

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4336
OFFERED BY MR. ABRAHAM OF LOUISIANA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS IN ARLING-**
2 **TON NATIONAL CEMETERY OF CERTAIN PER-**
3 **SONS WHOSE SERVICE IS DEEMED TO BE AC-**
4 **TIVE SERVICE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2410 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(c)(1) The Secretary of the Army shall ensure that
9 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the
10 cremated remains of any person described in paragraph
11 (2) are eligible for inurnment in Arlington National Ceme-
12 tery with military burial honors in accordance with section
13 1491 of title 10.

14 “(2) A person described in this paragraph is a person
15 whose service has been determined to be active duty serv-
16 ice pursuant to section 401 of the GI Bill Improvement
17 Act of 1977 (Public Law 95–202; 38 U.S.C. 106 note)
18 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
3 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to—

4 (A) the remains of a person that are not
5 formally interred or inurned as of the date of
6 the enactment of this Act; and

7 (B) a person who dies on or after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act.

9 (2) FORMALLY INTERRED OR INURNED DE-
10 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “formally in-
11 terred or inurned” means interred or inurned in a
12 cemetery, crypt, mausoleum, columbarium, niche, or
13 other similar formal location.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service.”.

