

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4298

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vietnam Helicopter  
3 Crew Memorial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF MEMORIAL HONORING HELI-**  
5 **COPTER PILOTS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the requirements of  
7 section (c), the Secretary of the Army shall place in Ar-  
8 lington National Cemetery a memorial honoring helicopter  
9 pilots and crew members who served on active duty in the  
10 Armed Forces during the Vietnam era.

11 (b) **DESIGN.**—The memorial placed under subsection  
12 (a) shall measure 4 feet in height, 5 feet in width, and  
13 1 foot in depth, and shall be based on a design approved  
14 by the Secretary of the Army and the Vietnam Helicopter  
15 Pilots Association.

16 (c) **AGREEMENT FOR UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE.**—  
17 The Secretary of the Army may only place a memorial  
18 under subsection (a) if the Secretary enters into an agree-  
19 ment with the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association  
20 under which the Association agrees to pay all costs nec-  
21 essary to construct, install, and maintain the memorial,  
22 and to such other provisions as the Secretary may require.

23 (d) **APPROVAL OF SITE.**—The Secretary of the Army  
24 shall approve an appropriate site within Arlington Na-  
25 tional Cemetery for the memorial under subsection (a) to  
26 be placed.

1           (e) WAIVER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.—  
2 Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of  
3 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) shall not apply with respect to the  
4 memorial placed under subsection (a).

          Passed the House of Representatives December 7,  
2016.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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