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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MACKENZIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “National Cemetery Ad-
5 ministration Annual Report Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORT ON THE NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMIN-**
3 **ISTRATION.**

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

7 **“§ 2415. National Cemetery Administration annual re-**
8 **port**

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

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

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

21 “(A) each open national cemetery under
22 the control of the National Cemetery Adminis-
23 tration in which remains were interred;

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

- 1 “(C) interments of—
- 2 “(i) casketed remains; and
- 3 “(ii) cremated remains;
- 4 “(2) an assessment of the level of customer sat-
- 5 isfaction achieved by the Administration;
- 6 “(3) a map of each—
- 7 “(A) national cemetery under the control
- 8 of the Administration; and
- 9 “(B) veterans’ cemetery owned by a State
- 10 or county or on trust land owned by, or held in
- 11 trust for, a tribal organization in receipt of a
- 12 grant under section 2408 of this title;
- 13 “(4) a description of each open national ceme-
- 14 tery under the control of the Administration that in-
- 15 cludes information with respect to burial options
- 16 available to persons eligible for interment in such a
- 17 national cemetery;
- 18 “(5) the number of veterans interred in a vet-
- 19 erans’ cemetery owned by a State or county or on
- 20 trust land owned by, or held in trust for, a tribal or-
- 21 ganization in receipt of a grant under section 2408
- 22 of this title;
- 23 “(6) the number of Presidential memorial cer-
- 24 tificates, headstones, burial markers, and medallions
- 25 furnished by the Administration, disaggregated by—

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

4 “(B) cemetery location;

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

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

14 “(9) the total number of interments of un-
15 claimed remains of veterans carried out by the Sec-
16 retary, disaggregated by each open national ceme-
17 tery under the control of the Administration;

18 “(10) a description of each grant made during
19 such period under—

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

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

22 “(11) For each grant described in paragraph
23 (10), a summary of—

24 “(A) the recipient of such grant;

25 “(B) the amount of such grant; and

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

3 “(12) any other matters that the Secretary de-
4 termines appropriate.

5 “(c) FORM.—The Secretary shall make each report
6 submitted pursuant to subsection (a) available, in digital
7 form, on a public Internet website of the Department.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
10 after the item relating to section 2414 the following new
11 item:

 “2415. National Cemetery Administration annual report”.