

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1573

To amend the Peace Corps Act to allow former volunteers to use the seal, emblem, or name of Peace Corps on death announcements and grave stones.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2013

Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Peace Corps Act to allow former volunteers to use the seal, emblem, or name of Peace Corps on death announcements and grave stones.

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 “Respect for Peace
5 Corps Volunteers Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF OFFICIAL SEAL, EMBLEM, AND NAME OF**
7 **THE PEACE CORPS.**

8 Subsection (b) of section 19 of the Peace Corps Act
9 (22 U.S.C. 2518) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the pe-
2 riod at the end the following: “, except that the offi-
3 cial seal or emblem and the name ‘Peace Corps’ may
4 be used on any death announcement, gravestone,
5 plaque, or other grave marker of any person who
6 served as a volunteer or applicant for enrollment as
7 a volunteer under such rules as may be prescribed
8 by the Director”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), in the first sentence, by
10 inserting “or in accordance with the exception speci-
11 fied in paragraph (1),” before “shall be fined”.

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