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2D SESSION

H. R. 3349

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to establish the Republic of Texas Legation Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, 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 “Republic of Texas Le-
3 gation Memorial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
5 **WORK.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Daughters of the Republic of
7 Texas may establish a commemorative work on Federal
8 land in the District of Columbia and its environs to com-
9 memorate and honor those who, as representatives of the
10 Republic of Texas, served in the District of Columbia as
11 diplomats to the United States and made possible the an-
12 nexation of Texas as the twenty-eighth State of the United
13 States.

14 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
15 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemora-
16 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
17 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
18 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

19 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
20 FUNDS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
22 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
23 commemorative work under this section.

24 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF
25 THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.—The Daughters of the
26 Republic of Texas shall be solely responsible for ac-

1 ceptance of contributions for, and payment of the
2 expenses of, the establishment of the commemorative
3 work under this section.

4 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-
6 penses for the establishment of the memorial (in-
7 cluding the maintenance and preservation amount
8 required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
9 States Code), there remains a balance of funds re-
10 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
11 work, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas shall
12 transmit the amount of the balance to the Secretary
13 of the Interior for deposit in the account provided
14 for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States
15 Code.

16 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
17 expiration of the authority for the commemorative
18 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
19 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
20 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
21 work, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas shall
22 transmit the balance to a separate account with the
23 National Park Foundation for memorials, to be
24 available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Ad-
25 ministrator (as appropriate) following the process

1 provided in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United
2 States Code, for accounts established under section
3 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United States Code.

4 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

5 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
6 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
7 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
8 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
9 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
10 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
11 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
12 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives September 21,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.