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S. 268

To authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2003

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) 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. ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map re-
2 ferred to in section 8902(a)(3) of title 40, United
3 States Code.

4 (2) MEMORIAL.—The term “memorial” means
5 the memorial authorized to be established under
6 subsection (b)(1).

7 (b) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Pyramid of Remem-
9 brance Foundation may establish a memorial on
10 Federal land in the area depicted on the map as
11 “Area II” to honor members of the Armed Forces
12 of the United States who have lost their lives during
13 peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, train-
14 ing, terrorist attacks, or covert operations.

15 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COM-
16 MEMORATIVE WORKS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
18 subparagraph (B), the establishment of the me-
19 morial shall be in accordance with chapter 89
20 of title 40, United States Code.

21 (B) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (b) and (c)
22 of section 8903 of title 40, United States Code,
23 shall not apply to the establishment of the me-
24 morial.

25 (c) FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL.—

1 (1) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—
2 Except as provided by chapter 89 of title 40, United
3 States Code, no Federal funds may be used to pay
4 any expense incurred from the establishment of the
5 memorial.

6 (2) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—The Pyramid
7 of Remembrance Foundation shall transmit to the
8 Secretary of the Treasury for deposit in the account
9 provided for in section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
10 States Code—

11 (A) any funds that remain after payment
12 of all expenses incurred from the establishment
13 of the memorial (including payment of the
14 amount for maintenance and preservation re-
15 quired under section 8906(b) of title 40, United
16 States Code); or

17 (B) any funds that remain on expiration of
18 the authority for the memorial under section
19 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code.

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