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S. 1891

To provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall of the names of the soldiers who died on Flying Tiger Flight 739 on March 16, 1962.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2019

Mr. PETERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Flying Tiger Flight
5 739 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION ON THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMO-**
2 **RIAL WALL OF THE NAMES OF THE SOLDIERS**
3 **WHO DIED ON FLYING TIGER FLIGHT 739 ON**
4 **MARCH 16, 1962.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall authorize the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Me-
8 morial Wall in the District of Columbia of the names of
9 the 93 soldiers who died on Flying Tiger Flight 739 when
10 it crashed in the Pacific Ocean en route to Vietnam on
11 March 16, 1962.

12 (b) **REQUIRED CONSULTATION.**—The Secretary of
13 Defense shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior,
14 the American Battle Monuments Commission, and other
15 applicable authorities with respect to any adjustments to
16 the nomenclature and placement of names pursuant to
17 subsection (a) to address any space limitations on the
18 placement of additional names on the Vietnam Veterans
19 Memorial Wall.

20 (c) **NONAPPLICABILITY OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS**
21 **ACT.**—Chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (com-
22 monly known as the “Commemorative Works Act”), shall
23 not apply to any activities carried out under subsection
24 (a) or (b).