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To prohibit construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROBERTS 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. PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION**

4 **AT IWO JIMA MEMORIAL.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—No person (including any govern-
6 mental entity) may construct any monument, memorial,
7 or other structure (whether above grade or below grade)
8 on the parcel of Federal land that is—

1 (1) located south of Rosslyn, Virginia, and
2 north of the Arlington National Cemetery; and

3 (2) bounded on the west by Meade Street, on
4 the north by Arlington Boulevard (United States
5 Route 50), on the east by Jefferson Davis Highway
6 (Virginia Route 110), and on the south by Marshall
7 Drive.

8 (b) CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED BEFORE ENACT-
9 MENT.—A person (including a governmental entity) that
10 commenced construction of a monument, memorial, or
11 other structure before the date of enactment of this Act
12 on the parcel described in subsection (a) shall—

13 (1) immediately cease construction; and

14 (2) as promptly as practicable, restore all land
15 affected by the construction to its condition before
16 commencement of construction.

17 (c) EXISTING MEMORIALS AND STRUCTURES.—
18 Nothing in subsection (a) or (b) applies to the United
19 States Marine Corps Memorial (commonly known as the
20 “Two Jima Memorial”) or to the Netherlands Carillon.

21 (d) ENFORCEMENT.—

22 (1) JURISDICTION.—A person may bring a civil
23 action in United States district court against any
24 person (including the United States) to enforce sub-
25 sections (a) and (b).

1 (2) COURT ORDERS.—The court shall issue
2 such orders as are necessary to restrain any viola-
3 tion of subsection (a) and to enforce subsection (b).

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