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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 10, 1999

Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr.

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HILL of Montana, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr.

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BRADY of Texas, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHERMAN,
AND

Mr. HERGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

To amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to
authorize

the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those
Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as
a
direct result of that service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. ADDITION OF COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, VIETNAM VETERANS

MEMORIAL.

Public Law 96-297 (94 Stat. 827; 16 U.S.C. 431 note), which authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the District of Columbia, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

SEC. 5. PLAQUE TO HONOR OTHER VIETNAM VETERANS WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF

SERVICE IN THE VIETNAM WAR.

(a) PLAQUE AUTHORIZED- The American Battle Monuments Commission is authorized to place within the Vietnam Veterans Memorial a suitable plaque containing an inscription intended to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service, and whose names are not otherwise eligible for placement on the memorial wall.

(b) SPECIFICATIONS- The plaque shall be three feet by three feet in size and shall bear an inscription prepared by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

(c) RELATION TO COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT- Except as provided in subsection (a), the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) shall apply to the design and placement of the plaque within the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

(d) CONSULTATION- In designing the plaque, preparing the inscription, and selecting the specific location for the plaque within the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the American Battle Monuments Commission shall consult with the architects of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.

(e) FUNDS FOR PLAQUE- Federal funds may not be used to design, procure, or install the plaque.

(f) VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DEFINED- In this section, the term 'Vietnam Veterans Memorial' means the structures and adjacent areas extending to and bounded by the south curb of Constitution Avenue on the north, the east curb of Henry Bacon Drive on the west, the north side of the north Reflecting Pool walkway on the south and a line drawn perpendicular to

Constitution Avenue 200 feet from the east tip of the memorial wall on the east (this is also a line extended from the east side of the western concrete border of the steps to the west of the center steps to the Federal Reserve Building extending to the Reflecting pool walkway). This is the same

definition used by the National Park Service as of the date of the enactment of this section, as contained in section 7.96(g)(1)(x) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations.'.

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