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PART 1

H. R. 16299
71st Congress

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(George Washington Memorial National Park)

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $250,000 for the purpose of acquiring land in the township of New Windsor, Orange County, New York, which was the site of the camp ground occupied by the
American Army during 1782 and 1783, and to which the greater part of Washington's troops retired shortly after their decisive victory at Yorktown, living there for many months in a well-built village of their own construction, the details of which are carefully preserved in a contemporary map; and that there shall be created there a national park, in which there shall be erected, as a perpetual memorial to George Washington, a reproduction of the camp building, on the original site of the building, in which he gave expression to those noble sentiments that fixed the character of our National Government, in order that this may be a shrine and place of pilgrimage for all of our people for all time.