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S. 2437

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11, 2016

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mrs. ERNST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 "Women Airforce Serv-
5 ice Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act of 2016".

1 **SEC. 2. BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS OF WOMEN'S AIR**
2 **FORCES SERVICE PILOTS IN ARLINGTON NA-**
3 **TIONAL CEMETERY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2410 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(c)(1) The Secretary of the Army shall ensure that
8 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the
9 cremated remains of any person described in paragraph
10 (2) are eligible for inurnment in Arlington National Ceme-
11 tery with full military honors.

12 “(2) A person described in this paragraph is a person
13 whose service as a member of the Women’s Air Forces
14 Service Pilots is considered to be active duty service pursu-
15 ant to section 401 of the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977
16 (Public Law 95–202; 38 U.S.C. 106 note).”.

17 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
18 section (a) shall apply with respect to a person who dies
19 before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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