

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XVII,
insert the following:

1 SEC. 17____. FALLEN SERVICEMEMBERS RELIGIOUS HERIT-
2 AGE RESTORATION PROGRAM.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The American Battle Monu-
4 ments Commission shall establish a program to identify
5 covered members and to contact survivors and descend-
6 ants of such covered members. Such program shall be
7 known as the “Fallen Servicemembers Religious Heritage
8 Restoration Program”.

9 (b) DURATION.—The Commission shall carry out the
10 Fallen Servicemembers Religious Heritage Restoration
11 Program during the first five fiscal years that begin after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (c) CONTRACTS.—

14 (1) AUTHORITY.—During each fiscal year de-
15 scribed in subsection (b), the Commission shall seek
16 to enter into a contract with a nonprofit organiza-

1 tion under which such nonprofit organization shall
2 carry out the purpose described in subsection (a).

3 (2) TERM; AMOUNT.—Each contract under this
4 subsection shall be for one year and in the amount
5 of \$500,000 to the nonprofit organization.

6 (3) PRIORITY.—In awarding a contract under
7 this subsection, the Commission shall give priority to
8 a nonprofit organization that has demonstrated ca-
9 pability and expertise in carrying out the purpose
10 described in subsection (a).

11 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
12 out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to
13 the Commission \$500,000 for each fiscal year described
14 in subsection (b).

15 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “covered member” means a de-
17 ceased member of the Armed Forces who was Jew-
18 ish and buried—

19 (A) in a United States military cemetery
20 located outside the United States; and

21 (B) under a marker that indicates such
22 member was not Jewish.

23 (2) The term “nonprofit organization” means
24 an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the

- 1 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from
- 2 taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

