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H. R. 854

To authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2011

Mr. FARR (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIMES, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETRI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DREIER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mrs. DAVIS of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) The Peace Corps was created by President
6 John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961, for Americans
7 to serve their country in the cause of peace by living
8 and working in developing countries.

9 (2) The Peace Corps has become an enduring
10 symbol of America's commitment to promoting pros-
11 perity and progress in the developing world.

12 (3) Peace Corps volunteers have deepened the
13 ties of goodwill, friendship, and mutual under-
14 standing between the United States and other coun-
15 tries.

16 (4) Peace Corps volunteers return to the United
17 States with language fluency and deep cross-cultural
18 experience that enhances America's international
19 standing.

20 (5) Over 200,000 Americans from all 50 States
21 have served at the request of 139 countries as Peace
22 Corps volunteers over the past 50 years.

23 (6) More than 8,600 Peace Corps volunteers
24 currently serve in 77 host countries in Africa, Asia,
25 the Caribbean, Eastern Europe/Central Asia, Latin

1 America, North Africa/Middle East, and the Pacific
2 Islands.

3 (7) Peace Corps volunteers work with local
4 communities in developing countries to promote sus-
5 tainable development and local capacity building.

6 (8) Peace Corps volunteers have made signifi-
7 cant and lasting contributions around the globe in
8 education, public health and HIV/AIDS relief, agri-
9 culture, youth development, the environment, and
10 business development.

11 (9) As of 2010, more than 20 additional coun-
12 tries have requested Peace Corps volunteers and ex-
13 isting host countries have requested an increase in
14 the number of Peace Corps volunteers.

15 (10) After five decades of service, the Peace
16 Corps continues to reaffirm America's commitment
17 to help communities overseas help themselves.

18 **SEC. 2. MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE THE ESTABLISH-**
19 **MENT OF THE PEACE CORPS AND THE**
20 **IDEALS OF WORLD PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP**
21 **UPON WHICH IT WAS FOUNDED.**

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-
23 TIVE WORK.—The Peace Corps Commemorative Founda-
24 tion may establish a commemorative work on Federal land
25 in the District of Columbia and its environs to commemo-

1 rate the formation of the Peace Corps and the ideals of
2 world peace and friendship upon which the Peace Corps
3 was founded.

4 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
5 RATIVE WORKS ACT.—The establishment of the com-
6 memorative work shall be in accordance with chapter 89
7 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
8 “Commemorative Works Act”).

9 (c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Federal
10 funds may not be used to pay any expense of the establish-
11 ment of the commemorative work. The Peace Corps Com-
12 memorative Foundation shall be solely responsible for ac-
13 ceptance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses
14 of, the establishment of the commemorative work.

15 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, upon payment
16 of all expenses for the establishment of the commemora-
17 tive work (including the maintenance and preservation
18 amount required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
19 States Code), or upon expiration of the authority for the
20 commemorative work under section 8903(e) of title 40,
21 United States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
22 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative work,
23 the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation shall trans-
24 mit the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior for deposit in the account provided for in section
2 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 3. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

4 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
5 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
6 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
7 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
8 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
9 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
10 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
11 vote on passage.

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