

making the insertion before “Resources of the House”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2003—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-126, §203(c)(1), substituted “work solely commemorating a limited military engagement” for “work commemorating a lesser conflict” and “such war or conflict” for “the event”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-126, §203(c)(2), substituted “Memorial Advisory Commission” for “Memorial Commission” in heading, and in text substituted “Resources” for “House Administration” and inserted “Advisory” before “Commission”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108-126, §203(c)(3), added subsec. (e) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (e). Text read as follows: “Legislative authority for a commemorative work expires at the end of the seven-year period beginning on the date the authority is enacted unless the Secretary of the Interior or Administrator of General Services, as appropriate, has issued a construction permit for the commemorative work during that period.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Amendments by Pub. L. 108-126 not applicable to a commemorative work for which a site was approved in accordance with this chapter prior to Nov. 17, 2003, see section 205 of Pub. L. 108-126, set out as a note under section 8901 of this title.

COMMEMORATIVE WORKS

Adams Memorial.—Pub. L. 107-62, Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 411; Pub. L. 107-315, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2763; Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title I, §142, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 244; Pub. L. 111-169, §1, May 24, 2010, 124 Stat. 1192.

African-Americans Civil War Union Memorial.—Pub. L. 102-412, Oct. 14, 1992, 106 Stat. 2104.

Air Force Memorial.—Pub. L. 103-163, Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1973; Pub. L. 106-302, Oct. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 1062; Pub. L. 107-107, div. B, title XXVIII, §2863(a)-(e), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1330-1332.

American Armored Force Memorial.—Pub. L. 99-620, Nov. 6, 1986, 100 Stat. 3493.

Benjamin Banneker Memorial.—Pub. L. 105-355, title V, §512, Nov. 6, 1998, 112 Stat. 3266.

Black Revolutionary War Patriots Memorial.—Pub. L. 99-500, §101(h) [title I, §118], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-266, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(h) [title I, §118], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-266; Pub. L. 99-558, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3144, repealed by Pub. L. 112-239, div. B, title XXVIII, §2860(f), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2165; Pub. L. 99-590, title VIII, §§801, 802, Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3339; Pub. L. 100-265, Mar. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 39, repealed by Pub. L. 112-239, div. B, title XXVIII, §2860(f), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2165; Pub. L. 103-321, §1(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1793; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title V, §506, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4155; Pub. L. 105-345, §1, Nov. 2, 1998, 112 Stat. 3205; Pub. L. 106-442, Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1926; Pub. L. 112-239, div. B, title XXVIII, §2860, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2164.

Brigadier General Francis Marion Commemorative Work.—Pub. L. 110-229, title III, §331, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 781.

Disabled Veterans’ LIFE Memorial.—Pub. L. 106-348, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1358; Pub. L. 109-396, title II, §201, Dec. 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 2713; Pub. L. 110-106, §1, Oct. 25, 2007, 121 Stat. 1022.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial.—Pub. L. 106-79, title VIII, §8162, Oct. 25, 1999, 113 Stat. 1274; Pub. L. 107-117, div. A, title VIII, §8120(a), (b), Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2273, 2274; Pub. L. 109-220, May 5, 2006, 120 Stat. 335; Pub. L. 110-229, title III, §332, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 782; Pub. L. 112-74, div. E, title III, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1036.

Francis Scott Key Memorial.—Pub. L. 99-531, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3022.

Frederick Douglass Memorial and Gardens.—Pub. L. 106-479, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2184.

COMMEMORATIVE WORKS—CONTINUED

George Mason Memorial.—Pub. L. 101-358, Aug. 10, 1990, 104 Stat. 419; Pub. L. 102-277, Apr. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 127; Pub. L. 105-182, §1, June 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 516.

Gold Star Mothers Commemorative Work.—Pub. L. 112-239, div. B, title XXVIII, §2859, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2164.

Japanese American Patriotism in World War II Memorial.—Pub. L. 102-502, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3273; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title V, §514, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4165.

Korean War Veterans Memorial.—Pub. L. 99-572, Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3226; Pub. L. 100-202, §101(f) [title II, §§1, 2], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-195, 1329-196; Pub. L. 100-230, §§1, 2, Jan. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1563; Pub. L. 100-267, Mar. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 41; Pub. L. 105-262, title VIII, §8122, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2332.

Lincoln Memorial, “I Have a Dream Speech” Commemorative Plaque.—Pub. L. 106-365, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1409; Pub. L. 108-352, §4, Oct. 21, 2004, 118 Stat. 1395.

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial.—Pub. L. 105-284, §1, Oct. 26, 1998, 112 Stat. 2701.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial.—Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title V, §508, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4157; Pub. L. 105-201, §1, July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 675; Pub. L. 106-176, title I, §108, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 26; Pub. L. 108-125, §1, Nov. 11, 2003, 117 Stat. 1347; Pub. L. 109-54, title I, §134(c), Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 527; Pub. L. 110-453, title III, §301, Dec. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 5034; Pub. L. 111-88, div. A, title I, §129, Oct. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 2933.

National Peace Garden.—Pub. L. 100-63, June 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 379; Pub. L. 103-321, §1(a)(3), (b), Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1793; Pub. L. 105-202, July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 676.

Thomas Paine Memorial.—Pub. L. 102-407, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 1991; Pub. L. 102-459, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2268; Pub. L. 103-422, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4356; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(3) [title I, §142], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-171.

