

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 214

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 4, 1993.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 214) entitled “An Act to authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.***

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The American Battle Monuments*
3 *Commission (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the*
4 *“Commission”)* is authorized to establish a memorial on
5 *Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs*
6 *to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World*
7 *War II and to commemorate the participation of the United*
8 *States in that war.*

9 (b) *COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORA-*
10 *TIVE WORKS.*—*The establishment of the memorial shall be*
11 *in accordance with the Act entitled “An Act to provide*
12 *standards for placement of commemorative works on certain*
13 *Federal lands in the District of Columbia and its environs,*

1 *and for other purposes'' approved November 14, 1986 (40*
2 *U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).*

3 (c) *HANDICAPPED ACCESS.—The plan, design, con-*
4 *struction, and operation of the memorial pursuant to this*
5 *section shall provide for accessibility by, and accommoda-*
6 *tions for, the physically handicapped.*

7 **SEC. 2. ADVISORY BOARD.**

8 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD.—There is hereby es-*
9 *tablished a World War II Memorial Advisory Board, con-*
10 *sisting of 12 members, who shall be appointed by the Presi-*
11 *dent from among veterans of World War II, historians of*
12 *World War II, and representatives of veterans organiza-*
13 *tions, historical associations, and groups knowledgeable*
14 *about World War II.*

15 (b) *APPOINTMENTS.—Members of the Board shall be*
16 *appointed not later than 3 months after the date of the en-*
17 *actment of this Act and shall serve for the life of the Board.*
18 *The President shall make appointments to fill such vacan-*
19 *cies as may occur on the Board.*

20 (c) *RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—The Board*
21 *shall—*

22 (1) *in the manner specified by the Commission,*
23 *promote establishment of the memorial and encourage*
24 *donation of private contributions for the memorial;*
25 *and*

1 (2) upon the request of the Commission, advise
2 the Commission on the site and design for the memo-
3 rial.

4 (d) *SUNSET.*—The Board shall cease to exist on the
5 last day of the third month after the month in which the
6 memorial is completed or the month of the expiration of
7 the authority for the memorial under section 10(b) of the
8 Act referred to in section 1(b), whichever first occurs.

9 **SEC. 3. PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.**

10 *The American Battle Monuments Commission shall so-*
11 *licit and accept private contributions for the memorial.*

12 **SEC. 4. FUND IN THE TREASURY FOR THE MEMORIAL.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—There is hereby created in the
14 Treasury a fund which shall be available to the American
15 Battle Monuments Commission for the expenses of establish-
16 ing the memorial. The fund shall consist of—

17 (1) amounts deposited, and interest and proceeds
18 credited, under subsection (b);

19 (2) obligations obtained under subsection (c);
20 and

21 (3) the amount of surcharges paid to the Com-
22 mission for the memorial under the World War II
23 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coins Act.

24 (b) *DEPOSITS AND CREDITS.*—The Chairman of the
25 Commission shall deposit in the fund the amounts accepted

1 *as contributions under section 3. The Secretary of the*
2 *Treasury shall credit to the fund the interest on, and the*
3 *proceeds from sale or redemption of, obligations held in the*
4 *fund.*

5 (c) *OBLIGATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury*
6 *shall invest any portion of the fund that, as determined by*
7 *the Chairman of the Commission, is not required to meet*
8 *current expenses. Each investment shall be made in an in-*
9 *terest bearing obligation of the United States or an obliga-*
10 *tion guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United*
11 *States that, as determined by the Chairman of the Commis-*
12 *sion, has a maturity suitable for the fund.*

13 (d) *ABOLITION.—Upon the final settlement of the ac-*
14 *counts of the fund, the Secretary of the Treasury shall sub-*
15 *mit to the Congress a draft of legislation (including tech-*
16 *nical and conforming provisions) recommended by the Sec-*
17 *retary for the abolition of the fund.*

18 **SEC. 5. DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.**

19 *If, upon payment of all expenses of the establishment*
20 *of the memorial (including the maintenance and preserva-*
21 *tion amount provided for in section 8(b) of the Act referred*
22 *to in section 1(b)), or upon expiration of the authority for*
23 *the memorial under section 10(b) of that Act, there remains*
24 *a balance in the fund created by section 4, the Chairman*
25 *of the American Battle Monuments Commission shall trans-*

1 *mit the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Treas-*
2 *ury for deposit in the account provided for in section*
3 *8(b)(1) of that Act.*

Attest:

Clerk.