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# H. R. 3882

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 1996

Mr. STEARNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION, CECIL FIELD**  
4 **NAVAL AIR STATION, FLORIDA.**

5 (a) TRANSFER OF LAND FOR NATIONAL CEME-  
6 TERY.—The Secretary of the Navy shall transfer, without

1 reimbursement, to the administrative jurisdiction of the  
2 Secretary of Veterans Affairs a parcel of real property,  
3 including any improvements thereon, consisting of ap-  
4 proximately 1,500 acres and comprising a portion of Cecil  
5 Field Naval Air Station, Florida. The Secretary of Veter-  
6 ans Affairs shall use the real property transferred under  
7 this subsection as a national cemetery under chapter 24  
8 of title 38, United States Code.

9       (b) TRANSFER OF LAND FOR LONG-TERM CARE OR  
10 NURSING HOME CARE FACILITY.—In addition to the  
11 transfer required under subsection (a), the Secretary of  
12 the Navy shall transfer, without reimbursement, to the ad-  
13 ministrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
14 fairs a parcel of real property at Cecil Field Naval Air  
15 Station containing the unused barracks located at that in-  
16 stallation and such adjacent property as the Secretary of  
17 Veterans Affairs considers necessary. Subject to the avail-  
18 ability of appropriations for this purpose, the Secretary  
19 of Veterans Affairs shall renovate the barracks transferred  
20 under this subsection in order to establish a long-term  
21 care or nursing home care facility for veterans.

22       (c) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage and  
23 legal description of the real property to be transferred  
24 under this section shall be determined by a survey satis-

1 factory to the Secretary of the Navy. The cost of the sur-  
2 vey shall be borne by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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