

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . TRANSFER OF MARE ISLAND NAVAL CEMETERY**
2 **TO SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR**
3 **MAINTENANCE BY NATIONAL CEMETERY AD-**
4 **MINISTRATION.**

5 (a) AGREEMENT.—Beginning on the date that is 180
6 days after the date on which the Secretary submits the
7 report required by subsection (c)(1), the Secretary of Vet-
8 erans Affairs shall seek to enter into an agreement with
9 the city of Vallejo, California, under which the city of
10 Vallejo shall transfer to the Secretary all right, title, and
11 interest in the Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo,
12 California, at no cost to the Secretary. The Secretary shall
13 seek to enter into such agreement before the date that
14 is one year after the date on which such report is sub-
15 mitted.

16 (b) MAINTENANCE BY NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMIN-
17 ISTRATION.—If the Mare Island Naval Cemetery is trans-
18 ferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pursuant to

1 subsection (a), the National Cemetery Administration
2 shall maintain the cemetery as a national shrine.

3 (c) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary shall submit to the Committee on Veterans'
7 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Vet-
8 erans' Affairs of the House of Representatives a re-
9 port on the feasibility and advisability of exercising
10 the authority granted by subsection (a).

11 (2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under
12 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) An assessment of the feasibility and
14 advisability of exercising the authority granted
15 by subsection (a).

16 (B) An estimate of the costs, including
17 both direct and indirect costs, that the Depart-
18 ment of Veterans Affairs would incur by exer-
19 cising such authority.

