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Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, 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 “Fallen Journalists Me-
3 morial Act”.

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

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Fallen Journalists Memorial
7 Foundation may establish a commemorative work on Fed-
8 eral land in the District of Columbia and its environs to
9 commemorate America’s commitment to a free press by
10 honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives in service
11 to that cause.

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

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

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

21 (2) **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FALLEN JOURNAL-**
22 **ISTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.**—The Fallen Journal-
23 ists Memorial Foundation shall be solely responsible
24 for acceptance of contributions for, and payment of
25 the expenses of, the establishment of the commemo-
26 rative work under this section.

1 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-
3 penses for the establishment of the commemorative
4 work (including the maintenance and preservation
5 amount required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40,
6 United States Code), there remains a balance of
7 funds received for the establishment of the com-
8 memorative work, the Fallen Journalists Memorial
9 Foundation shall transmit the amount of the balance
10 to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the ac-
11 count provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40,
12 United States Code.

13 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
14 expiration of the authority for the commemorative
15 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
16 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
17 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
18 work, the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation
19 shall transmit the amount of the balance to a sepa-
20 rate account with the National Park Foundation for
21 memorials, to be available to the Secretary of the In-
22 terior or Administrator (as appropriate) following
23 the process provided in section 8906(b)(4) of title
24 40, United States Code, for accounts established

