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OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 28. OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND PRESERVATION OF MARE ISLAND NAVAL CEMETERY, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.

(a) AUTHORITY TO ASSIST OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary of Defense may provide not more than $250,000 per fiscal year to aid in the operation, maintenance, and preservation of the Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California (in this section referred to as the “Cemetery”) if, within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act—

(1) the city of Vallejo, California, enters into an agreement with a nonprofit historical preservation organization (in this section referred to as the “organization”) to manage the day-to-day operation, maintenance, and preservation activities of the Cemetery; and

(2) the organization enters into a memorandum of agreement with the Secretary that outlines the or-
ganization’s plan and commitment to preserve the
Cemetery in perpetuity.

(b) Restriction on Use of Assistance.—Assistance provided under subsection (a) shall only be used by
the organization—

(1) for the direct operation, maintenance, and
preservation of the Cemetery; and

(2) to conduct an annual audit and prepare an
annual report of the organization’s activities.

(c) Reduction in Assistance.—The Secretary of
Defense may reduce the amount of assistance provided
under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, or forgo the provi-
sion of assistance for a fiscal year, whenever the Secretary
determines that the organization has enough operational
funds to function for at least a two-year period.

(d) Annual Audit and Report.—As a condition
of receiving assistance under subsection (a), the organiza-
tion shall submit to the Secretary of Defense an annual
report containing an audit of the organization’s financial
revenues and expenditures for the previous year and de-
scribing how funds were used.

(e) Other Fund-Raising.—Nothing in this section
shall be construed to preclude the organization from rais-
1 ing additional funds to supplement the organization’s ac-
2 tivities.