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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24, 2025

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “World War II Women’s
5 Memorial Location Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) during World War II, more than
2 18,000,000 women answered the call during a global
3 crisis to hold down the home front by working as pi-
4 lots, engineers, mechanics, code breakers, and more,
5 building planes, tanks, munitions, and other equip-
6 ment needed by United States troops, and serving as
7 the backbone of the war 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 World
11 War II Women’s Memorial Foundation (formerly
12 known as the “Women Who Worked on the Home
13 Front Foundation”) to establish a commemorative
14 work on Federal land in the District of Columbia
15 and its environs to commemorate the service and
16 sacrifice to the United States of the women who
17 worked on the home front during World War II; and

18 (3) locating the commemorative work described
19 in paragraph (2) on the National Mall would be a
20 respectful extension of the enduring legacy of the
21 women who worked on the home front during World
22 War II.

23 **SEC. 3. LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE WORK.**

24 Notwithstanding section 8908 of title 40, United
25 States Code, the commemorative work to commemorate

1 the commitment and service of the women who worked on
2 the home front during World War II authorized by section
3 702 of division DD of the Consolidated Appropriations
4 Act, 2023 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 117–328),
5 may be located within—

6 (1) Area I, as depicted on the map entitled
7 “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Envi-
8 rons”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24,
9 2003; or

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

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