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S. 389

To authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in Presidential Park in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “First Infantry Rec-
5 ognition of Sacrifice in Theater Act” or the “FIRST Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO FIRST DIVISION MONUMENT.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Society of the First In-
 2 fantry Division, an organization described in section
 3 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
 4 exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that
 5 Code, may make modifications, including construc-
 6 tion of additional plaques and stone plinths on which
 7 to put plaques, to the First Division Monument lo-
 8 cated on Federal land in Presidential Park in the
 9 District of Columbia that was set aside for memorial
 10 purposes of the First Infantry Division, to honor the
 11 members of the First Infantry Division who made
 12 the ultimate sacrifice during United States oper-
 13 ations, including Operation Desert Storm, Operation
 14 Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn, and Operation En-
 15 during Freedom.

16 (2) COLLABORATION.—The First Infantry Divi-
 17 sion at the Department of the Army shall collaborate
 18 with the Department of Defense to provide to the
 19 Society of the First Infantry Division the list of
 20 names to be added to the First Division Monument
 21 under paragraph (1).

22 (b) NONAPPLICABILITY OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS
 23 ACT.—Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8903 of title 40,
 24 United States Code (commonly known as the “Commemo-

1 rative Works Act”), shall not apply to any activity carried
2 out pursuant to subsection (a).

3 (c) FUNDING.—Federal funds may not be used to pay
4 any expense of the activities of the Society of the First
5 Infantry Division authorized by this section.