Tomas G. Masaryk Memorial.—Pub. L. 107-61, Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 410.

Ukrainian Famine-Genocide Victims Memorial.—Pub. L. 109-340, Oct. 13, 2006, 120 Stat. 1864.

Victims of Communism Memorial.—Pub. L. 103-199, title IX, §905, Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2331; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title III, §326], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-291.

Vietnam Women’s Memorial.—Pub. L. 100-660, Nov. 15, 1988, 102 Stat. 3922; Pub. L. 101-187, Nov. 28, 1989, 103 Stat. 1350.

Women in Military Service for America Memorial.—Pub. L. 99-500, §101(h) [title I, §117], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-266, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(h) [title I, §117], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-266; Pub. L. 99-590, title IX, §§901, 902, Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3339; Pub. L. 99-610, Nov. 6, 1986, 100 Stat. 3477; Pub. L. 103-321, §1(a)(2), Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1793; Pub. L. 103-337, div. B, title XXVIII, §2855, Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3073.

World War II Memorial.—Pub. L. 103-32, May 25, 1993, 107 Stat. 90; Pub. L. 103-422, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4356; Pub. L. 106-58, title VI, §652, Sept. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 480; Pub. L. 106-117, title VI, §601(b), Nov. 30, 1999, 113 Stat. 1578; Pub. L. 107-11, May 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 19.

§ 8904. National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION.—There is established the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission, which shall be composed of—

(1) the Director of the National Park Service;

- (2) the Architect of the Capitol;
- (3) the Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission;
- (4) the Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts;
- (5) the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission;
- (6) the Mayor of the District of Columbia;
- (7) the Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration; and
- (8) the Secretary of Defense.

(b) CHAIRMAN.—The Director is the Chairman of the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission.

(c) ADVISORY ROLE.—The National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission shall advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services (as appropriate) on policy and procedures for establishment of, and proposals to establish, commemorative works in the District of Columbia and its environs and on other matters concerning commemorative works in the Nation's Capital as the Commission considers appropriate.

(d) MEETINGS.—The National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission shall meet at least twice annually.

(Pub. L. 107–217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1229; Pub. L. 108–126, title II, §203(d), Nov. 17, 2003, 117 Stat. 1351; Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7116(e)(2), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1203.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8904(a), (b)	40:1004(a).	Pub. L. 99–652, §4, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3651.
8904(c)	40:1004(b) (1st sentence).	
8904(d)	40:1004(b) (last sentence).	

AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111–11 inserted “Advisory” before “Commission”.

2003—Pub. L. 108–126, §203(d)(1), inserted “Advisory” before “Commission” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108–126, §203(d)(2), substituted “There is established the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission, which shall be composed of” for “There is a National Capital Memorial Commission. The membership of the Commission consists of” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 108–126, §203(d)(3), inserted “Advisory” before “Commission shall” and substituted “Services (as appropriate)” for “Services”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108–126, §203(d)(4), inserted “Advisory” before “Commission”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Amendments by Pub. L. 108–126 not applicable to a commemorative work for which a site was approved in accordance with this chapter prior to Nov. 17, 2003, see section 205 of Pub. L. 108–126, set out as a note under section 8901 of this title.

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

Advisory commissions established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a commission established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such commission is renewed by appropriate action prior to

the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a commission established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See sections 3(2) and 14 of Pub. L. 92–463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 8905. Site and design approval

(a) CONSULTATION ON, AND SUBMISSION OF, PROPOSALS.—A sponsor authorized by law to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs may request a permit for construction of the commemorative work only after the following requirements are met:

(1) CONSULTATION.—The sponsor must consult with the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission regarding the selection of alternative sites and design concepts for the commemorative work.

(2) SUBMITTAL.—Following consultation in accordance with clause (1), the Secretary of the Interior or the Administrator of General Services, as appropriate, must submit, on behalf of the sponsor, site and design proposals to the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission for their approval.

(b) DECISION CRITERIA.—In considering site and design proposals, the Commission of Fine Arts, National Capital Planning Commission, and the Secretary or Administrator (as appropriate) shall be guided by, but not limited by, the following criteria:

(1) SURROUNDINGS.—To the maximum extent possible, a commemorative work shall be located in surroundings that are relevant to the subject of the work.

(2) LOCATION.—A commemorative work shall be located so that—

- (A) it does not interfere with, or encroach on, an existing commemorative work; and
- (B) to the maximum extent practicable, it protects open space, existing public use, and cultural and natural resources.

(3) MATERIAL.—A commemorative work shall be constructed of durable material suitable to the outdoor environment.

(4) LANDSCAPE FEATURES.—Landscape features of commemorative works shall be compatible with the climate.

(5) MUSEUMS.—No commemorative work primarily designed as a museum may be located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary in Area I or in East Potomac Park as depicted on the map referenced in section 8902(2).¹

(6) SITE-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES.—The National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts may develop such criteria or guidelines specific to each site that are mutually agreed upon to ensure that the design of the commemorative work carries out the purposes of this chapter.

(7) DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS.—Donor contributions to commemorative works shall not be acknowledged in any manner as part of the commemorative work or its site.

(Pub. L. 107–217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1229; Pub. L. 108–126, title II, §§203(e), 204, Nov. 17, 2003, 117 Stat. 1351, 1352.)

¹ So in original. Probably should be section “8902(a)(2).”