

Union Calendar No. 245

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 915

[Report No. 113–329, Part I]

To authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. PETRI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

JANUARY 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 21), 2014

Additional sponsors: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CHU, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. HANNA, Mr. KLINE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HIMES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. REED, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. GARCIA, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JONES, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources

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The Committee on the Budget discharged; committed to the Committee of the
Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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to establish a commemorative work in the District of
Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) The Peace Corps was created by President
6 John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961, for Americans
7 to serve their country in the cause of peace by living
8 and working in developing countries.

9 (2) The Peace Corps has become an enduring
10 symbol of America's commitment to promoting pros-
11 perity and progress in the developing world.

12 (3) Peace Corps volunteers have deepened the
13 ties of goodwill, friendship, and mutual under-
14 standing between the United States and other coun-
15 tries.

16 (4) Peace Corps volunteers return to the United
17 States with language fluency and deep cross-cultural
18 experience that enhances America's international
19 standing.

20 (5) Over 210,000 Americans from all 50 States
21 have served at the request of 139 countries as Peace
22 Corps volunteers over more than 50 years.

23 (6) More than 8,000 Peace Corps volunteers
24 currently serve in 76 host countries in Africa, Asia,
25 the Caribbean, Eastern Europe/Central Asia, Latin

1 America, North Africa/Middle East, and the Pacific
2 Islands.

3 (7) Peace Corps volunteers work with local
4 communities in developng countries to promote sus-
5 tainable development and local capacity building.

6 (8) Peace Corps volunteers have made signifi-
7 cant and lasting contributions around the globe in
8 education, public health and HIV/AIDS relief, agri-
9 culture, youth development, the environment, and
10 business development.

11 (9) As of 2013, 25 additional countries have re-
12 quested Peace Corps volunteers and existing host
13 countries have requested an increase in the number
14 of Peace Corps volunteers.

15 (10) After more than five decades of service,
16 the Peace Corps continues to reaffirm America's
17 commitment to help communities overseas help
18 themselves.

19 **SEC. 2. MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE THE ESTABLISH-**
20 **MENT OF THE PEACE CORPS AND THE**
21 **IDEALS OF WORLD PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP**
22 **UPON WHICH IT WAS FOUNDED.**

23 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-
24 TIVE WORK.—The Peace Corps Commemorative Founda-
25 tion may establish a commemorative work on Federal land

1 in the District of Columbia and its environs to commemo-
2 rate the formation of the Peace Corps and the ideals of
3 world peace and friendship upon which the Peace Corps
4 was founded.

5 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
6 RATIVE WORKS ACT.—The establishment of the com-
7 memorative work shall be in accordance with chapter 89
8 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
9 “Commemorative Works Act”).

10 (c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Federal
11 funds may not be used to pay any expense of the establish-
12 ment of the commemorative work. The Peace Corps Com-
13 memorative Foundation shall be solely responsible for ac-
14 ceptance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses
15 of, the establishment of the commemorative work.

16 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, upon payment
17 of all expenses for the establishment of the commemora-
18 tive work (including the maintenance and preservation
19 amount required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
20 States Code), or upon expiration of the authority for the
21 commemorative work under section 8903(e) of title 40,
22 United States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
23 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative work,
24 the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation shall trans-
25 mit the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior for deposit in the account provided for in section
2 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 3. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

4 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
5 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
6 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
7 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
8 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
9 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
10 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
11 vote on passage.

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