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H. R. 5068

To authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GALLEGRO, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SUOZZI, and Ms. WILD) 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 “Women Who Worked
5 on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
2 **WORK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Women Who Worked on the
4 Home Front Foundation (referred to in this section as the
5 “Foundation”) may establish a commemorative work (re-
6 ferred to in the section as the “memorial”) on Federal
7 land in the District of Columbia and its environs to com-
8 memorate the commitment and service represented by
9 women who worked on the home front during World War
10 II.

11 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
12 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the memorial shall
13 be in accordance with chapter 89 of title 40, United States
14 Code (commonly known as the “Commemorative Works
15 Act”).

16 (c) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—

17 (1) RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN WHO WORKED
18 ON THE HOME FRONT FOUNDATION.—The Founda-
19 tion shall be solely responsible for acceptance of con-
20 tributions for, and payment of the expenses of, the
21 establishment of the memorial.

22 (2) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—
23 Federal funds may not be used to pay any expense
24 of the establishment of the memorial.

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 memorial, the
7 Foundation shall transmit the amount of the balance
8 to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the ac-
9 count provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40,
10 United States Code.

11 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
12 expiration of the authority for the memorial under
13 section 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code,
14 there remains a balance of funds received for the es-
15 tablishment of the memorial, the Foundation shall
16 transmit the amount of the balance to a separate ac-
17 count with the National Park Foundation for memo-
18 rials, to be available to the Secretary of the Interior
19 or Administrator of General Services (as appro-
20 priate) in accordance with the process provided in
21 section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States Code,
22 for accounts established under section 8906(b)(2) or
23 (3) of title 40, United States Code.

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