

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3349
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Republic of Texas Le-
3 gation Memorial Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE
5 WORK.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Daughters of the Republic of
7 Texas may establish a commemorative work on Federal
8 land in the District of Columbia and its environs to com-
9 memorate and honor those who, as representatives of the
10 Republic of Texas, served in the District of Columbia as
11 diplomats to the United States and made possible the an-
12 nexation of Texas as the twenty-eighth State of the United
13 States.

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

1 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
2 FUNDS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
4 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
5 commemorative work under this section.

6 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF
7 THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.—The Daughters of the
8 Republic of Texas shall be solely responsible for ac-
9 ceptance of contributions for, and payment of the
10 expenses of, the establishment of the commemorative
11 work under this section.

12 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-
14 penses for the establishment of the memorial (in-
15 cluding the maintenance and preservation amount
16 required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
17 States Code), there remains a balance of funds re-
18 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
19 work, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas shall
20 transmit the amount of the balance to the Secretary
21 of the Interior for deposit in the account provided
22 for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States
23 Code.

24 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
25 expiration of the authority for the commemorative

1 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
2 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
3 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
4 work, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas shall
5 transmit the balance to a separate account with the
6 National Park Foundation for memorials, to be
7 available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Ad-
8 ministrator (as appropriate) following the process
9 provided in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United
10 States Code, for accounts established under section
11 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United States Code.

