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# H. R. 1619

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2011

Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. LIPINSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Monuments Assembled  
5 and Domestically Engineered Act” or the “MADE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF AMERICAN MATERIALS**  
2 **IN CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMEMO-**  
3 **RATIVE WORKS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

5 (1) DECISION CRITERIA.—Section 8905(b) of  
6 title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following new paragraph:

8 “(8) AMERICAN MATERIALS.—A commemora-  
9 tive work shall be constructed using material—

10 “(A) that, in the case of unmanufactured  
11 material, is mined or produced in the United  
12 States; and

13 “(B) that, in the case of manufactured  
14 material, is manufactured in the United States  
15 substantially all from articles, materials, or sup-  
16 plies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the  
17 case may be, in the United States.”.

18 (2) CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE OF CONSTRUCTION  
19 PERMIT.—Section 8906(3) of such title is amended  
20 by inserting before the semicolon the following: “,  
21 and such contract documents demonstrate that the  
22 material to be used in the construction of the com-  
23 memorative work complies with the criteria de-  
24 scribed in section 8905(b)(8) of this title, as deter-  
25 mined in accordance with regulations implementing

1 chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popu-  
2 larly referred to as the ‘Buy American Act’).’

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
4 subsection (a) shall apply to commemorative works for  
5 which construction permits are issued under section 8906  
6 of title 40, United States Code, on or after the date of  
7 the enactment of this Act.

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