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H. R. 2290

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2025

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. FULCHER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. PETTERSEN, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. BROWNLEY) 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 “World War II Women’s
5 Memorial Location Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) during World War II, more than
4 18,000,000 women answered the call during a global
5 crisis to hold down the home front by working as pi-
6 lots, engineers, mechanics, code breakers, and more,
7 building planes, tanks, munitions, and other equip-
8 ment needed by United States troops, and serving as
9 the backbone of the war effort;

10 (2) section 702 of division DD of the Consoli-
11 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903
12 note; Public Law 117–328), authorized the World
13 War II Women’s Memorial Foundation (formerly
14 known as the “Women Who Worked on the Home
15 Front Foundation”) to establish a commemorative
16 work on Federal land in the District of Columbia
17 and its environs to commemorate the service and
18 sacrifice to the United States of the women who
19 worked on the home front during World War II; and

20 (3) locating the commemorative work described
21 in paragraph (2) on the National Mall would be a
22 respectful extension of the enduring legacy of the
23 women who worked on the home front during World
24 War II.

1 **SEC. 3. LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE WORK.**

2 Notwithstanding section 8908 of title 40, United
3 States Code, the commemorative work to commemorate
4 the commitment and service of the women who worked on
5 the home front during World War II authorized by section
6 702 of division DD of the Consolidated Appropriations
7 Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 117–328),
8 may be located within—

9 (1) Area I, as depicted on the map entitled
10 “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Envi-
11 rons”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24,
12 2003; or

13 (2) the Reserve (as defined in section 8902(a)
14 of title 40, United States Code).

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