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# S. 1633

To recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California, Indiana, and  
South Carolina.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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Indiana, and South Carolina.

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 Medal of  
5       Honor Memorial Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress makes the following findings:

8               (1) The Medal of Honor is the highest military  
9       decoration which the Nation bestows.

1           (2) The Medal of Honor is the only military  
2           decoration given in the name of the Congress of the  
3           United States, and therefore on behalf of the people  
4           of the United States.

5           (3) The Congressional Medal of Honor Society  
6           was established by an Act of Congress in 1958, and  
7           continues to protect, uphold, and preserve the dig-  
8           nity, honor, and name of the Medal of Honor and  
9           of the individual recipients of the Medal of Honor.

10          (4) The Congressional Medal of Honor Society  
11          is composed solely of recipients of the Medal of  
12          Honor.

13 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SITES.**

14          (a) RECOGNITION.—The following sites to honor re-  
15          cipients of the Medal of Honor are hereby recognized as  
16          National Medal of Honor sites:

17           (1) RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.—The memorial  
18           under construction at the Riverside National Ceme-  
19           tery in Riverside, California, to be dedicated on No-  
20           vember 5, 1999.

21           (2) INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.—The memorial at  
22           the White River State Park in Indianapolis, Indiana,  
23           dedicated on May 28, 1999.

24           (3) MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA.—The  
25           Congressional Medal of Honor Museum at Patriots

1 Point in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, currently  
2 situated on the U.S.S. Yorktown.

3 (b) INTERPRETATION.—This section may not be con-  
4 strued to require or permit the expenditure of Federal  
5 funds (other than expenditures already provided for) for  
6 any purpose related to the sites recognized in subsection  
7 (a).

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