

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 410

To provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2009

Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kalaupapa Memorial
5 Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMORIAL WITHIN**
2 **KALAUPAPA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Interior shall
4 authorize Ka ‘Ohana O Kalaupapa, a non-profit organiza-
5 tion consisting of patient residents at Kalaupapa National
6 Historical Park, and their family members and friends,
7 to establish a memorial at a suitable location or locations
8 approved by the Secretary at Kalawao or Kalaupapa with-
9 in the boundaries of Kalaupapa National Historical Park
10 located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii,
11 to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals
12 who were forcibly relocated to Kalaupapa Peninsula from
13 1866 to 1969.

14 (b) DESIGN.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The memorial authorized by
16 subsection (a) shall—

17 (A) display in an appropriate manner the
18 names of the first 5,000 individuals sent to the
19 Kalaupapa Peninsula between 1866 and 1896,
20 most of whom lived at Kalawao; and

21 (B) display in an appropriate manner the
22 names of the approximately 3,000 individuals
23 who arrived at Kalaupapa in the second part of
24 its history, when most of the community was
25 concentrated on the Kalaupapa side of the pe-
26 ninsula.

1 (2) APPROVAL.—The location, size, design, and
2 inscriptions of the memorial authorized by sub-
3 section (a) shall be subject to the approval of the
4 Secretary of the Interior.

5 (c) FUNDING.—Ka ‘Ohana O Kalaupapa, a nonprofit
6 organization, shall be solely responsible for acceptance of
7 contributions for and payment of the expenses associated
8 with the establishment of the memorial.

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