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H. R. 4234

To provide for the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Korean war.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2009

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Korean War 60th An-
5 niversary Commemoration Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

8 (1) plan, develop, and execute programs and ac-
9 tivities to commemorate, during 2010, 2011, 2012,

1 and 2013, respectively, the 60th anniversary of each
2 year of the Korean War;

3 (2) encourage private organizations and State
4 and local governments to organize and participate in
5 activities, during 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, re-
6 spectively, commemorating the 60th anniversary of
7 each year of the Korean war;

8 (3) facilitate and coordinate programs and ac-
9 tivities throughout the United States, during 2010,
10 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively, relating to the
11 60th anniversary of each year of the Korean war;
12 and

13 (4) establish a committee to assist with the
14 commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Ko-
15 rean war.

16 (b) COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES.—The programs
17 and activities referred to under subsections (a)(1) and
18 (a)(3) shall—

19 (1) thank and honor the veterans of the Korean
20 war;

21 (2) pay tribute to the sacrifices and contribu-
22 tions of family members of veterans, especially those
23 who lost family members in the Korean war;

1 (3) highlight advances in technology, science,
2 and medicine related to military research conducted
3 during the Korean war;

4 (4) provide information about the contributions
5 of the Armed Forces to the United States; and

6 (5) recognize the contributions and sacrifices
7 made during the Korean war by allies of the United
8 States.

9 (c) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
11 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
12 may accept from any person voluntary services to be
13 provided in furtherance of the programs and activi-
14 ties under subsection (a).

15 (2) COMPENSATION FOR WORK-RELATED IN-
16 JURY.—A person providing voluntary services under
17 this subsection shall be considered to be an employee
18 for the purposes of chapter 81 of title 5, United
19 States Code, relating to compensation for work-re-
20 lated injuries. Such a person who is not otherwise
21 employed by the Federal Government shall not be
22 considered a Federal employee for any other pur-
23 poses by reason of the provision of such service.

24 (3) INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.—The Secretary
25 may reimburse a person providing voluntary services

1 under this subsection for the incidental expenses in-
2 curred by such person in providing voluntary serv-
3 ices under this subsection. The Secretary shall deter-
4 mine which expenses are eligible for reimbursement
5 under this paragraph.

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