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S. 3886

To authorize the establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor and commemorate the accomplishments of Mr. Benjamin Banneker.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. BURRIS 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. MEMORIAL TO MR. BENJAMIN BANNEKER IN**
4 **THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) MEMORIAL AUTHORIZED.—The Washington
6 Interdependence Council of the District of Columbia is au-
7 thorized to establish a memorial in the District of Colum-
8 bia to honor and commemorate the accomplishments of
9 Mr. Benjamin Banneker.

1 (b) STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE WORKS.—
2 The establishment of the memorial shall be in accordance
3 with chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code.

4 (c) LOCATIONS.—

5 (1) MEMORIAL.—A statute of Mr. Benjamin
6 Banneker shall be erected within the boundaries of
7 Banneker Overlook Park.

8 (2) INSTITUTE.—The Benjamin Banneker In-
9 stitute of Math, Science, and Engineering Tech-
10 nology shall be established within the boundaries of
11 Banneker Overlook Park (also known as “U.S. Res-
12 ervation 719”) at the southern end of the L’Enfant
13 Plaza corridor.

14 (d) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Washington Inter-
16 dependence Council shall be solely responsible for ac-
17 ceptance of contributions for, and payment of the
18 expenses of, the establishment of the memorial.

19 (2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL
20 FUNDS.—No Federal funds may be used to pay any
21 expense of the establishment of the memorial.

22 (e) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, on payment of
23 all expenses arising from the establishment of the memo-
24 rial, including the maintenance and preservation amount
25 required under section 8906(b) of title 40, United States

1 Code, or on expiration of the authority for the memorial
2 under section 8903(e) of that title, there remains a bal-
3 ance of funds received for the establishment of the memo-
4 rial, the Washington Interdependence Council shall trans-
5 mit the amount of the balance to the Secretary of the
6 Treasury for deposit in the account provided for in section
7 8906(b)(3) of that title.

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