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H. R. 1424

[Report No. 116-]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure the Secretary of Veterans Affairs permits the display of Fallen Soldier Displays in national cemeteries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JORDAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RYAN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. BALDERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

NOVEMBER --, 2019

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fallen Warrior Battle-
5 field Cross Memorial Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR FALLEN SOLDIER DISPLAYS**
7 **IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.**

8 Section 2403 of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(d)(1) Subject to standards established by the Sec-
12 retary, the Secretary shall permit the display of a Fallen
13 Soldier Display in any national cemetery.

14 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘Fallen Soldier Dis-
15 play’ means a memorial monument in honor of fallen
16 members of the Armed Forces that may include a replica
17 of an inverted rifle, boots, helmets, and identification
18 tag.”.