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H. R. 588

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WOLF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mrs. CAPPS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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
5 Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. DONOR CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AT**
2 **THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL VISITOR**
3 **CENTER.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (4) by striking the “and”
7 after the semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (5) by striking the period and
9 inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by inserting at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(6) notwithstanding section 8905(b)(7) of title
13 40, United States Code—

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

20 “(B) donor contribution acknowledgments
21 shall be displayed in a form approved by the
22 Secretary of the Interior and for a period of
23 time commensurate with the level of the con-
24 tribution and the life of the facility;

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

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

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

13 “(F) the Secretary shall approve the plan,
14 if the Secretary determines that the plan—

15 “(i) allows only short, discrete, and
16 unobtrusive acknowledgments or credits;

17 “(ii) does not permit any advertising
18 slogans or company logos; and

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

22 “(G) if the Secretary of the Interior deter-
23 mines that the proposed plan submitted under
24 this paragraph, does not meet the requirements
25 of this paragraph, the Secretary shall—

1 “(i) advise the Vietnam Veterans Me-
2 memorial Fund, Inc. not later than 30 days
3 after receipt of the proposed plan of the
4 reasons that such plan does not meet the
5 requirements; and

6 “(ii) allow the Vietnam Veterans Me-
7 morial Fund, Inc. to submit a revised
8 donor recognition plan.”.

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