

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2280

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2018

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “Fallen Warrior Battle-  
5       field Cross Memorial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPLAY OF BATTLEFIELD CROSSES IN NATIONAL**  
2 **CEMETERIES.**

3 Section 2403 of title 38, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5 section:

6 “(d)(1) The Secretary may not prohibit the display  
7 of a Battlefield Cross in any national cemetery.

8 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘Battlefield Cross’  
9 means a memorial monument in honor of fallen members  
10 of the Armed Forces that may include a replica of an in-  
11 verted rifle, boots, helmets, and identification tag.”.

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