

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1237

To designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National Historical Park
as the Valley Forge National Cemetery.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2001

Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATAH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HART, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. COYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National
Historical Park as the Valley Forge National Cemetery.

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. DESIGNATION OF LANDS AS VALLEY FORGE**
4 **NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 200 acres of land
6 located within the Valley Forge National Historical Park
7 on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act

1 are hereby designated as the Valley Forge National Ceme-
2 tery. Administrative jurisdiction over such lands is hereby
3 transferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and such
4 lands shall be administered as a national cemetery in ac-
5 cordance with chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code
6 (relating to national cemeteries and memorials).

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF PARK BOUNDARIES.—Sub-
8 section (b) of section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act to
9 authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the
10 Valley Forge National Historical Park in the Common-
11 wealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes” (16
12 U.S.C. 410aa–1) is amended by striking “map entitled
13 ‘Valley Forge National Historical Park’, dated June 1979,
14 and numbered VF–91,001” and inserting “map entitled
15 ‘Valley Forge National Historical Park’, dated _____, and
16 numbered _____”.

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