

House Calendar No. 99

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1900

[Report No. 115–399, Part I]

To designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2017

Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LATTI, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. JORDAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. CORREA

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

The Committee on Natural Resources discharged; referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 4, 2017]

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 “National Veterans Me-*
5 *morial and Museum Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL**
7 **AND MUSEUM.**

8 *(a) DESIGNATION.—Subject to the condition described*
9 *in subsection (b), the memorial and museum that is, as of*
10 *the date of the enactment of this Act, being constructed on*
11 *an approximately 7-acre area on West Broad Street, Co-*
12 *lumbus, Ohio, bounded by the Scioto River and the Scioto*
13 *Greenway, shall be designated as the “National Veterans*
14 *Memorial and Museum”.*

15 *(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—*

16 *(1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of the designa-*
17 *tion under subsection (a), the director of the memorial*
18 *and museum described in that subsection shall submit*
19 *to Congress a report on the memorial and museum by*
20 *not later than the date specified in paragraph (2).*

21 *Such report shall include each of the following:*

22 *(A) The projected budget for the memorial*
23 *and museum for the five-year period beginning*
24 *on the date the memorial and museum is ex-*
25 *pected to open to the public.*

1 (B) *A description of the outreach conducted*
 2 *by the memorial and museum to veterans across*
 3 *the United States to receive input about the de-*
 4 *sign and contents of the memorial and museum.*

5 (C) *A description of the process by which*
 6 *decisions are made about the contents of the ex-*
 7 *hibits displayed at the memorial and museum.*

8 (D) *A description of the organizational*
 9 *structure of the memorial and museum.*

10 (E) *A copy of the bylaws and rules of the*
 11 *memorial and museum.*

12 (F) *A list of any organizations or entities*
 13 *that have accredited the memorial and museum.*

14 (2) *DEADLINE FOR REPORT.*—*The date specified*
 15 *in this paragraph is the earlier of the following dates:*

16 (A) *The date that is 90 days after the date*
 17 *of the enactment of this Act.*

18 (B) *The date that is 30 days before the date*
 19 *on which the memorial and museum is first open*
 20 *to the public.*

21 (c) *EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.*—*The national memo-*
 22 *rial and museum designated by subsection (a) is not a unit*
 23 *of the National Park System, and the designation of the*
 24 *national memorial and museum shall not be construed to*

- 1 *require Federal funds to be expended for any purpose re-*
- 2 *lated to the national memorial and museum.*

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