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S. 4732

To authorize the Georgetown African American Historic Landmark Project and Tour to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. BOOKER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Enslaved Voyages Me-
5 morial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
2 **WORK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Georgetown African Amer-
4 ican Historic Landmark Project and Tour may establish
5 a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of
6 Columbia and its environs to commemorate the enslaved
7 individuals, the identities of whom may be known or un-
8 known, who endured the Middle Passage.

9 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
10 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemora-
11 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
12 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
13 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

14 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
15 FUNDS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
17 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
18 commemorative work under this section.

19 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GEORGETOWN AF-
20 RICAN AMERICAN HISTORIC LANDMARK PROJECT
21 AND TOUR.—The Georgetown African American
22 Historic Landmark Project and Tour shall be solely
23 responsible for the acceptance of contributions for,
24 and the payment of the expenses of, the establish-
25 ment of the commemorative work under this section.

26 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, on payment of all ex-
2 penses for the establishment of the commemorative
3 work (including the maintenance and preservation
4 amount required by paragraph (1) of section
5 8906(b) of title 40, United States Code), there re-
6 mains a balance of funds received for the establish-
7 ment of the commemorative work, the Georgetown
8 African American Historic Landmark Project and
9 Tour shall transmit the amount of the balance to the
10 Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the account
11 provided for in paragraph (3) of that section.

12 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If, on ex-
13 piration of the authority for the commemorative
14 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
15 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
16 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
17 work, the Georgetown African American Historic
18 Landmark Project and Tour shall transmit the
19 amount of the balance to a separate account with
20 the National Park Foundation for memorials, to be
21 available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Ad-
22 ministrator of General Services, as appropriate, in
23 accordance with the process provided in paragraph

- 1 (4) of section 8906(b) of that title for accounts es-
- 2 tablished under paragraph (2) or (3) of that section.

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