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# H. R. 2710

To establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in  
the District of Columbia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

To establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on  
Federal land in the District of Columbia.

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 “National Law Enforce-  
5       ment Museum Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7       Congress finds that there should be established a Na-  
8       tional Law Enforcement Museum to honor and commemo-  
9       rate the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers  
10      in the United States.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) MEMORIAL FUND.—The term “Memorial  
4 Fund” means the National Law Enforcement Offi-  
5 cers Memorial Fund.

6 (2) MUSEUM.—The term “Museum” means the  
7 National Law Enforcement Museum established  
8 under section 4(a).

9 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Memorial Fund may con-  
13 struct a National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal  
14 land located on United States Reservation #7, on the  
15 property directly south of the National Law Enforcement  
16 Officers Memorial, bounded by—

17 (1) E Street, NW., on the north;

18 (2) 5th Street, NW., on the west;

19 (3) 4th Street, NW., on the east; and

20 (4) Indiana Avenue, NW., on the south.

21 (b) DESIGN AND PLANS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection  
23 (a), the Memorial Fund shall be responsible for  
24 preparation of the design and plans for the Museum.

25 (2) APPROVAL.—The design and plans for the  
26 Museum shall be subject to the approval of—

- 1 (A) the Secretary;  
2 (B) the Commission of Fine Arts; and  
3 (C) the National Capital Planning Com-  
4 mission.

5 (c) FUNDING; EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE.—The  
6 Secretary—

7 (1) shall not permit construction of the Mu-  
8 seum to begin unless the Secretary determines that  
9 sufficient amounts are available to complete con-  
10 struction of the Museum in accordance with the de-  
11 sign and plans approved under subsection (b); and

12 (2) shall maintain the exterior and exterior  
13 grounds of the Museum after completion of con-  
14 struction.

15 (d) INTERIOR MAINTENANCE.—The Administrator of  
16 General Services shall maintain the interior of the Mu-  
17 seum after completion of construction.

18 (e) OPERATION.—The Memorial Fund shall operate  
19 the Museum after completion of construction.

20 (f) FEDERAL SHARE.—The United States shall pay  
21 no expense incurred in the establishment or construction  
22 of the Museum.

23 (g) FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT.—If the Memorial  
24 Fund fails to construct the Museum by the date that is  
25 7 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the author-

1 ity to construct the Museum shall terminate on that date,  
2 unless construction of the Museum begins before that  
3 date.

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