

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4141

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for excess property of the National Cemetery Administration that is unsuitable for burial purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2014

Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. MICA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**
2 **FAIRS TO ENTER INTO ENHANCED-USE**
3 **LEASES FOR EXCESS PROPERTY OF THE NA-**
4 **TIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION THAT**
5 **IS UNSUITABLE FOR BURIAL PURPOSES.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8162(a)(2) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “only for the provision” and all
9 that follows through the period at the end and in-
10 sserting “only if the lease is not inconsistent with and
11 will not adversely affect the mission of the Depart-
12 ment for—”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraphs:

15 “(A) the provision of supportive housing; or

16 “(B) other purposes, only in the case of excess
17 property of the National Cemetery Administration
18 that is unsuitable for burial purposes.”.

19 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a lease entered
21 into after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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