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S. 2530

To designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National Historical Park
as the Valley Forge National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

Mr. SPECTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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Historical Park as the Valley Forge National Cemetery,
and for other purposes.

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. DESIGNATION OF LANDS AS VALLEY FORGE**
4 **NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The lands described in subsection
6 (b) are hereby designated as the Valley Forge National
7 Cemetery. Administrative jurisdiction over such lands is
8 hereby transferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
9 and such lands shall be administered in accordance with

1 chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code (relating to na-
2 tional cemeteries and memorials).

3 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in
4 subsection (a), comprised of not more than 100 acres of
5 land, are located within the Valley Forge National Histori-
6 cal Park, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Valley
7 Forge National Cemetery—Proposed”.

8 (c) ADJUSTMENT OF PARK BOUNDARIES.—Section
9 2(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary
10 of the Interior to establish the Valley Forge National His-
11 torical Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and
12 for other purposes” (16 U.S.C. 410aa–1(a)) is amended
13 by striking “map entitled ‘Valley Forge National Histori-
14 cal Park’, dated June 1979, and numbered VF–91,001”
15 and inserting “map entitled ‘Valley Forge National His-
16 torical Park’, dated ____, and numbered ____”.

17 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NA-**
18 **TIONAL CEMETERY IN SOUTHWESTERN**
19 **PENNSYLVANIA.**

20 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
21 of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit
22 to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and
23 the House of Representatives a report assessing the fea-
24 sibility and advisability of developing or acquiring and op-
25 erating in Southwestern Pennsylvania a cemetery as part

- 1 of the National Cemetery System under chapter 24 of title
- 2 38, United States Code.

