

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5942

To require that national cemeteries be open to visitors on legal public holidays.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Mr. DOWNING (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. HUNT, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WIED, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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legal public holidays.

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 “National Cemetery Ac-
5 cess Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CEMETERIES OPEN ON LEGAL PUBLIC**
2 **HOLIDAYS.**

3 Each national cemetery administered by the Depart-
4 ment of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or
5 the National Park Service shall be open to visitors on the
6 legal public holidays described in section 6103(a) of title
7 5, United States Code.

