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To designate memorials to the service of members of the United States
Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2014

Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. YODER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

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Additional sponsors: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LONG, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. CLAY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. PERLMUTTER

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

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

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The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 28, 2014]

A BILL

To designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes.

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 I Memorial*
5 *Act of 2014”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM**

7 **AND MEMORIAL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.**

8 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Liberty Memorial of Kansas*
9 *City at America’s National World War I Museum in Kan-*
10 *sas City, Missouri, is hereby designated as the “National*
11 *World War I Museum and Memorial”.*

12 (b) *CEREMONIES.*—*The World War I Centennial Com-*
13 *mission (in this Act referred to as the “Commission”) may*
14 *plan, develop, and execute ceremonies to recognize the des-*
15 *ignation of the Liberty Memorial of Kansas City as the Na-*
16 *tional World War I Museum and Memorial.*

17 **SEC. 3. REDESIGNATION OF PERSHING PARK IN THE DIS-**

18 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA AS THE WORLD WAR I**

19 **MEMORIAL AND ENHANCEMENT OF COM-**

20 **MEMORATIVE WORK.**

21 (a) *REDESIGNATION.*—*Pershing Park in the District*
22 *of Columbia is hereby redesignated as the “World War I*
23 *Memorial”.*

24 (b) *CEREMONIES.*—*The Commission may plan, de-*
25 *velop, and execute ceremonies for the rededication of Per-*

1 *shing Park, as it approaches its 50th anniversary, as the*
 2 *World War I Memorial and for the enhancement of the Gen-*
 3 *eral Pershing Commemorative Work as authorized by sub-*
 4 *section (c).*

5 (c) *AUTHORITY TO ENHANCE COMMEMORATIVE*
 6 *WORK.—*

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Commission may enhance*
 8 *the General Pershing Commemorative Work by con-*
 9 *structing on the land designated by subsection (a) as*
 10 *the World War I Memorial appropriate sculptural*
 11 *and other commemorative elements, including land-*
 12 *scaping, to further honor the service of members of the*
 13 *United States Armed Forces in World War I.*

14 (2) *GENERAL PERSHING COMMEMORATIVE WORK*
 15 *DEFINED.—The term “General Pershing Commemora-*
 16 *tive Work” means the memorial to the late John J.*
 17 *Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States,*
 18 *who commanded the American Expeditionary Forces*
 19 *in World War I, and to the officers and men under*
 20 *his command, as authorized by Public Law 89–786*
 21 *(80 Stat. 1377).*

22 (d) *COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORA-*
 23 *TIVE WORKS.—*

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*
 25 *graph (2), chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code,*

1 *applies to the enhancement of the General Pershing*
2 *Commemorative Work under subsection (c).*

3 (2) *WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—*

4 (A) *SITE SELECTION FOR MEMORIAL.—Section*
5 *8905 of such title does not apply with re-*
6 *spect to the selection of the site for the World*
7 *War I Memorial.*

8 (B) *CERTAIN CONDITIONS.—Section 8908(b)*
9 *of such title does not apply to this section.*

10 (e) *NO INFRINGEMENT UPON EXISTING MEMORIAL.—*
11 *The World War I Memorial may not interfere with or en-*
12 *croach on the District of Columbia War Memorial.*

13 (f) *DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—*

14 (1) *USE FOR OTHER WORLD WAR I COMMEMORA-*
15 *TIVE ACTIVITIES.—If, upon payment of all expenses*
16 *for the enhancement of the General Pershing Com-*
17 *memorative Work under subsection (c) (including the*
18 *maintenance and preservation amount required by*
19 *section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code),*
20 *there remains a balance of funds received for such*
21 *purpose, the Commission may use the amount of the*
22 *balance for other commemorative activities authorized*
23 *under the World War I Centennial Commission Act*
24 *(Public Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2448).*

1 (2) *USE FOR OTHER COMMEMORATIVE WORKS.*—
2 *If the authority for enhancement of the General Per-*
3 *shing Commemorative Work and the authority of the*
4 *Commission to plan and conduct commemorative ac-*
5 *tivities under the World War I Centennial Commis-*
6 *sion Act have expired and there remains a balance of*
7 *funds received for the enhancement of the General*
8 *Pershing Commemorative Work, the Commission shall*
9 *transmit the amount of the balance to a separate ac-*
10 *count with the National Park Foundation, to be*
11 *available to the Secretary of the Interior following the*
12 *process provided in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40,*
13 *United States Code, for accounts established under*
14 *section 8906(b)(3) of such title.*

