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H. R. 9047

To restrict the establishment of triumphal arches within certain areas of the District of Columbia and the capital region, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2026

Mr. BEYER (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TONKO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. WALKINSHAW, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BROWN, Ms. CHU, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. LEVIN) 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 “Arlington National
5 Cemetery Viewshed Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON TRIUMPHAL ARCHES IN THE CAP-**
2 **ITAL REGION.**

3 (a) LADY BIRD JOHNSON PARK, DISTRICT OF CO-
4 LUMBIA.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, the establishment or construction of
7 a triumphal arch within Lady Bird Johnson Park is
8 prohibited, without regard to the source of funds for
9 such establishment or construction.

10 (2) PROHIBITION ON FUNDS.—No Federal
11 funds may be made available for the establishment
12 or construction of a triumphal arch within Lady
13 Bird Johnson Park.

14 (b) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN MONUMENTS.—No
15 triumphal arch with a height in excess of 50 feet may be
16 established or constructed on land administered by the
17 National Capital Region Office of the National Park Serv-
18 ice except by express authorization of Congress.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) LADY BIRD JOHNSON PARK.—The term
21 “Lady Bird Johnson Park” means Lady Bird John-
22 son Park, formerly known as Columbia Island, in
23 the District of Columbia.

24 (2) TRIUMPHAL ARCH.—The term “triumphal
25 arch” means a monumental structure consisting of

- 1 at least one freestanding archway, or a substantially
- 2 similar structure.

