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# H. R. 4300

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2017

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Resources

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## AN ACT

To authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, 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 “Admiral Lloyd R. ‘Joe’  
3 Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Establishment  
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”  
8 means Pacific Historic Parks, a corporation that  
9 is—

10 (A) a cooperating association with the Na-  
11 tional Park Service;

12 (B) organized under the laws of the State  
13 of Hawaii; and

14 (C) described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
15 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt  
16 from taxation under section 501(a) of that  
17 Code.

18 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
19 the Director of the National Park Service.

20 (3) COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The term  
21 “commemorative display” means the Pacific Theater  
22 of World War II Commemorative Display authorized  
23 to be established under section 4(a).

24 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

25 The purposes of this Act are to—

1           (1) honor the brave members of the United  
2 States Armed Forces who fought on behalf of the  
3 United States of America in the Pacific Theater  
4 during World War II;

5           (2) provide a place to mourn the more than  
6 150,000 American and allied lives lost in the Pacific  
7 Theater during World War II; and

8           (3) educate the public about United States bat-  
9 tles in the Pacific Theater and its role in World War  
10 II.

11 **SEC. 4. PACIFIC THEATER COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.**

12       (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**  
13 **TIVE DISPLAY.**—The Association may establish and main-  
14 tain a commemorative display to honor the members of  
15 the United States Armed Forces and Allies who served  
16 in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

17       (b) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—Fed-  
18 eral funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare,  
19 install, or maintain the commemorative display, but the  
20 Director may accept and expend contributions of non-Fed-  
21 eral funds and resources for such purposes.

22       (c) **LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.**—

23           (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director may allow the  
24 commemorative display to be established at a suit-  
25 able location at the Pearl Harbor site of the World

1 War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument in  
2 Honolulu, Hawaii.

3 (2) CONDITION.—The commemorative display  
4 may not be established at any location under the ju-  
5 risdiction of the Director until the Director deter-  
6 mines that an assured source of non-Federal funding  
7 has been established for the design, procurement, in-  
8 stallation, and maintenance of the commemorative  
9 display.

10 (d) DESIGN OF THE COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—  
11 The final design of the commemorative display shall be  
12 subject to the approval of the Director.

Passed the House of Representatives December 7,  
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*