

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 309

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funding for the National Law Enforcement Museum, 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 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Law Enforce-
3 ment Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community
4 Outreach Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) **FUND.**—The term “Fund” means the Na-
8 tional Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

9 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 **SEC. 3. SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MU-**
12 **SEUM.**

13 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the availability of ap-
14 propriations made in advance for such purpose, beginning
15 on the first fiscal year the begins after the date of the
16 enactment of this Act, and for each of the following 6 fis-
17 cal years, the Secretary shall award a grant in the amount
18 specified in subsection (c) to the Fund to be used solely
19 for the purposes described in subsection (b), if upon review
20 of the application submitted pursuant to subsection (d),
21 the Secretary makes a determination to award such grant
22 pursuant to subsection (e).

23 (b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the grants authorized
24 under subsection (a) shall be for the expenses associated
25 with operating and enhancing the community outreach,
26 public education, and officer safety and wellness programs

1 of the National Law Enforcement Museum, including pro-
2 grams to—

3 (1) memorialize law enforcement heroes who die
4 in the line of duty and compile statistics on law en-
5 forcement fatalities and injuries;

6 (2) honor and commemorate the extraordinary
7 service and sacrifice of America’s law enforcement
8 officers;

9 (3) develop and make available accurate, rel-
10 evant, and accessible resources to promote the un-
11 derstanding of law enforcement history and officer
12 safety and wellness training, which include digital
13 resources and other types of resources, such as print
14 resources and traveling exhibitions;

15 (4) increase technical resources to better engage
16 the public in person and via online platforms to edu-
17 cate and inform the public about community policing
18 and officer safety and wellness;

19 (5) create, expand, and disseminate scholarly
20 work through research, curricula, in-house and trav-
21 eling exhibitions, publications, and other outreach
22 initiatives;

23 (6) expand the collection acquisition and collec-
24 tion processes, including staffing, conservation, proc-
25 essing, and digitization;

1 (7) augment law enforcement history and offi-
2 cer safety and wellness education activities, includ-
3 ing the development, dissemination, and implementa-
4 tion of principles of sound pedagogy for teaching
5 about law enforcement history and officer safety and
6 wellness;

7 (8) promote professional development, including
8 local, regional, and national workshops, teacher
9 trainings, and partnerships, with appropriate entities
10 to better educate and inform the public about law
11 enforcement history and officer safety and wellness
12 education;

13 (9) engage with local and independent edu-
14 cational agencies and expand teacher engagement to
15 cultivate and support the development of leaders in
16 the teaching of law enforcement history and officer
17 safety and wellness education;

18 (10) engage with State and local education
19 leaders to encourage the adoption of resources sup-
20 ported under this Act into curricula across diverse
21 disciplines;

22 (11) create, develop, implement, replicate, or
23 take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-
24 initiated innovations for museum and officer safety

1 and wellness improvement, and rigorously evaluate
2 such innovations;

3 (12) provide for the free admission to National
4 Law Enforcement Museum for active and retired law
5 enforcement officers and family members of fallen
6 officers, and dedicated free admission hours for the
7 general public at least once a week; and

8 (13) develop online Law Enforcement History
9 and Officer Safety and Wellness Education Re-
10 sources for the general public and scholarly research.

11 (c) GRANT AMOUNT.—Each grant authorized under
12 subsection (a) shall be for \$6,000,000.

13 (d) APPLICATION.—To be considered for an award of
14 a grant under this section, the Fund shall submit to the
15 Secretary an application at such time, in such manner,
16 and containing such information as the Secretary may re-
17 quire.

18 (e) REVIEW; DEADLINE FOR AWARD.—If the Sec-
19 retary, after review of the application from the Fund, de-
20 termines that the Fund satisfies any requirements estab-
21 lished by the Secretary under subsection (d), the Secretary
22 shall award the grant to the Fund, not later than 90 days
23 after the date of receipt by the Secretary of the completed
24 application submitted by the Fund.

1 (f) CONDITION ON RECEIPT OF GRANT.—As a condi-
2 tion on receipt of a grant under this section, the Fund
3 shall—

4 (1) provide for—

5 (A) free admission to National Law En-
6 forcement Museum for active and retired law
7 enforcement officers and family members of
8 fallen officers; and

9 (B) dedicated free admission hours for the
10 general public at least once a week; and

11 (2) allow for annual Federal audits of the fi-
12 nancial statements of the Fund, including revenues
13 associated with ticket sales, charitable donations,
14 grants, and all expenditures on salaries and oper-
15 ations, which shall be subject to review by the Sec-
16 retary and made available to the public.

17 (g) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after the end
18 of each fiscal year for which the Fund obligates or expends
19 funds made available to the Fund pursuant to this section,
20 the Fund shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
21 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
22 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
23 a report that includes, for the fiscal year covered by the
24 report, each of the following:

1 (1) Information relating to the amount of grant
2 funds obligated or expended for the preceding fiscal
3 year.

4 (2) Information relating to any purposes for
5 which such funds were obligated or expended.

6 (3) Information relating to the progress in de-
7 livering public education, community outreach, and
8 officer safety and wellness programming using funds
9 provided under this section.

10 (4) Any other information the Secretary may
11 require to effectively administer the program under
12 this section, as determined by the Secretary, if not
13 later than the last day of the fiscal year the Sec-
14 retary notified the Fund of such requested informa-
15 tion.

16 (h) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—No ad-
17 ditional funds are authorized to carry out the require-
18 ments of this section, and the activities authorized by this
19 section are subject to the availability of appropriations
20 made in advance for such purposes.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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