

Union Calendar No. 552

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2710

[Report No. 106-918]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 1999

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BACA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. REYES, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Ne-

braska, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BASS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. ROGERS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act:

13 (1) **MEMORIAL FUND.**—The term “Memorial
14 Fund” means the National Law Enforcement Offi-
15 cers Memorial Fund.

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

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

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

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Memorial Fund may con-
8 struct a National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal
9 land located on United States Reservation #7, on the
10 property directly south of the National Law Enforcement
11 Officers Memorial, bounded by—

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

13 (2) 5th Street, NW., on the west;

14 (3) 4th Street, NW., on the east; and

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

16 (b) DESIGN AND PLANS.—

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

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

22 (A) the Secretary;

23 (B) the Commission of Fine Arts; and

24 (C) the National Capital Planning Com-
25 mission.

1 (e) FUNDING; EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE.—The
2 Secretary—

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

8 (2) shall maintain the exterior and exterior
9 grounds of the Museum after completion of con-
10 struction.

11 (d) INTERIOR MAINTENANCE.—The Administrator of
12 General Services shall maintain the interior of the Mu-
13 seum after completion of construction.

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

16 (f) FEDERAL SHARE.—The United States shall pay
17 no expense incurred in the establishment or construction
18 of the Museum.

19 (g) FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT.—If the Memorial
20 Fund fails to construct the Museum by the date that is
21 7 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the author-
22 ity to construct the Museum shall terminate on that date,
23 unless construction of the Museum begins before that
24 date.

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5 *(a), the Memorial Fund shall be responsible for prepara-*
6 *tion of the design and plans for the Museum.*

7 (2) *APPROVAL.—The design and plans for the*
8 *Museum shall be subject to the approval of—*

9 (A) *the Secretary;*

10 (B) *the Commission of Fine Arts; and*

11 (C) *the National Capital Planning Com-*
12 *mission.*

13 (3) *DESIGN REQUIREMENT.—The Museum shall*
14 *be designed so that not more than 35 percent of the*
15 *volume of the structure is above the floor elevation at*
16 *the north rear entry of Court Building D, also known*
17 *as “Old City Hall”.*

18 (c) *OPERATION.—The Memorial Fund shall own, oper-*
19 *ate, and maintain the Museum after completion of construc-*
20 *tion.*

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

24 (e) *FUNDING VERIFICATION.—The Secretary shall not*
25 *permit construction of the Museum to begin unless the Sec-*

1 *etary determines that sufficient amounts are available to*
2 *complete construction of the Museum in accordance with*
3 *the design and plans approved under subsection (b).*

4 *(f) FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT.—If the Memorial Fund*
5 *fails to begin construction on the Museum by the date that*
6 *is 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the au-*
7 *thority to construct the Museum shall terminate on that*
8 *date.*

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