

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4910

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, 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 “Veterans Cemetery  
3 Benefit Correction Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF OUTER BURIAL RECEPTACLES FOR**  
5 **REMAINS BURIED IN NATIONAL PARKS.**

6 Section 2306(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “The Sec-  
10 retary of Veterans”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (A), as designated by  
12 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking  
13 “The Secretary of the Army” and inserting the  
14 following:

15 “(B) The Secretary of the Army”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
17 subparagraph:

18 “(C) The Secretary of the Interior shall provide an  
19 outer burial receptacle for each such a grave in an open  
20 national cemetery administered by the National Park  
21 Service.”;

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) by striking “or in the Arlington Na-  
24 tional Cemetery” and inserting “, in the Arling-  
25 ton National Cemetery, or in a national ceme-

1           tery administered by the National Park Serv-  
2           ice”; and

3                   (B) by striking “or Secretary of the Army”  
4           and inserting “, the Secretary of the Army, or  
5           the Secretary of the Interior”;

6           (3) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking “or,  
7           with respect to Arlington National Cemetery, the  
8           Secretary of the Army” and inserting “or the Sec-  
9           retary of the Army with respect to Arlington Na-  
10          tional Cemetery or the Secretary of the Interior with  
11          respect to a national cemetery administered by the  
12          National Park Service”; and

13           (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “or, with re-  
14          spect to Arlington National Cemetery, the Secretary  
15          of the Army” and inserting “or the Secretary of the  
16          Army with respect to Arlington National Cemetery  
17          or the Secretary of the Interior with respect to a na-  
18          tional cemetery administered by the National Park  
19          Service”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 2018.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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