

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 588

AN ACT

To provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vietnam Veterans
3 Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. DONOR CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AT**
5 **THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL VISITOR**
6 **CENTER.**

7 Section 6(b) of Public Law 96–297 (16 U.S.C. 431
8 note) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (4) by striking the “and”
10 after the semicolon;

11 (2) in paragraph (5) by striking the period and
12 inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by inserting at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(6) notwithstanding section 8905(b)(7) of title
16 40, United States Code—

17 “(A) the Secretary of the Interior shall
18 allow the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund,
19 Inc. to acknowledge donor contributions to the
20 visitor center by displaying, inside the visitor
21 center, an appropriate statement or credit ac-
22 knowledging the contribution;

23 “(B) donor contribution acknowledgments
24 shall be displayed in a form approved by the
25 Secretary of the Interior and for a period of

1 time commensurate with the level of the con-
2 tribution and the life of the facility;

3 “(C) the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
4 shall bear all expenses related to the display of
5 donor acknowledgments;

6 “(D) prior to the display of donor acknowl-
7 edgments, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
8 Fund, Inc. shall submit to the Secretary for ap-
9 proval, its plan for displaying donor acknowl-
10 edgments;

11 “(E) such plan shall include the sample
12 text and types of the acknowledgments or cred-
13 its to be displayed and the form and location of
14 all displays;

15 “(F) the Secretary shall approve the plan,
16 if the Secretary determines that the plan—

17 “(i) allows only short, discrete, and
18 unobtrusive acknowledgments or credits;

19 “(ii) does not permit any advertising
20 slogans or company logos; and

21 “(iii) conforms to applicable National
22 Park Service guidelines for indoor donor
23 recognition; and

24 “(G) if the Secretary of the Interior deter-
25 mines that the proposed plan submitted under

1 this paragraph, does not meet the requirements
2 of this paragraph, the Secretary shall—

3 “(i) advise the Vietnam Veterans Me-
4 morial Fund, Inc. not later than 30 days
5 after receipt of the proposed plan of the
6 reasons that such plan does not meet the
7 requirements; and
8 “(ii) allow the Vietnam Veterans Me-
9 morial Fund, Inc. to submit a revised
10 donor recognition plan.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 6, 2013.

Attest:

Clerk.

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