

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6647

To amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to move the enforcement office to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to increase the civil monetary penalties for failure to follow the processes established by that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2018

Mr. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. COLE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND**
4 **REPATRIATION ACT AMENDMENTS.**

5 (a) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section 9 of the Native
6 American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25
7 U.S.C. 3007 et seq.) is amended by striking “determined

1 under regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act, tak-
2 ing into account, in addition to other factors” and insert-
3 ing “1 percent of the museum’s annual budget, or
4 \$25,000, whichever is greater, and such additional sums
5 as the Secretary may determine under regulations promul-
6 gated pursuant to this Act, taking into account other fac-
7 tors, including—”.

8 (b) ENFORCEMENT OFFICE.—Section 15 of the Na-
9 tive American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25
10 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended as follows:

11 (1) By striking “The United States” and in-
12 serting the following:

13 “(a) COURT OF JURISDICTION.—The United States”.

14 (2) By adding at the end the following:

15 “(b) OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT.—The office for en-
16 forcement and other activities carried out by the Secretary
17 under this Act shall be under the jurisdiction of the Bu-
18 reau of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior.”.

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