

87TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5469

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1961

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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## A BILL

To provide for a national cemetery in the State of Rhode Island.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed  
4       (1) to establish a national cemetery at a location selected  
5       by him in the State of Rhode Island, and (2) to acquire,  
6       by donation, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, such  
7       land as may be required for the establishment of such na-  
8       tional cemetery.

9       SEC. 2. When requested to do so by the Secretary  
10      of the Army, the Administrator of General Services is  
11      authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of  
12      the Army, without reimbursement or transfer of funds,

1 any Government-owned land in the State of Rhode Island,  
2 which the Secretary of the Army has determined to be  
3 suitable for the purposes of this statute and which is other-  
4 wise surplus to Government needs. In addition, the Sec-  
5 retary of the Army is authorized to utilize when practicable,  
6 for the establishment thereon of a national cemetery or  
7 cemeteries, such Government-owned lands under the juris-  
8 diction of the Department of the Army which are located  
9 within the State of Rhode Island and which are no longer  
10 needed for military purposes.

11 SEC. 3. Upon selection by the Secretary of the Army  
12 of such land as provided in sections 1 and 2 hereof, he is  
13 authorized to establish such national cemetery and to pro-  
14 vide for the care and maintenance thereof.

15 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to  
16 prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary for  
17 the administration of the Act.

18 SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated,  
19 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
20 priated, such sums as may be necessary to carry into effect  
21 the purposes of this Act.

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