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S. 4420

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to certain State and tribal veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2020

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Unclaimed Veterans
5 Burial Benefit Correction Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF DECEASED VETERANS TO**
 2 **CERTAIN VETERANS' CEMETERIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2308(a) of title 38,
 4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “in a na-
 6 tional cemetery” and inserting “in a covered ceme-
 7 tery”; and

8 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “to the
 9 national cemetery” and inserting “to the covered
 10 cemetery”.

11 (b) COVERED CEMETERY DEFINED.—Section 2308
 12 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following
 13 new subsection:

14 “(c) COVERED CEMETERY DEFINED.—In this sec-
 15 tion, the term ‘covered cemetery’ has the meaning given
 16 such term in section 2306(f)(2) of this title.”.

17 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2308 of
 18 such title is amended in the section heading by adding
 19 at the end the following: “**or a veterans’ cemetery**”.

20 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 21 at the beginning of chapter 23 of such title is amended
 22 by striking the item relating to section 2308 and inserting
 23 the following new item:

“2308. Transportation of deceased veteran to a national cemetery or a veterans’
 cemetery.”.

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