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Commemorative Works Act
40 U.S.C. Chapter 89

Memorial Legislation

1. Memorials Constructed under the Commemorative Works Act

(1) 1984 authorities which predate CWA but contain review and sunset provisions similar to CWA
(2) Not authorized on parkland
(3) Located in Area I by exemption to CWA
(4) Not a memorial but required to conform to provisions of CWA

Law Enforcement Officers Memorial[(1)(2)] - P.L. 98-534 (10/19/1984)
Memorial to Kahlil Gibran[(1)] - P.L. 98-537 (10/19/1984)
Francis Scott Key Memorial - P.L. 99-531 (10/27/86)
Memorial to Honor Women who Served in Vietnam - P.L. 100-660 (11/15/1988)
Area I: P.L. 101-187 11/28/1989
Korean War Veterans Memorial - P.L. 99-572 (10/28/1986)
Area I P.L. 100-267 3/28/1988
Memorial to Women in Military Service for America - P.L. 99-610 11/6/1986
American Armored Forces Memorial - P.L. 99-620 (11/6/1986)
George Mason Memorial - P.L. 101-358 8/10/1990
Area I: P.L. 102-277 4/28/1992
Memorial to African Americans in Union Forces[(2)] - P.L. 102-412 10/14/1992
Memorial to Japanese American Patriotism in WWII - P.L. 102-502 10/24/1992
Mahatma Gandhi Memorial -- P.L. 105-284 10/26/1998
"I Have a Dream" Plaque at Lincoln Memorial[(3)] - P.L. 106-365 10/27/2000
Thomas Masaryk Memorial – P.L. 107-61 11/5/2001
Memorial to Members of the Armed Forces who Served in World War II
- P.L. 103-32 5/25/1993;
Area I: P.L. 103-422 10/25/1994
"In Memory" Plaque at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial[(3)] P.L. 106-214 6/15/2000
U.S. Air Force Memorial[(2)] - P.L. 103-163 12/2/93; P.L. 107-107 12/28/2001
Memorial to Victims of Communism - P.L. 103-199 12/17/1993
"Senator Robert Dole" Plaque at the World War II Memorial[(3)] P.L. 111-88, 10/30/2009
Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial - P.L. 104-333 11/12/1996
Area I: P.L. 105-201 7/16/1998

2. Commemorative Works Authorized by Public Law not yet Constructed

Eisenhower Memorial – P.L. 106-79 10/25/1999; P.L. 107-117 1/10/2002
Area I: P.L. 109-220 5/5/2006
Memorial to American Veterans Disabled for Life – P.L. 106-348 10/24/2000
John Adams Memorial - P.L. 107-62 11/5/2001
Area I: PL 107-315 12/2/2002
Ukrainian Famine Memorial - P.L. 109-340 10/13/2006
General Francis Marion Memorial P.L. 110-229 5/8/2008
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center[(3)(4)] P.L. 108-126 11/17/03

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3. Bills Proposed/Reintroduced in the 112th Congress

(5) Reintroduced in previous Congress though did not pass

World War I[(5)] (H.R. 938)(S. 253)
World War I Memorial in Constitution Gardens (H.R. 6364)
National Liberty Memorial[(5)] (S. 883) (H.R. 2181)
Peace Corps Memorial[(5)] (H.R. 854) (S. 1421)
Memorial to Patriots of American Revolutionary War and War of 1812 (H.R. 1559)
MADE Act (CWA Amendment) (H.R. 1619)
Gold Star Mothers Memorial[(5)] (H.R. 1980)
Gold Star Mothers Memorial on U.S. Army property (H.R. 4310, Sec. 2864)
National Mall Revitalization and Designation Act[(5)] (H.R. 1972)
FDR "D-Day Morning" Prayer Plaque @ WWII Memorial (H.R. 2070)(S. 3078)
Korean War Memorial addition (H.R. 2563)
Fair Housing Movement Memorial[(5)] (H.R. 3278)
National Desert Storm & Desert Shield Memorial (H.R. 5914)
Rachel Carson Nature Trail Designation (H.R. 6071)
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Center Donor Contribution Recognition (H.R. 6291)
Native American Veterans Memorial, amendment to locate on museum grounds (S. 3548)