

Union Calendar No. 340

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3349

[Report No. 116–425]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. DOGGETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 27, 2020

Additional sponsors: Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. FLETCHER, and Mr. ALLRED

MAY 27, 2020

Reported with an amendment; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 19, 2019]

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 “Republic of Texas Lega-*
5 *tion Memorial Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
7 **WORK.**

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

16 *(b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORA-*
17 *TIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemorative*
18 *work under this section shall be in accordance with chapter*
19 *89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the*
20 *“Commemorative Works Act”).*

21 *(c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—*

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

1 (2) *RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF*
2 *THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.*—*The Daughters of the Re-*
3 *public of Texas shall be solely responsible for accept-*
4 *ance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses*
5 *of, the establishment of the commemorative work*
6 *under this section.*

7 (d) *DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*If upon payment of all ex-*
9 *penditures for the establishment of the memorial (includ-*
10 *ing the maintenance and preservation amount re-*
11 *quired by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States*
12 *Code), there remains a balance of funds received for*
13 *the establishment of the commemorative work, the*
14 *Daughters of the Republic of Texas shall transmit the*
15 *amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Interior*
16 *for deposit in the account provided for in section*
17 *8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States Code.*

18 (2) *ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.*—*If upon ex-*
19 *piration of the authority for the commemorative work*
20 *under section 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code,*
21 *there remains a balance of funds received for the es-*
22 *tablishment of the commemorative work, the Daugh-*
23 *ters of the Republic of Texas shall transmit the bal-*
24 *ance to a separate account with the National Park*
25 *Foundation for memorials, to be available to the Sec-*

1 *retary of the Interior or the Administrator (as appro-*
2 *prate) following the process provided in section*
3 *8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States Code, for ac-*
4 *counts established under section 8906(b)(2) or (3) of*
5 *title 40, United States Code.*

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