Public Law 115–184
115th Congress

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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

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

Section 2306(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1)—
   (A) by inserting “(A)” before “The Secretary of Vet-
erans”;
   (B) in subparagraph (A), as designated by subpara-
   graph (A) of this paragraph, by striking “The Secretary
   of the Army” and inserting the following:
   “(B) The Secretary of the Army”; and
   (C) by adding at the end the following new subpara-
   graph:
   “(C) The Secretary of the Interior shall provide an outer burial
receptacle for each such a grave in an open national cemetery
administered by the National Park Service.”;
(2) in paragraph (2)—
   (A) by striking “or in the Arlington National Cemetery”
and inserting “, in the Arlington National Cemetery, or
in a national cemetery administered by the National Park
Service”; and
   (B) by striking “or Secretary of the Army” and inserting
“, the Secretary of the Army, or the Secretary of the
Interior”;
(3) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking “or, with respect
to Arlington National Cemetery, the Secretary of the Army”
and inserting “or the Secretary of the Army with respect to
Arlington National Cemetery or the Secretary of the Interior
with respect to a national cemetery administered by the
National Park Service”; and
(4) in paragraph (4), by striking “or, with respect to
Arlington National Cemetery, the Secretary of the Army” and
inserting “or the Secretary of the Army with respect to
Arlington National Cemetery or the Secretary of the Interior
with respect to a national cemetery administered by the National Park Service”.

Approved June 15, 2018.