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S. 771

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 1999

Mr. ROBB 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MEMORIALIZATION AT COLUMBARIUM AT AR-**
 2 **LINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY OF VET-**
 3 **ERANS WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR REMAINS**
 4 **TO SCIENCE.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MEMORIALIZE.**—(1) Chapter 24
 6 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at
 7 the end the following:

8 **“§ 2412. Arlington National Cemetery: memorializa-**
 9 **tion at columbarium of veterans who**
 10 **have donated their remains to science**

11 “The Secretary of the Army may honor, by marker
 12 or other appropriate means at the columbarium at Arling-
 13 ton National Cemetery, the memory of any veteran eligible
 14 for inurnment in the columbarium whose cremated re-
 15 mains cannot be inurned in the columbarium as a result
 16 of the donation of the veteran’s organs or remains for
 17 medical or scientific purposes.”.

18 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of that
 19 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“2412. Arlington National Cemetery: memorialization at columbarium of vet-
 erans who have donated their remains to science.”.

20 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—Section 2412 of title 38, United
 21 States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply to
 22 veterans who die on or after January 1, 1996.

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