4 whose primary purpose is to commemorate, or honor
5 either a group of people because of their service as
6 veterans or immediate family members of veterans.

7 (4) WAR MEMORIAL.—The term “war memo-
8 rial” means any tangible object which has been
9 erected or dedicated, on National Park Service land
10 in the District of Columbia and its environs, to com-
11 memorate—

12 (A) war, conflict, victory, or peace;

13 (B) casualties who served in, were affected
14 by, or killed as a result of war, conflict, or
15 peacekeeping; or

16 (C) those who died as a result of accident
17 or disease while engaged in military service.

18 (e) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to any
19 special use permit application submitted after the date of
20 the enactment of this Act.

21 (d) APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING LAWS.—Permit ap-
22 plicants remain subject to all other laws, regulations, and
23 policies regarding the application, issuance and execution
24 of special use permits for a veterans’ demonstration or

- 1 special event at war memorials on National Park Service
- 2 land in the District of Columbia and its environs.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans’ demonstrations and special events at war memorials on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.”.

