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To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, area.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER 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. ESTABLISHMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
5 shall establish, in accordance with chapter 24 of title 38,
6 United States Code, a national cemetery in the Pitts-
7 burgh, Pennsylvania, area to serve the needs of veterans
8 and their families.

9 (b) CONSULTATION IN SELECTION OF SITE.—Before
10 selecting the site for the national cemetery established

1 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with ap-
2 propriate officials of the State of Pennsylvania and local
3 officials of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, area.

4 (c) REPORT.—As soon as practicable after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
6 to Congress a report on the establishment of the national
7 cemetery under subsection (a). The report shall set forth
8 a schedule for the establishment of the cemetery and an
9 estimate of the costs associated with the establishment of
10 the cemetery.

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