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H. R. 4910

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2018

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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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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”.

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

3 Section 2306(e) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “The Sec-
7 retary of Veterans”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (A), as designated by
9 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking
10 “The Secretary of the Army” and inserting the
11 following:

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

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new
14 subparagraph:

15 “(C) The Secretary of the Interior shall provide an
16 outer burial receptacle for each such a grave in an open
17 cemetery under the control of the National Park Service.”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2)—

19 (A) by striking “or in the Arlington Na-
20 tional Cemetery” and inserting “, in the Arling-
21 ton National Cemetery, or in a cemetery under
22 the control of the National Park Service”; and

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

1 (3) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking “or,
2 with respect to Arlington National Cemetery, the
3 Secretary of the Army” and inserting “or the Sec-
4 retary of the Army with respect to Arlington Na-
5 tional Cemetery or the Secretary of the Interior with
6 respect to a cemetery under the control of the Na-
7 tional Park Service”; and

8 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “or, with re-
9 spect to Arlington National Cemetery, the Secretary
10 of the Army” and inserting “or the Secretary of the
11 Army with respect to Arlington National Cemetery
12 or the Secretary of the Interior with respect to a
13 cemetery under the control of the National Park
14 Service”.

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