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# S. 3156

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 8, 2020

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “January 8th National  
5 Memorial Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1           (1) the tragedy of January 8, 2011, at the  
2           “Congress on Your Corner” event of Congress-  
3           woman Gabrielle Giffords resulted in the deaths of  
4           6 people (Christina-Taylor Green, Dorothy Morris,  
5           U.S. District Court Judge John Roll, Phyllis  
6           Schneck, Dorwan Stoddard, and Gabe Zimmerman)  
7           and the injury of 13 people (Congresswoman Gif-  
8           fords, Bill Badger, Ron Barber, Kenneth Dorushka,  
9           James Eric Fuller, Randy Gardner, Susan Hileman,  
10          George Morris, Mary Reed, Pam Simon, Mavanell  
11          Stoddard, Jim Tucker, and Kenneth Veeder);

12          (2) the assassination attempt of January 8,  
13          2011, was the first time in the history of the United  
14          States that an assassination attempt was made on  
15          a Member of Congress while the Member of Con-  
16          gress was meeting with constituents;

17          (3) Congresswoman Giffords sustained severe  
18          injuries on January 8, 2011, that continue to affect  
19          the Congresswoman as of the date of enactment of  
20          this Act;

21          (4) on January 8, 2011, Gabe Zimmerman be-  
22          came the first congressional staff member to be as-  
23          sassinated in the line of duty;

24          (5) the people in the State of Arizona and peo-  
25          ple from all over the world came together in the days

1 that followed the tragedy to provide comfort and  
2 support to each other at spontaneous memorial vigil  
3 sites at—

4 (A) the shopping center at which the  
5 shooting took place;

6 (B) the front lawn of University Medical  
7 Center, at which many of the victims were  
8 treated; and

9 (C) the Tucson district office of Congress-  
10 woman Giffords;

11 (6) the January 8th Memorial in the State of  
12 Arizona will not only be a tribute to the people who  
13 died on January 8, 2011, but also to the local, na-  
14 tional, and international response to the tragedy on  
15 that day; and

16 (7) the January 8th Memorial will be con-  
17 structed, managed, and maintained as a place at  
18 which visitors, young and old, can learn not only  
19 about 1 horrific event, but can also learn about the  
20 resilience of a community and the durability of de-  
21 mocracy in the United States.

22 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

23 In this Act:

24 (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means Pima  
25 County, Arizona.

1           (2) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”  
 2           means the Tucson’s January 8th Memorial Founda-  
 3           tion, an organization described in section 501(c)(3)  
 4           of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt  
 5           from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code.

6           (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
 7           titled “Phase 1 Siteplan + Survey Plan”, numbered  
 8           LA\_\_2.01, and dated November 11, 2016.

9           (4) MEMORIAL.—The term “Memorial” means  
 10          the January 8th National Memorial established  
 11          under section 4(a).

12          (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 13          the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 4. JANUARY 8TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL.**

15          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—As soon as practicable after  
 16          the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-  
 17          tablish the Memorial as an affiliated area of the National  
 18          Park System.

19          (b) FUNDING.—The Foundation shall transfer to the  
 20          County the total amount of final funding pledges, which  
 21          shall be in addition to amounts that the Foundation has  
 22          raised and transferred to the County for construction of  
 23          the Memorial.

24          (c) MEMORIAL CONSTRUCTION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Memorial shall be con-  
2           structed on land owned by the County.

3           (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTY.—The County  
4           shall be responsible for managing the construction  
5           contract for the Memorial using funds provided by  
6           the Foundation under subsection (b).

7           (d) FOUNDATION DISSOLUTION.—The Foundation  
8           shall cease to operate on the later of the date on which—

9           (1) final funding pledge amounts have been  
10          paid to the County under subsection (b); or

11          (2) construction of the Memorial is complete.

12          (e) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The County shall—

13          (1) be the management entity for the Memorial;  
14          and

15          (2) be responsible for the construction, oper-  
16          ation, maintenance, and management of the Memo-  
17          rial.

18          (f) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file  
19          and available for public inspection at the appropriate of-  
20          fices of the National Park Service.

21          (g) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
22          may provide technical assistance to, and enter into cooper-  
23          ative agreements with, the County for the purpose of pro-  
24          viding financial assistance for the marketing of the Memo-  
25          rial.

1       (h) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in  
2 this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire property or  
3 use Federal funds for the construction, operation, mainte-  
4 nance, or management of the Memorial.

5       (i) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-  
7 tion with the County, shall develop a general man-  
8 agement plan for the Memorial in accordance with  
9 section 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

10          (2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than the date  
11 that is 3 years after the date on which the Memorial  
12 is established by the Secretary, the Secretary shall  
13 provide to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
14 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-  
15 ural Resources of the House of Representatives the  
16 general management plan for the Memorial devel-  
17 oped under paragraph (1).

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