

Union Calendar No. 332

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4300

[Report No. 115–450]

To authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Ms. HANABUSA (for herself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsors: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JONES, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. BERA, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. CRIST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. BASS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MOORE, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. COSTA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. KEATING, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOK, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. COFFMAN, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. COLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DEFazio and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Admiral Lloyd R. ‘Joe’
5 Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Establishment
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

9 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”
10 means Pacific Historic Parks, a corporation that
11 is—

12 (A) a cooperating association with the Na-
13 tional Park Service;

14 (B) organized under the laws of the State
15 of Hawaii; and

16 (C) described in section 501(c)(3) of the
17 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
18 from taxation under section 501(a) of that
19 Code.

20 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
21 the Director of the National Park Service.

22 (3) COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The term
23 “commemorative display” means the Pacific Theater
24 of World War II Commemorative Display authorized
25 to be established under section 4(a).

1 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of this Act are to—

3 (1) honor the brave members of the United
4 States Armed Forces who fought on behalf of the
5 United States of America in the Pacific Theater
6 during World War II;

7 (2) provide a place to mourn the more than
8 150,000 American and allied lives lost in the Pacific
9 Theater during World War II; and

10 (3) educate the public about United States bat-
11 tles in the Pacific Theater and its role in World War
12 II.

13 **SEC. 4. PACIFIC THEATER COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.**

14 (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**
15 **TIVE DISPLAY.**—The Association may establish and main-
16 tain a commemorative display to honor the members of
17 the United States Armed Forces and Allies who served
18 in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

19 (b) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—Fed-
20 eral funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare,
21 install, or maintain the commemorative display, but the
22 Director may accept and expend contributions of non-Fed-
23 eral funds and resources for such purposes.

24 (c) **LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director may allow the
26 commemorative display to be established at a suit-

1 able location at the Pearl Harbor site of the World
2 War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument in
3 Honolulu, Hawaii.

4 (2) CONDITION.—The commemorative display
5 may not be established at any location under the ju-
6 risdiction of the Director until the Director deter-
7 mines that an assured source of non-Federal funding
8 has been established for the design, procurement, in-
9 stallation, and maintenance of the commemorative
10 display.

11 (d) DESIGN OF THE COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—
12 The final design of the commemorative display shall be
13 subject to the approval of the Director.

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