

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON BURIAL IN ARLINGTON NA-**  
2 **TIONAL CEMETERY, VIRGINIA, OF ANY PRESI-**  
3 **DENT OR VICE PRESIDENT WHO IS NOT A**  
4 **MEMBER OR VETERAN OF THE ARMED**  
5 **FORCES.**

6 Section 7722(a) of title 10, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
8 graph:

9 “(3)(A) In carrying out paragraphs (1) and (2), the  
10 Secretary of Defense shall not approve a determination of  
11 eligibility for interment or inurnment in Arlington Na-  
12 tional Cemetery made by the Secretary of the Army that  
13 permits the interment or inurnment in Arlington National  
14 Cemetery of an individual who is not a member of the  
15 armed forces or a veteran (as that term is defined in sec-  
16 tion 101(2) of title 38), but served as President of the  
17 United States or Vice President of the United States.

18 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), a President  
19 shall not be considered a member of the armed forces or  
20 a veteran by virtue of service under the Constitution as  
21 the Commander-in-Chief, and a Vice President shall not  
22 be considered a member of the armed forces or a veteran  
23 by virtue of service under the Constitution as Vice Presi-  
24 dent.”.