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H. R. 3465

To authorize the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2019

Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KIND, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Fallen Journalists Me-
5 morial Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE**
2 **AMERICA’S COMMITMENT TO A FREE PRESS**
3 **BY HONORING JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE SAC-**
4 **RIFICED THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THAT**
5 **CAUSE.**

6 (a) **COMMEMORATIVE WORK AUTHORIZED.**—The
7 Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation may establish a
8 commemorative work on Federal land depicted as “Area
9 I” or “Area II” on the map numbered 869/86501 B and
10 dated June 24, 2003 (not including the Reserve as defined
11 in section 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code) to com-
12 memorate the sacrifices made by journalists working as
13 guardians of democracy and for a free and independent
14 press.

15 (b) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-**
16 **RATIVE WORKS.**—Chapter 89 of title 40, United States
17 Code, and other applicable Federal laws and regulations
18 shall apply to the establishment of the commemorative
19 work authorized by this section.

20 (c) **PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; PAY-**
21 **MENT OF EXPENSES.**—

22 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Fallen Journalists Me-
23 morial Foundation may not use Federal funds to es-
24 tablish the commemorative work authorized by this
25 section.

1 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FALLEN JOURNAL-
2 ISTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.—The Fallen Journal-
3 ists Memorial Foundation shall be solely responsible
4 for acceptance of contributions for, and payment of
5 the expenses of, the establishment of the commemo-
6 rative work under this section.

7 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

8 (1) UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMEMORA-
9 TIVE WORK.—If, upon payment of all expenses for
10 the establishment of the commemorative work au-
11 thorized by this section (including the maintenance
12 and preservation amounts required by section
13 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), there
14 remains a balance of funds received for the estab-
15 lishment of the commemorative work, the Fallen
16 Journalists Memorial Foundation shall transmit the
17 amount of the balance to the account provided for
18 in section 8906(b)(3) of such title.

19 (2) UPON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY TO ES-
20 TABLISH COMMEMORATIVE WORK.—If, upon expira-
21 tion of the authority for the commemorative work
22 under section 8903(e) of title 40, United States
23 Code, there remains a balance of funds received for
24 the establishment of the commemorative work, the
25 Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation shall trans-

1 mit the amount of the balance to a separate account
2 with the National Park Foundation for memorials,
3 to be available to the Secretary of the Interior or
4 Administrator of General Services (as appropriate)
5 following the process provided in section 8906(b)(4)
6 of such title for accounts established under section
7 8906(b)(3) of such title.

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