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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2015

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Black Hills National  
5       Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

1           (1) BLM LAND.—The term “BLM land”  
2       means the approximately 191.24 acres of Bureau of  
3       Land Management land within Meade County,  
4       South Dakota, which is more particularly described  
5       as follows:

6                   (A) In sec. 23, T. 5 N, R. 5 E., Black  
7       Hills Meridian—

8                       (i) the land in the  $SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$  located  
9                       south of the tread of the Centennial Trail;

10                      (ii) the land in the  $SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$  located  
11                      south of the tread of the Centennial Trail  
12                      and southwest of the southwesterly rail-  
13                      road right-of-way boundary described and  
14                      authorized under MTM-14260; and

15                      (iii) the land in the  $SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$  lo-  
16                      cated southwest of the southwesterly rail-  
17                      road right-of-way boundary.

18                    (B) In sec. 26, T. 5 N, R. 5 E., Black  
19       Hills Meridian—

20                       (i) lots 5, 11, and 12; and

21                       (ii) in lot 10, the land located south-  
22                      west of the southwesterly railroad right-of-  
23                      way boundary described and authorized  
24                      under MTM-14260 and  $NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$ .

1           (2) CEMETERY.—The term “Cemetery” means  
2       the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South  
3       Dakota.

4   **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction over  
6       the BLM land is transferred from the Secretary of the  
7       Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion  
8       in the Cemetery.

9       (b) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—On the transfer of  
10      the BLM land under subsection (a), the boundary of the  
11      Cemetery is modified to include the BLM land.

12      (c) MODIFICATION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDER.—On  
13      the transfer of the BLM land under subsection (a), Public  
14      Land Order 2112, dated June 6, 1960 (25 Fed. Reg.  
15      5243), is modified to exclude the BLM land.

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