

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4400

To expand the scope of the Department of Veterans Affairs open burn pit registry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2021

Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. GALLEGRO, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Burn Pit Registry Ex-
5 pansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF SCOPE OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
2 **ERANS AFFAIRS OPEN BURN PIT REGISTRY**
3 **TO INCLUDE OPEN BURN PITS IN EGYPT AND**
4 **SYRIA.**

5 Section 201(c)(2) of the Dignified Burial and Other
6 Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law
7 112–260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended, in the matter
8 before subparagraph (A), by striking “or Iraq” and insert-
9 ing “, Iraq, Egypt, or Syria”.

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