

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6367

To authorize the placement at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard of a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Man in the Sea Memo-
5 rial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY DIVERS MEMORIAL**
2 **AT WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.**

3 (a) **MEMORIAL AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of the
4 Navy may permit a third party to establish and maintain,
5 at a suitable location at the former Navy Dive School at
6 the Washington Navy Yard in the District of Columbia,
7 a memorial to honor the members of the United States
8 Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service
9 in defense of the United States has been carried out be-
10 neath the waters of the world.

11 (b) **LOCATION AND DESIGN OF MONUMENT.**—The
12 actual location at the Washington Navy Yard for the me-
13 morial authorized by subsection (a) and the final design
14 of the memorial shall be subject to the approval of the
15 Secretary. In selecting the site to serve as the location for
16 the memorial, the Secretary shall seek to maximize visitor
17 access to the memorial.

18 (c) **MILITARY SUPPORT.**—The Secretary shall pro-
19 vide military ceremonial support at the dedication of the
20 memorial authorized by subsection (a).

21 (d) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—Fed-
22 eral funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare,
23 install, or maintain the memorial authorized by subsection
24 (a), but the Secretary may accept and expend contribu-

1 tions of non-Federal funds and resources for such pur-
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