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Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Every Word We Utter Monument to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**
2 **TIVE WORK.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Every Word We Utter Monu-
4 ment may establish a commemorative work on Federal
5 land in the District of Columbia and its environs to com-
6 memorate the women’s suffrage movement and the pas-
7 sage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which
8 gave women the right to vote.

9 (b) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-**
10 **RATIVE WORKS.**—The establishment of the commemora-
11 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
12 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
13 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

14 (c) **PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL**
15 **FUNDS.**—

16 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Federal funds may not be
17 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
18 commemorative work under this section.

19 (2) **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EVERY WORD WE**
20 **UTTER MONUMENT.**—The Every Word We Utter
21 Monument shall be solely responsible for acceptance
22 of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of,
23 the establishment of the commemorative work under
24 this section.

25 (d) **DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-
2 penses for the establishment of the memorial (in-
3 cluding the maintenance and preservation amount
4 required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
5 States Code), there remains a balance of funds re-
6 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
7 work, the Every Word We Utter Monument shall
8 transmit the amount of the balance to the Secretary
9 of the Interior for deposit in the account provided
10 for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States
11 Code.

12 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
13 expiration of the authority for the commemorative
14 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
15 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
16 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
17 work, the Every Word We Utter Monument shall
18 transmit the amount of the balance to a separate ac-
19 count with the National Park Foundation for memo-
20 rials, to be available to the Secretary of the Interior
21 or Administrator (as appropriate) following the proc-
22 ess provided in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United
23 States Code, for accounts established under
24 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United States Code.

