

Union Calendar No. 317

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3036

[Report No. 114–416]

To designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2015

Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. McCAUL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COOK, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PIERLUISI, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KATKO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. REED, Mr. COLE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. VELA, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. LANCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. DENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. MENG, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SERRANO

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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*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 13, 2015]

A BILL

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at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New
York, as a national memorial, 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 “9/11 Memorial Act”.*

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 *For purposes of this Act:*

7 (1) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY.*—*The term “eligible enti-*
8 *ty” means a nonprofit organization as defined in sec-*
9 *tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986*
10 *(26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) in existence on the date of en-*
11 *actment of this Act.*

12 (2) *MAP.*—*The term “map” means the map ti-*
13 *tled “National September 11 Memorial Proposed*
14 *Boundary”, numbered 903/128928, and dated June*
15 *2015.*

16 (3) *NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL.*—*The*
17 *term “National September 11 Memorial” means the*
18 *area approximately bounded by Fulton, Greenwich,*
19 *Liberty and West Streets as generally depicted on the*
20 *map.*

21 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
22 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

23 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MEMORIAL.**

24 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The National September 11 Me-*
25 *morial is hereby designated as a national memorial.*

1 (b) *MAP.*—*The map shall be available for public in-*
2 *spection and kept on file at the appropriate office of the*
3 *Secretary.*

4 (c) *EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.*—*The national memo-*
5 *rial designated under this section shall not be a unit of the*
6 *National Park System and the designation of the national*
7 *memorial shall not be construed to require or authorize Fed-*
8 *eral funds to be expended for any purpose related to the*
9 *national memorial except as provided under section 4.*

10 **SEC. 4. COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR CERTAIN MEMORIALS.**

11 (a) *COMPETITIVE GRANTS.*—*Subject to the availability*
12 *of appropriations, the Secretary may award a single grant*
13 *per year through a competitive process to an eligible entity*
14 *for the operation and maintenance of any memorial located*
15 *within the United States established to commemorate the*
16 *events of and honor—*

17 (1) *the victims of the terrorist attacks on the*
18 *World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Air-*
19 *lines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001; and*

20 (2) *the victims of the terrorist attack on the*
21 *World Trade Center on February 26, 1993.*

22 (b) *AVAILABILITY.*—*Funds made available under this*
23 *section shall remain available until expended.*

1 (c) *CRITERIA.*—*In awarding grants under this section,*
2 *the Secretary shall give greatest weight in the selection of*
3 *eligible entities using the following criteria:*

4 (1) *Experience in managing a public memorial*
5 *that will benefit the largest number of visitors each*
6 *calendar year.*

7 (2) *Experience in managing a memorial of sig-*
8 *nificant size (4 acres or more).*

9 (3) *Successful coordination and cooperation with*
10 *Federal, State, and local governments in operating*
11 *and managing the memorial.*

12 (4) *Ability and commitment to use grant funds*
13 *to enhance security at the memorial.*

14 (5) *Ability to use grant funds to increase the*
15 *numbers of economically disadvantaged visitors to the*
16 *memorial and surrounding areas.*

17 (d) *SUMMARIES.*—*Not later than 30 days after the end*
18 *of each fiscal year in which an eligible entity obligates or*
19 *expends any part of a grant under this section, the eligible*
20 *entity shall prepare and submit to the Secretary and Con-*
21 *gress a summary that—*

22 (1) *specifies the amount of grant funds obligated*
23 *or expended in the preceding fiscal year;*

24 (2) *specifies the purpose for which the funds were*
25 *obligated or expended; and*

1 (3) *includes any other information the Secretary*
2 *may require to more effectively administer the grant*
3 *program.*

4 (e) *SUNSET.—The authority to award grants under*
5 *this section shall expire on the date that is 7 years after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

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