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H. R. 3036

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To designate the National September 11 Memorial located
at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New
York, as a national memorial, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “9/11 Memorial Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this Act:

5 (1) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—The term “eligible enti-
6 ty” means a nonprofit organization as defined in
7 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
8 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) in existence on the date
9 of enactment of this Act.

10 (2) **MAP.**—The term “map” means the map ti-
11 tled “National September 11 Memorial Proposed
12 Boundary”, numbered 903/128928, and dated June
13 2015.

14 (3) **NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL.**—The
15 term “National September 11 Memorial” means the
16 area approximately bounded by Fulton, Greenwich,
17 Liberty and West Streets as generally depicted on
18 the map.

19 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
20 the Secretary of the Interior.

21 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MEMORIAL.**

22 (a) **DESIGNATION.**—The National September 11 Me-
23 morial is hereby designated as a national memorial.

24 (b) **MAP.**—The map shall be available for public in-
25 spection and kept on file at the appropriate office of the
26 Secretary.

1 (c) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—The national memo-
2 rial designated under this section shall not be a unit of
3 the National Park System and the designation of the na-
4 tional memorial shall not be construed to require or au-
5 thorize Federal funds to be expended for any purpose re-
6 lated to the national memorial except as provided under
7 section 4.

8 **SEC. 4. COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR CERTAIN MEMORIALS.**

9 (a) COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—Subject to the avail-
10 ability of appropriations, the Secretary may award a single
11 grant per year through a competitive process to an eligible
12 entity for the operation and maintenance of any memorial
13 located within the United States established to commemo-
14 rate the events of and honor—

15 (1) the victims of the terrorist attacks on the
16 World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Air-
17 lines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001; and

18 (2) the victims of the terrorist attack on the
19 World Trade Center on February 26, 1993.

20 (b) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available under this
21 section shall remain available until expended.

22 (c) CRITERIA.—In awarding grants under this sec-
23 tion, the Secretary shall give greatest weight in the selec-
24 tion of eligible entities using the following criteria:

1 (1) Experience in managing a public memorial
2 that will benefit the largest number of visitors each
3 calendar year.

4 (2) Experience in managing a memorial of sig-
5 nificant size (4 acres or more).

6 (3) Successful coordination and cooperation
7 with Federal, State, and local governments in oper-
8 ating and managing the memorial.

9 (4) Ability and commitment to use grant funds
10 to enhance security at the memorial.

11 (5) Ability to use grant funds to increase the
12 numbers of economically disadvantaged visitors to
13 the memorial and surrounding areas.

14 (d) SUMMARIES.—Not later than 30 days after the
15 end of each fiscal year in which an eligible entity obligates
16 or expends any part of a grant under this section, the eli-
17 gible entity shall prepare and submit to the Secretary and
18 Congress a summary that—

19 (1) specifies the amount of grant funds obli-
20 gated or expended in the preceding fiscal year;

21 (2) specifies the purpose for which the funds
22 were obligated or expended; and

23 (3) includes any other information the Sec-
24 retary may require to more effectively administer the
25 grant program.

1 (e) SUNSET.—The authority to award grants under
2 this section shall expire on the date that is 7 years after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives February 9,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.