

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3036  
OFFERED BY MR. MACARTHUR OF NEW JERSEY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “9/11 Memorial Act”.

**3 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this Act:

5 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
6 ty” means a nonprofit organization as defined in  
7 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
8 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) in existence on the date  
9 of enactment of this Act.

10 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-  
11 tled “National September 11 Memorial Proposed  
12 Boundary”, numbered 903/128928, and dated June  
13 2015.

14 (3) NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL.—The  
15 term “National September 11 Memorial” means the  
16 area approximately bounded by Fulton, Greenwich,  
17 Liberty and West Streets as generally depicted on  
18 the map.

1           (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior.

3 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MEMORIAL.**

4           (a) DESIGNATION.—The National September 11 Me-  
5           morial is hereby designated as a national memorial.

6           (b) MAP.—The map shall be available for public in-  
7           spection and kept on file at the appropriate office of the  
8           Secretary.

9           (c) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—The national memo-  
10          rial designated under this section shall not be a unit of  
11          the National Park System and the designation of the na-  
12          tional memorial shall not be construed to require or au-  
13          thorize Federal funds to be expended for any purpose re-  
14          lated to the national memorial except as provided under  
15          section 4.

16 **SEC. 4. COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR CERTAIN MEMORIALS.**

17          (a) COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—Subject to the avail-  
18          ability of appropriations, the Secretary may award a single  
19          grant per year through a competitive process to an eligible  
20          entity for the operation and maintenance of any memorial  
21          located within the United States established to commemo-  
22          rate the events of and honor—

23                 (1) the victims of the terrorist attacks on the  
24                 World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Air-  
25                 lines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001; and

1           (2) the victims of the terrorist attack on the  
2           World Trade Center on February 26, 1993.

3           (b) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available under this  
4           section shall remain available until expended.

5           (c) CRITERIA.—In awarding grants under this sec-  
6           tion, the Secretary shall give greatest weight in the selec-  
7           tion of eligible entities using the following criteria:

8           (1) Experience in managing a public memorial  
9           that will benefit the largest number of visitors each  
10          calendar year.

11          (2) Experience in managing a memorial of sig-  
12          nificant size (4 acres or more).

13          (3) Successful coordination and cooperation  
14          with Federal, State, and local governments in oper-  
15          ating and managing the memorial.

16          (4) Ability and commitment to use grant funds  
17          to enhance security at the memorial.

18          (5) Ability to use grant funds to increase the  
19          numbers of economically disadvantaged visitors to  
20          the memorial and surrounding areas.

21          (d) SUMMARIES.—Not later than 30 days after the  
22          end of each fiscal year in which an eligible entity obligates  
23          or expends any part of a grant under this section, the eli-  
24          gible entity shall prepare and submit to the Secretary and  
25          Congress a summary that—

1           (1) specifies the amount of grant funds obli-  
2           gated or expended in the preceding fiscal year;

3           (2) specifies the purpose for which the funds  
4           were obligated or expended; and

5           (3) includes any other information the Sec-  
6           retary may require to more effectively administer the  
7           grant program.

8           (e) SUNSET.—The authority to award grants under  
9           this section shall expire on the date that is 7 years after  
10          the date of the enactment of this Act.

