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# S. 4419

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2020

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Veterans Burial Ben-  
5       efit Correction Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. OUTER BURIAL RECEPTACLES FOR EACH NEW**  
2 **GRAVE IN CEMETERIES THAT ARE THE SUB-**  
3 **JECTS OF CERTAIN GRANTS MADE BY THE**  
4 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 2306(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “, or in  
8 a cemetery that is the subject of a grant to a State  
9 or a tribal organization under section 2408 of this  
10 title,” after “National Cemetery Administration”;  
11 and

12 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
13 following new paragraph (2):

14 “(2)(A) The use of outer burial receptacles in a ceme-  
15 tery under the control of the National Cemetery Adminis-  
16 tration or in a cemetery that is the subject of a grant to  
17 a State or a tribal organization under section 2408 of this  
18 title shall be in accordance with regulations or procedures  
19 approved by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

20 “(B) The use of outer burial receptacles in Arlington  
21 National Cemetery shall be in accordance with regulations  
22 or procedures approved by the Secretary of the Army.

23 “(C) The use of outer burial receptacles in a national  
24 cemetery administered by the National Park Service shall

- 1 be in accordance with regulations or procedures approved
- 2 by the Secretary of the Interior.”.

