

# **H.R. 4986 National Defense Authorization Act**

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## **SEC. 2877. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS MONUMENT ON SUITABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.**

**AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MONUMENT** – The Secretary of Defense may permit the John Burnam Monument Foundation, Inc., to establish and maintain, at a suitable location at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, or another military installation in the United States, a national monument to honor the sacrifice and service of United States Armed Forces working dog teams that have participated in the military operations of the United States.

**LOCATION AND DESIGN OF MONUMENT** – The actual location and final design of the monument authorized by subsection (a) shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary. In selecting the military installation and site on such installation to serve as the location for the monument, the Secretary shall seek to maximize access to the resulting monument for both visitors and their dogs.

**MAINTENANCE** – The maintenance of the monument authorized by subsection (a) by the John Burnam Monument Foundation, Inc., shall be subject to such conditions regarding access to the monument, and such other conditions, as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

**LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF EXPENSES** – The United States Government shall not pay any expense for the establishment or maintenance of the monument authorized by subsection (a).