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S. 3089

To authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. ROSS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Vietnam Veterans Me-
5 morial Education Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY EDUCATION CENTER.**

7 Public Law 96–297 (16 U.S.C. 431 note; Public Law
8 96–297) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 6. TEMPORARY EDUCATION CENTER.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Vietnam Veterans Memorial
3 Fund, Inc., may construct a temporary education center
4 (referred to in this section as the ‘Center’) for the purpose
5 of educating people about the memorial authorized by this
6 Act.

7 “(b) ELEMENTS.—The Center shall—

8 “(1) be placed on the memorial described in
9 section 5(f);

10 “(2) replace the National Park Service visitor
11 center located on the site as of the date of enact-
12 ment of this section; and

13 “(3) have an area of not to exceed 1,200 square
14 feet.

15 “(c) DURATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Center shall be a tem-
17 porary structure to be erected for a period of 10
18 years beginning on the date of completion of con-
19 struction of the Center.

20 “(2) REEVALUATION.—On expiration of the pe-
21 riod referred to in paragraph (1), Congress may re-
22 evaluate the continuing need for the Center.

23 “(d) CONSULTATION.—In designing the Center, the
24 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., shall consult with
25 the Commission on Fine Arts.

1 “(e) RELATION TO COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—
2 The Act entitled ‘An Act to provide standards for place-
3 ment of commemorative works on certain Federal lands
4 in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other
5 purposes’ (40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) shall not apply to the
6 design and placement of the Center.

7 “(f) FUNDING.—All funds required for the design
8 and construction of the Center shall be provided by the
9 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.”.

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