AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

At the end of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 28. TRANSFER OF THE AIR FORCE MEMORIAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.

(a) Transfer of Memorial to Secretary of the Air Force.—Administrative jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Air Force Memorial (as defined in section 9784(d) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (b)) is hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Air Force.

(b) Operation, Maintenance, and Management of Memorial.—

(1) Authority of Secretary of the Air Force.—Chapter 949 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

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“(a) Responsibility.—The Secretary of the Air Force has jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Air Force Memorial and is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and management of the Memorial.”
“(b) Cooperative Agreement for Operation and Maintenance of the Memorial.—The Secretary of the Air Force may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Air Force Memorial Foundation or any other suitable entity to assist with the operation and maintenance of the Air Force Memorial.

“(c) Disposition of Contributions.—Any contribution made for the purpose of assisting in the operation and maintenance of the Air Force Memorial that is deposited into the Department of the Air Force General Gift Fund pursuant to section 2601 of this title shall be available only for the purpose of the operation and maintenance of the Air Force Memorial.

“(d) Definition.—In this section, the term ‘Air Force Memorial’ means the memorial established pursuant to Public Law 103–163 to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Air Force and its predecessor organizations and that area of land occupied by that memorial, along with any facilities constructed thereon, and consisting of approximately three acres in Arlington, Virginia, made available by the Secretary of Defense for use as the location of the Air Force Memorial pursuant to section 2863(b)(1) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (division B of Public Law 107–107; 115 Stat. 1330).”.
(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“9784. Air Force Memorial.”.

(e) REPEAL.—Section 2872 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 562) is repealed.