

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4009

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Georgetown African American Historic
Landmark Project and Tour to establish a commemora-
tive work in the District of Columbia and its environs,
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Enslaved Voyages Me-
3 morial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
5 **WORK.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Georgetown African Amer-
7 ican Historic Landmark Project and Tour may establish
8 a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of
9 Columbia and its environs to commemorate the enslaved
10 individuals, whose identities may be known or unknown,
11 who endured the Middle Passage.

12 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
13 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemora-
14 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
15 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
16 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

17 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
18 FUNDS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
20 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
21 commemorative work under this section.

22 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GEORGETOWN AF-
23 RICAN AMERICAN HISTORIC LANDMARK PROJECT
24 AND TOUR.—The Georgetown African American
25 Historic Landmark Project and Tour shall be solely
26 responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and

1 payment of the expenses of, the establishment of the
2 commemorative work under this section.

3 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-
5 penses for the establishment of the memorial (in-
6 cluding the maintenance and preservation amount
7 required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
8 States Code), there remains a balance of funds re-
9 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
10 work, the Georgetown African American Historic
11 Landmark Project and Tour shall transmit the
12 amount of the balance to the Secretary of the Inte-
13 rior for deposit in the account provided for in sec-
14 tion 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States Code.

15 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
16 expiration of the authority for the commemorative
17 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
18 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
19 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
20 work, the Georgetown African American Historic
21 Landmark Project and Tour shall transmit the
22 amount of the balance to a separate account with
23 the National Park Foundation for memorials, to be
24 available to the Secretary of the Interior or Adminis-
25 trator (as appropriate) following the process pro-

1 vided in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States
2 Code, for accounts established under section
3 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United States Code.

4 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

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

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,
2022.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

By KEVIN F. McCUMBER,
Deputy Clerk.