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To provide a location in Arlington, Virginia, for construction of a memorial to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Air Force.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. LOCATION OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ME-**
4 **MORIAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Air Force Memorial Founda-
6 tion (referred to in this section as the “Foundation”) may
7 construct a memorial to honor the men and women who

1 have served in the United States Air Force and the prede-
2 cessors of the United States Air Force.

3 (b) GENERAL LOCATION.—The Secretary of Defense,
4 in coordination with the Foundation, shall provide a site
5 for the memorial described in subsection (a) (referred to
6 in this section as the “memorial”) on a portion of the par-
7 cel of Federal land located in Arlington County, Virginia,
8 and known as the “Arlington Naval Annex”, which is
9 bounded generally by—

10 (1) Southgate Road to the north;

11 (2) Columbia Pike, to the intersection of
12 Southgate Road, to the east;

13 (3) Shirley Memorial Highway (Interstate
14 Route 395) to the south; and

15 (4) Oak Street to the west.

16 (c) SELECTION OF SPECIFIC SITE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation may—

18 (A) in consultation with the Secretary of
19 Defense, select the site of the memorial within
20 the parcel described in subsection (b); and

21 (B) provide notification of the selection,
22 and a description of the boundaries of the site
23 selected, to the Secretary of Defense.

24 (2) LOCATION.—Upon receipt of the notifica-
25 tion described in paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary of

1 Defense shall permit the use of the site selected by
2 the Foundation under paragraph (1), including land
3 under Wing 8 of Federal Office Building #2, for
4 construction of the memorial and associated facili-
5 ties.

6 (3) PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION.—Not
7 later than 2 years after the date of enactment of
8 this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
9 with the Foundation, shall remove all structures and
10 make necessary improvements to the site selected
11 under paragraph (1) in preparation for construction
12 of the memorial.

13 (d) REIMBURSEMENT OF SITE-SPECIFIC EX-
14 PENSES.—On receipt from the Foundation of documenta-
15 tion of site-specific expenses associated with the proposal
16 to locate the memorial on the parcel described in section
17 2(a), the Secretary of Defense shall reimburse the Foun-
18 dation for all such expenses incurred by the Foundation.

19 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF IWO JIMA WAR MEMORIAL.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the date
21 of commencement of construction at the site selected
22 under section 1(c), no person (including any governmental
23 entity) may construct any monument, memorial, or other
24 structure on the parcel of Federal land in Arlington Coun-
25 ty, Virginia, that is bounded generally by—

1 (1) Arlington Boulevard (United States Route
2 50) to the north;

3 (2) Jefferson Davis Highway (Virginia Route
4 110) to the east;

5 (3) Marshall Drive to the south; and

6 (4) Meade Street to the west.

7 (b) EXISTING MEMORIALS AND STRUCTURES.—
8 Nothing in subsection (a) applies to the United States Ma-
9 rine Corps Memorial (commonly known as the “Iwo Jima
10 Memorial”) or to the Netherlands Carillon.

11 (c) UTILITIES.—Nothing in subsection (a) affects the
12 construction, reconstruction, repair, or relocation of any
13 utility facility, including any sewer, electrical, water sup-
14 ply, or communication facility.

15 (d) RELATION TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEME-
16 TERY.—Nothing in this section affects any use of land de-
17 scribed in subsection (a) by the Secretary of the Army for
18 incorporation into Arlington National Cemetery.

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