104. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKS OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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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:

"§ 9784. Air Force Memorial

"(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.

1 "(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR OPERATION
2 AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MEMORIAL.—The Secretary
3 of the Air Force may enter into a cooperative agreement
4 with the Air Force Memorial Foundation or any other
5 suitable entity to assist with the operation and mainte-
6 nance of the Air Force Memorial.

7 "(c) DISPOSITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any con-
8 tribution made for the purpose of assisting in the oper-
9 ation and maintenance of the Air Force Memorial that is
10 deposited into the Department of the Air Force General
11 Gift Fund pursuant to section 2601 of this title shall be
12 available only for the purpose of the operation and mainte-
13 nance of the Air Force Memorial.

14 "(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'Air
15 Force Memorial' means the memorial established pursuant
16 to Public Law 103–163 to honor the men and women who
17 have served in the United States Air Force and its prede-
18 cessor organizations and that area of land occupied by
19 that memorial, along with any facilities constructed there-
20 on, and consisting of approximately three acres in Arling-
21 ton, Virginia, made available by the Secretary of Defense
22 for use as the location of the Air Force Memorial pursuant
23 to section 2863(b)(1) of the Military Construction Author-
24 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (division B of Public Law
25 107–107; 115 Stat. 1330).".

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new item:

"9784. Air Force Memorial.".

4 (c) REPEAL.—Section 2872 of the Military Construc-
5 tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (division B
6 of Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 562) is repealed.