

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 165

To authorize the placement at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard of a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2013

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Man in the Sea Memo-
5 rial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY DIVERS MEMORIAL**
2 **AT WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.**

3 (a) **MEMORIAL AUTHORIZED.**—Consistent with the
4 sense of the Congress expressed in section 2855 of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013,
6 the Secretary of the Navy may permit a third party to
7 establish and maintain, at a suitable location at the former
8 Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard in the
9 District of Columbia, a memorial to honor the members
10 of the United States Armed Forces who have served as
11 divers and whose service in defense of the United States
12 has been carried out beneath the waters of the world.

13 (b) **LOCATION AND DESIGN OF MONUMENT.**—The
14 actual location at the Washington Navy Yard for the me-
15 morial authorized by subsection (a) and the final design
16 of the memorial shall be subject to the approval of the
17 Secretary. In selecting the site to serve as the location for
18 the memorial, the Secretary shall seek to maximize visitor
19 access to the memorial.

20 (c) **MILITARY SUPPORT.**—The Secretary shall pro-
21 vide military ceremonial support at the dedication of the
22 memorial authorized by subsection (a).

23 (d) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—Fed-
24 eral funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare,
25 install, or maintain the memorial authorized by subsection
26 (a), but the Secretary may accept and expend contribu-

1 tions of non-Federal funds and resources for such pur-
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