

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4298

To direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2015

Mr. AMODEI (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Vietnam Helicopter
5 Crew Memorial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF MEMORIAL HONORING HELI-**
2 **COPTER PILOTS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the requirements of
4 section (c), the Secretary of the Army shall place in Ar-
5 lington National Cemetery a memorial honoring helicopter
6 pilots and crew members who served on active duty in the
7 Armed Forces during the Vietnam era.

8 (b) **DESIGN.**—The memorial placed under subsection
9 (a) shall measure 4 feet in height, 5 feet in width, and
10 1 foot in depth, and shall be based on a design approved
11 by the Secretary of the Army and the Vietnam Helicopter
12 Pilots Association.

13 (c) **AGREEMENT FOR UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE.**—
14 The Secretary of the Army may only place a memorial
15 under subsection (a) if the Secretary enters into an agree-
16 ment with the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association
17 under which the Association agrees to pay all costs nec-
18 essary to construct, install, and maintain the memorial,
19 and to such other provisions as the Secretary may require.

20 (d) **APPROVAL OF SITE.**—The Secretary of the Army
21 shall approve an appropriate site within Arlington Na-
22 tional Cemetery for the memorial under subsection (a) to
23 be placed.

24 (e) **WAIVER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.**—
25 Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of

1 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) shall not apply with respect to the
2 memorial placed under subsection (a).

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