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HOUSE BILL 2700

AN ACT

providing for the replacement of certain panels on the September 11, 2001 commemorative monument.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. **September 11, 2001 commemorative monument; modification**

A. Notwithstanding section 41-1364, Arizona Revised Statutes, in addition to the changes approved by the legislative governmental mall commission to the September 11, 2001 commemorative monument, the department of administration shall also remove the following existing phrases from the elevated panels:

1. ""Must bomb back""
2. "05 19 03 Avtar Singh Cheira, a Sikh, shot in Phoenix"
3. ""Fear of foreigners""
4. ""Foreign-born Americans afraid""
5. "09 15 01 Balbir Singh Sodhi, a Sikh, murdered in Mesa"
6. "Middle East violence motivates attacks in US"
7. "FBI agent issues July 2001 warning in "Phoenix Memo""
8. "06 03 02 Congress questions why CIA & FBI didn't prevent attacks"
9. "Feeling of invincibility lost"
10. "03 13 02 New Afghan leader elected"
11. ""You don't win battles of terrorism with more battles""
12. "Violent acts leading US to war 05 07 1915, 12 07 1941, 08 04 1964 & 09 11 2001"

B. If the phrases on the existing elevated descriptive panels are not removed on or before September 10, 2009 as provided by subsection A of this section, the department of administration shall cover the existing panels from public view and the panels shall remain covered until removed as provided by this section.

C. Notwithstanding section 41-1363, Arizona Revised Statutes, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate may establish an Arizona September 11, 2001 commemorative monument committee to raise monies for the purpose of reimbursing the department of administration for the cost of removing the phrases as prescribed by subsection A of this section. The committee shall establish accounts as provided by law and may accept grants, gifts, contributions and devises to carry out this subsection.