

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7260
OFFERED BY MR. MCGARVEY OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Cemetery Ad-
3 ministration Annual Report Act of 2026”.

**4 SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ANNUAL RE-
5 PORT ON THE NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMIN-
6 ISTRATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 24 of title 38, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new section:

**10 “§ 2415. National Cemetery Administration annual re-
11 port**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
13 date of the enactment of the National Cemetery Adminis-
14 tration Annual Report Act of 2026, and on an annual
15 basis thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
16 mittees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representa-
17 tives and the Senate a report on the activities of the Na-
18 tional Cemetery Administration.

1 “(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report required under sub-
2 section (a) shall include, with respect to the period covered
3 by the report—

4 “(1) the total number of interments of remains
5 carried out by the Secretary, disaggregated by—

6 “(A) each open national cemetery under
7 the control of the National Cemetery Adminis-
8 tration in which remains were interred;

9 “(B) each category of eligible person de-
10 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (10) of sec-
11 tion 2402(a) of this title; and

12 “(C) interments of—

13 “(i) casketed remains; and

14 “(ii) cremated remains;

15 “(2) an assessment of the level of customer sat-
16 isfaction achieved by the Administration;

17 “(3) a map of each—

18 “(A) national cemetery under the control
19 of the Administration; and

20 “(B) veterans’ cemetery owned by a State
21 or county or on trust land owned by, or held in
22 trust for, a tribal organization in receipt of a
23 grant under section 2408 of this title;

24 “(4) a description of each open national ceme-
25 tery under the control of the Administration that in-

1 includes information with respect to burial options
2 available to persons eligible for interment in such a
3 national cemetery;

4 “(5) the number of veterans interred in a vet-
5 erans’ cemetery owned by a State or county or on
6 trust land owned by, or held in trust for, a tribal or-
7 ganization in receipt of a grant under section 2408
8 of this title;

9 “(6) the number of Presidential memorial cer-
10 tificates, headstones, burial markers, and medallions
11 furnished by the Administration, disaggregated by—

12 “(A) each category of eligible person de-
13 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (10) of sec-
14 tion 2402(a) of this title; and

15 “(B) cemetery location;

16 “(7) a summary of each major construction
17 project and minor construction project carried out
18 on national cemetery under the control of the Ad-
19 ministration that was completed during such period;

20 “(8) a description of each planned major con-
21 struction project and minor construction project on
22 a national cemetery under the control of the Admin-
23 istration that is intended to be carried out during
24 the first fiscal year beginning after such period;

1 “(9) the total number of interments of un-
2 claimed remains of veterans carried out by the Sec-
3 retary, disaggregated by each open national ceme-
4 tery under the control of the Administration;

5 “(10) a description of each grant made during
6 such period under—

7 “(A) section 2408 of this title; and

8 “(B) section 1 of Public Law 116–107;

9 “(11) for each grant described in paragraph
10 (10), a summary of—

11 “(A) the recipient of such grant;

12 “(B) the amount of such grant; and

13 “(C) the purposes for which such grant is
14 or will be used; and

15 “(12) any other matters that the Secretary de-
16 termines appropriate.

17 “(c) FORM.—The Secretary shall make each report
18 submitted pursuant to subsection (a) available, in digital
19 form, on a public internet website of the Department.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
22 after the item relating to section 2414 the following new
23 item:

 “2415. National Cemetery Administration annual report”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**
2 **PENSION.**

3 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “January 31, 2033” and inserting
5 “June 30, 2033”.

