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# S. 2419

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2006

Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To ensure the proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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 “Vietnam Veterans Me-  
5       morial Visitor Center Deadline Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL OF VIETNAM VETERANS**

2 **MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER.**

3 Section 6 of Public Law 96–297 (16 U.S.C. 431 note;  
4 94 Stat. 827, 117 Stat. 1348) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2)  
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(2) LOCATION.—The visitor center shall be lo-  
8 cated underground in the triangular land area be-  
9 tween Henry Bacon Drive, 23rd Street, Constitution  
10 Avenue, and the Lincoln Memorial in the District of  
11 Columbia.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL.—Notwithstanding  
14 any other provision of law, final approval of the visitor  
15 center shall occur not later than 30 days after the date  
16 of enactment of this subsection.”.

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