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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) GRANT OF AUTHORITY.—The United States Na-
3 tional Civil Defense Monument Commission (in this Act
4 referred to as the “Commission”), a private nonprofit or-
5 ganization organized under the laws of the State of Penn-
6 sylvania, is authorized to construct a Monument to honor
7 those who have served the Nation’s civil defense and emer-
8 gency management programs.

9 (b) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted by this sec-
10 tion shall expire 7 years after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, unless before the expiration of such 7-year
12 period—

13 (1) the approvals required by sections 2(a) and
14 (b) have been obtained; and

15 (2) the construction of the Monument has
16 begun.

17 **SEC. 2. SITE AND DESIGN.**

18 (a) SITE.—Subject to the approval of the Director
19 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Com-
20 mission may select the site upon which the Monument will
21 be constructed. Such site shall be on Federal land con-
22 trolled by the Federal Emergency Management Agency at
23 Emmitsburg, Maryland.

24 (b) DESIGN.—Subject to the approval of the Director
25 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Com-
26 mission may develop the design of the Monument.

1 **SEC. 3. CONSTRUCTION COSTS.**

2 The costs of constructing the Monument shall be paid
3 out of contributions to the Commission.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 1,
1999.

Attest:

Clerk.