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# S. 2096

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 23, 2019

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize States and tribal organizations that receive grants from the National Cemetery Administration for establishment, expansion, or improvement of a veterans' cemeteries to use amounts of such grants for State and tribal organization cemetery personnel to train at the training center of the National Cemetery Administration, and for other purposes.

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. TRAINING OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**  
4 **PERSONNEL BY NATIONAL CEMETERY AD-**  
5 **MINISTRATION.**

6        Section 2408 of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8            (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

9                    (A) in subparagraph (A)—

10                            (i) by striking “and (ii) the cost” and  
11                            inserting “(ii) the cost”; and

12                            (ii) by inserting “; and (iii) training  
13                            costs, including travel expenses, associated  
14                            with attendance at training provided by  
15                            the National Cemetery Administration” be-  
16                            fore the semicolon; and

17                    (B) in subparagraph (B)—

18                            (i) by striking “and (ii) the cost” and  
19                            inserting “(ii) the cost”; and

20                            (ii) by inserting “; and (iii) training  
21                            costs, including travel expenses, associated  
22                            with attendance at training provided by  
23                            the National Cemetery Administration” be-  
24                            fore the period;

1           (2) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)  
2           as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

3           (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection (c):

5           “(c) A grant under this section for a purpose de-  
6           scribed in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1)  
7           may be used, solely or in part, for training costs, including  
8           travel expenses, associated with attendance at training  
9           provided by the National Cemetery Administration.”.

Passed the Senate December 19, 2019.

Attest:

JULIE E. ADAMS,

*Secretary.*