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# S. 2372

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. 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—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by inserting "(A)" before "The Sec-  
3 retary of Veterans";

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

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

15 (2) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

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

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

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