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H. R. 8613

To providing access to certain memorials on Federal property during
Government shutdown, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2026

Ms. GOODLANDER (for herself and Ms. FEDORCHAK) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government
Reform

A BILL

To providing access to certain memorials on Federal property
during Government shutdown, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROVIDING ACCESS TO MEMORIALS ON FED-**
4 **ERAL PROPERTY DURING GOVERNMENT**
5 **SHUTDOWN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—During any lapse in appropria-
7 tions with respect to a Federal agency, such agency shall
8 provide access to any memorial (in this section defined as
9 any site of commemoration, including a memorial or ceme-
10 tery) that is—

1 (1) not funded by the Federal Government; and

2 (2) generally accessible to the public through a

3 Federal facility (or other real property) of the Fed-

4 eral agency when such agency is not subject to a

5 lapse in appropriations

6 (b) EXCEPTED FROM FURLOUGH.—Any Federal em-

7 ployee whose official duties relate to providing access to

8 the public to a memorial described under subsection (a)

9 shall be deemed, for purposes of section 1342 of title 31,

10 United States Code, services for emergencies involving the

11 safety of human life or the protection of property.

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