

## Calendar No. 399

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 4910**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2018

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Cemetery  
5 Benefit Correction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF OUTER BURIAL RECEPTACLES FOR**  
7 **REMAINS BURIED IN NATIONAL PARKS.**

8 Section 2306(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “The Sec-  
2 retary of Veterans”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (A), as designated by  
4 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking  
5 “The Secretary of the Army” and inserting the  
6 following:

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

8 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
9 subparagraph:

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

14 (2) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) by striking “or in the Arlington Na-  
16 tional Cemetery” and inserting “, in the Arling-  
17 ton National Cemetery, or in a national ceme-  
18 tery administered by the National Park Serv-  
19 ice”; and

20 (B) by striking “or Secretary of the Army”  
21 and inserting “, the Secretary of the Army, or  
22 the Secretary of the Interior”;

23 (3) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking “or,  
24 with respect to Arlington National Cemetery, the  
25 Secretary of the Army” and inserting “or the Sec-

1       retary of the Army with respect to Arlington Na-  
2       tional Cemetery or the Secretary of the Interior with  
3       respect to a national cemetery administered by the  
4       National Park Service”; and

5               (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “or, with re-  
6       spect to Arlington National Cemetery, the Secretary  
7       of the Army” and inserting “or the Secretary of the  
8       Army with respect to Arlington National Cemetery  
9       or the Secretary of the Interior with respect to a na-  
10      tional cemetery administered by the National Park  
11      Service”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*

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