

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6060

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide outer burial receptacles for each new grave in cemeteries that are the subjects of certain grants made by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2020

Mr. WATKINS 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 Burial Ben-
5 efit Correction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OUTER BURIAL RECEPTACLES FOR EACH NEW**
2 **GRAVE IN CEMETERIES THAT ARE THE SUB-**
3 **JECTS OF CERTAIN GRANTS MADE BY THE**
4 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 2306(e) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “, or in
8 a cemetery that is the subject of a grant to a State
9 or a tribal organization under section 2408 of this
10 title,” after “National Cemetery Administration”;
11 and

12 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
13 following new paragraph (2):

14 “(2) The use of outer burial receptacles in—

15 “(A) a cemetery under the control of the Na-
16 tional Cemetery Administration or in a cemetery
17 that is the subject of a grant to a State or a tribal
18 organization under section 2408 of this title shall be
19 in accordance with regulations or procedures ap-
20 proved by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

21 “(B) Arlington National Cemetery shall be in
22 accordance with regulations or procedures approved
23 by the Secretary of the Army.”.

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