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# H. R. 1702

To waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2019

Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. DUNN, Mr. McCLINTOCK, and Ms. GABBARD) 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 “Free Veterans from  
5 Fees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**  
2 **FEE FOR VETERANS DEMONSTRATIONS AND**  
3 **SPECIAL EVENTS.**

4 (a) **WAIVER.**—The application fee for any special use  
5 permit solely for a veterans demonstration or special event  
6 at war memorials on Federal land shall be waived.

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

8 (1) **DEMONSTRATION; SPECIAL EVENT.**—The  
9 terms “demonstration” and “special event” have the  
10 meaning given those terms in section 7.96 of title  
11 36, Code of Federal Regulations.

12 (2) **VETERAN.**—The term “veteran” has the  
13 meaning given that term in section 101(2) of title  
14 38, United States Code.

15 (3) **VETERANS DEMONSTRATION OR SPECIAL**  
16 **EVENT.**—The term “veterans demonstration or spe-  
17 cial event” means a demonstration or special event  
18 whose primary purpose is to commemorate, or honor  
19 either a group of people because of their service as  
20 veterans or immediate family members of veterans.

21 (4) **WAR MEMORIAL.**—The term “war memo-  
22 rial” means any tangible object which has been  
23 erected or dedicated to commemorate—

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

1           (B) casualties who served in, were affected  
2           by, or killed as a result of war, conflict, or  
3           peacekeeping; or

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

6           (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to any  
7           special use permit application submitted after the date of  
8           the enactment of this Act.

9           (d) APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING LAWS.—Permit ap-  
10          plicants remain subject to all other laws, regulations, and  
11          policies regarding the application, issuance and execution  
12          of special use permits for a veterans demonstration or spe-  
13          cial event at war memorials on Federal land.

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