

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2195

To provide for the establishment of a national cemetery on a portion of
Fort Gordon, Georgia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 1999

Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

A BILL

To provide for the establishment of a national cemetery
on a portion of Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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. LAND TRANSFER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NA-**
4 **TIONAL CEMETERY, FORT GORDON, GEOR-**
5 **GIA.**

6 (a) TRANSFER OF LAND FOR NATIONAL CEME-
7 TERY.—The Secretary of the Army may transfer, without
8 reimbursement, to the administrative jurisdiction of the
9 Secretary of Veterans Affairs a parcel of real property,

1 including any improvements thereon, at Fort Gordon,
2 Georgia, for the purpose of permitting the Secretary of
3 Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery on the
4 parcel.

5 (b) USE OF PROPERTY.—The Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs shall use the real property transferred under sub-
7 section (a) as a national cemetery under chapter 24 of
8 title 38, United States Code.

9 (c) RETURN OF UNUSED PORTION.—If the Secretary
10 of Veterans Affairs determines that any portion of the real
11 property transferred under subsection (a) is not needed
12 for use as a national cemetery, the Secretary of Veterans
13 Affairs shall return such portion to the administrative ju-
14 risdiction of the Secretary of the Army.

15 (d) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage and
16 legal description of the real property to be transferred
17 under this section shall be determined by a survey satis-
18 factory to the Secretary of the Army. The cost of the sur-
19 vey shall be borne by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

20 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
21 Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms
22 and conditions in connection with the transfer under this
23 section as the Secretary of the Army considers appropriate
24 to protect the interests of the United States.

○