15 (g) *AUTHORIZATION TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION*
16 *AFTER TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.*—*Section 8 of the*
17 *World War I Centennial Commission Act (Public Law 112–*
18 *272) is amended—*

19 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “The Centen-*
20 *ennial Commission” and inserting “Except as provided*
21 *in subsection (c), the Centennial Commission”;* and

22 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
23 *section:*

24 “(c) *EXCEPTION FOR COMPLETION OF NATIONAL*
25 *WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL.*—*The Centennial Commission*

1 *may perform such work as is necessary to complete the re-*
2 *dedication of the World War I Memorial and enhancement*
3 *of the General Pershing Commemorative Work under sec-*
4 *tion 3 of the World War I Memorial Act of 2014, subject*
5 *to section 8903 of title 40, United States Code.”.*

6 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO WORLD WAR I CEN-**
7 **TENNIAL COMMISSION ACT.**

8 *(a) EX OFFICIO AND OTHER ADVISORY MEMBERS.—*
9 *Section 4 of the World War I Centennial Commission Act*
10 *(Public Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2449) is amended by add-*
11 *ing at the end the following new subsection:*

12 *“(e) EX OFFICIO AND OTHER ADVISORY MEMBERS.—*

13 *“(1) POWERS.—The individuals listed in para-*
14 *graphs (2) and (3), or their designated representative,*
15 *shall serve on the Centennial Commission solely to*
16 *provide advice and information to the members of the*
17 *Centennial Commission appointed pursuant to sub-*
18 *section (b)(1), and shall not be considered members*
19 *for purposes of any other provision of this Act.*

20 *“(2) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The following indi-*
21 *viduals shall serve as ex officio members:*

22 *“(A) The Archivist of the United States.*

23 *“(B) The Librarian of Congress.*

24 *“(C) The Secretary of the Smithsonian In-*
25 *stitution.*

1 “(D) *The Secretary of State.*

2 “(E) *The Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

3 “(F) *The Administrator of General Services.*

4 “(G) *The Secretary of Education.*

5 “(3) *OTHER ADVISORY MEMBERS.—The following*
6 *individuals shall serve as other advisory members:*

7 “(A) *Four members appointed by the Sec-*
8 *retary of Defense in the following manner: One*
9 *from the Navy, one from the Marine Corps, one*
10 *from the Army, and one from the Air Force.*

11 “(B) *Two members appointed by the Sec-*
12 *retary of Homeland Security in the following*
13 *manner: One from the Coast Guard and one*
14 *from the United States Secret Service.*

15 “(C) *Two members appointed by the Sec-*
16 *retary of the Interior, including one from the*
17 *National Park Service.*

18 “(4) *VACANCIES.—A vacancy in a member posi-*
19 *tion under paragraph (3) shall be filled in the same*
20 *manner in which the original appointment was*
21 *made.”.*

22 “(b) *PAYABLE RATE OF STAFF.—Section 7(c)(2) of such*
23 *Act (Public Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2451) is amended—*

24 (1) *in subparagraph (A), by striking the period*
25 *at the end and inserting “, without regard to the pro-*

1 *visions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53*
 2 *of title 5, United States Code, relating to classifica-*
 3 *tion and General Schedule pay rates.”; and*

4 *(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “level IV”*
 5 *and inserting “level II”.*

6 *(c) LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF FEDERAL*
 7 *FUNDS.—*

8 *(1) LIMITATION.—Section 9 of such Act (Public*
 9 *Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2453) is amended to read as*
 10 *follows:*

11 **“SEC. 9. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

12 *“No Federal funds may be obligated or expended for*
 13 *the designation, establishment, or enhancement of a memo-*
 14 *rial or commemorative work by the World War I Centennial*
 15 *Commission.”.*

16 *(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 7(f) of*
 17 *such Act (Public Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2452) is re-*
 18 *pealed.*

19 *(3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating*
 20 *to section 9 in the table of contents of such Act (Pub-*
 21 *lic Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2448) is amended to read*
 22 *as follows:*

“Sec. 9. Limitation on obligation of Federal funds.”.

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