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S. 4282

To designate the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum in Jacksonville, Florida,
as the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2026

Mrs. MOODY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “National POW/MIA
5 Memorial and Museum Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is a
9 civic landmark and cultural institution being built as
10 of the date of the enactment of this Act in Jackson-

1 ville, Florida, to honor, connect, inspire, and educate
2 all people about the 142,000 members of the Armed
3 Forces who have been captured as prisoners of war
4 since World War II and the approximately 82,000
5 members of the Armed Forces who are currently
6 missing in action or unaccounted for since World
7 War II.

8 (2) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is a
9 unique and comprehensive project developed for the
10 exclusive purpose of honoring former prisoners of
11 war, those who were missing in action, those still
12 missing and unaccounted for, and for providing a
13 venue for families of these men and women to tell
14 their stories.

15 (3) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum will
16 publicize the stories of such individuals, showcase
17 the history of the POW/MIA logo, the history of the
18 Naval Air Station Cecil Field as a master jet base,
19 and will serve as a reflective facility for all.

20 (4) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum will
21 attract and educate a diverse group of people
22 through visitor-centered, interactive, participatory
23 exhibits, and will provide a place for educational pro-
24 grams, special events, and activities connecting all
25 generations.

1 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL POW/MIA MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION.—The memorial and museum that
3 is, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, being con-
4 structed on an approximately 26-acre area on POW-MIA
5 Memorial Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida, shall be des-
6 ignated as the “National POW/MIA Memorial and Mu-
7 seum”.

8 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
10 of the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum shall
11 submit to Congress a report including—

12 (1) a budget for the POW/MIA Memorial and
13 Museum for the five-year period beginning on the
14 date the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is ex-
15 pected to open to the public;

16 (2) a description of the organizational structure
17 of the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum;

18 (3) a copy of any bylaws or rules implemented
19 by the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum; and

20 (4) a list of any organization or entity that has
21 accredited the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum.

22 (c) WITHDRAWAL OF DESIGNATION.—The designa-
23 tion under subsection (a) may be withdrawn if—

24 (1) the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is
25 not operational in a satisfactory manner on the date

1 that is five years after the date of the enactment of
2 this Act; or

3 (2) the report under subsection (b) is submitted
4 to Congress after the date that is 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act.

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