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H. R. 3810

To provide for the conveyance of the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in
San Diego, California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNTER 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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Memorial in San Diego, California.

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 “Mount Soledad Vet-
5 erans Memorial Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAND CONVEYANCE, MT. SOLEDAD VETERANS ME-**
7 **MORIAL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.**

8 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
9 Defense may convey, without consideration, to the Mount

1 Soledad Memorial Association, Inc. (in this section re-
2 ferred to as the “Association”), all right, title, and interest
3 of the United States in and to the Mt. Soledad Veterans
4 Memorial which—

5 (1) is located within the Soledad Natural Park
6 in San Diego, California;

7 (2) was acquired by the United States pursuant
8 to section 2 of Public Law 109–272 (120 Stat. 770;
9 16 U.S.C. 431 note); and

10 (3) is maintained by the Secretary of Defense
11 through a memorandum of understanding with the
12 Association.

13 (b) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The legal description of
14 the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial is provided in section
15 2(d) of Public Law 109–272.

16 (c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

17 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
18 Defense shall require the Association to cover costs
19 to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the
20 Secretary for such costs incurred by the Secretary,
21 to carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), in-
22 cluding survey costs, costs for environmental docu-
23 mentation, and any other administrative costs re-
24 lated to the conveyance. If amounts are collected
25 from the Association in advance of the Secretary in-

1 curring the actual costs, and the amount collected
2 exceeds the costs actually incurred by the Secretary
3 to carry out the conveyance, the Secretary shall re-
4 fund the excess amount to the Association.

5 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
6 Amounts received as reimbursement under para-
7 graph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account
8 that was used to cover those costs incurred by the
9 Secretary in carrying out the conveyance. Amounts
10 so credited shall be merged with amounts in such
11 fund or account, and shall be available for the same
12 purposes, and subject to the same conditions and
13 limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

14 (d) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—The Secretary of Defense
15 may require such additional terms and conditions in con-
16 nection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the
17 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of
18 the United States.

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