

Union Calendar No. 363

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4009

[Report No. 117–467]

To authorize the Georgetown African American Historic Landmark Project and Tour to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2021

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

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 June 17, 2021]

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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 “Enslaved Voyages Memo-*
 5 *rial Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
 7 **WORK.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Georgetown African American*
 9 *Historic Landmark Project and Tour may establish a com-*
 10 *memorative work on Federal land in the District of Colum-*
 11 *bia and its environs to commemorate the enslaved individ-*
 12 *uals, whose identities may be known or unknown, who en-*
 13 *dured the Middle Passage.*

14 *(b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORA-*
 15 *TIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemorative*
 16 *work under this section shall be in accordance with chapter*
 17 *89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the*
 18 *“Commemorative Works Act”).*

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

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

23 *(2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GEORGETOWN AFRI-*
 24 *CAN AMERICAN HISTORIC LANDMARK PROJECT AND*
 25 *TOUR.—The Georgetown African American Historic*

1 *Landmark Project and Tour shall be solely respon-*
2 *sible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment*
3 *of the expenses of, the establishment of the commemo-*
4 *rative work under this section.*

5 *(d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-*
7 *penses for the establishment of the memorial (includ-*
8 *ing the maintenance and preservation amount re-*
9 *quired by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States*
10 *Code), there remains a balance of funds received for*
11 *the establishment of the commemorative work, the*
12 *Georgetown African American Historic Landmark*
13 *Project and Tour shall transmit the amount of the*
14 *balance to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in*
15 *the account provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title*
16 *40, United States Code.*

17 *(2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon ex-*
18 *piration of the authority for the commemorative work*
19 *under section 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code,*
20 *there remains a balance of funds received for the es-*
21 *tablishment of the commemorative work, the George-*
22 *town African American Historic Landmark Project*
23 *and Tour shall transmit the amount of the balance to*
24 *a separate account with the National Park Founda-*
25 *tion for memorials, to be available to the Secretary of*

1 *the Interior or Administrator (as appropriate) fol-*
2 *lowing the process provided in section 8906(b)(4) of*
3 *title 40, United States Code, for accounts established*
4 *under section 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United*
5 *States Code.*

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