

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8307

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2024

Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Women Who Worked
5 on the Home Front Memorial Location Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds as follows:

1 (1) During World War II, more than 18 million
2 women answered the call during a global crisis to
3 hold down the home front by working as pilots, engi-
4 neers, mechanics, code breakers, and more. These
5 women built planes, tanks, munitions, and various
6 other pieces of equipment needed to aid in the war
7 effort.

8 (2) Section 702 of division DD of the Consoli-
9 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903
10 note; Public Law 117–328) authorized the Women
11 Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to es-
12 tablish a memorial on Federal land in the District
13 of Columbia and its environs to commemorate the
14 service and sacrifice to the United States of the
15 women who worked on the home front during World
16 War II.

17 (3) Locating the commemorative work on the
18 National Mall would be a respectful extension of the
19 enduring legacy of the women who worked on the
20 home front during World War II.

21 **SEC. 3. LOCATION OF MEMORIAL.**

22 Notwithstanding section 8908 of title 40, United
23 States Code, the commemorative work to commemorate
24 the commitment and service of the women who worked on
25 the home front during World War II authorized by section

1 702 of division DD of the Consolidated Appropriations
2 Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 117–328),
3 may be located within—

4 (1) Area I, as depicted on the map entitled
5 “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Envi-
6 rons”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24,
7 2003; or

8 (2) the Reserve (as defined in section 8902(a)
9 of title 40, United States Code).

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