

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4312

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. STIVERS) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. DISPLAY OF BATTLEFIELD CROSSES IN NATIONAL**
2 **CEMETERIES.**

3 Section 2403 of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(d)(1) The Secretary may not prohibit the display
7 of a Battlefield Cross in any national cemetery.

8 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘Battlefield Cross’
9 means a memorial monument in honor of fallen members
10 of the Armed Forces that may include a replica of an in-
11 verted rifle, boots, helmets, and identification tag.”.

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