

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10____. UPDATES AND PRESERVATION OF MEMORIALS
2 TO CHAPLAINS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL
3 CEMETERY.

4 (a) UPDATES AND PRESERVATION OF MEMORIALS.—

5 (1) PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL.—The
6 Secretary of the Army shall permit NCMAF—

7 (A) to modify the memorial to Protestant
8 chaplains located on Chaplains Hill to include a
9 granite, marble, or other stone base for the
10 bronze plaque of the memorial;

11 (B) to provide an updated bronze plaque
12 that includes the name of each chaplain,
13 verified as described in subsection (b), who died
14 while serving on active duty in the Armed
15 Forces after the date on which the original me-
16 morial was placed; and

1 (C) to make such other updates and cor-
2 rections to the memorial that the Secretary de-
3 termines necessary.

4 (2) CATHOLIC AND JEWISH CHAPLAIN MEMO-
5 RIALS.—The Secretary of the Army shall permit
6 NCMAF to update and make corrections to the
7 Catholic and Jewish chaplain memorials located on
8 Chaplains Hill that the Secretary determines nec-
9 essary.

10 (3) NO COST TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—The
11 activities of NCMAF authorized by this subsection
12 shall be carried out at no cost to the Federal Gov-
13 ernment.

14 (b) VERIFICATION OF NAMES.—NCMAF may not in-
15 clude the name of a chaplain on a memorial on Chaplains
16 Hill under subsection (a) unless that name has been
17 verified by the Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Navy, or
18 Air Force or the Chaplain of the United States Marine
19 Corps, depending on the branch of the Armed Forces in
20 which the chaplain served.

21 (c) PROHIBITION ON EXPANSION OF MEMORIALS.—
22 Except as provided in subsection (a)(1)(A), this section
23 may not be construed as authorizing the expansion of any
24 memorial that is located on Chaplains Hill as of the date
25 of the enactment of this Act.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “Chaplains Hill” means the area
3 in Arlington National Cemetery that, as of the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, is generally identified
5 and recognized as Chaplains Hill.

6 (2) The term “NCMAF” means the National
7 Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces or any
8 successor organization recognized in law for pur-
9 poses of the operation of this section.

