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To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in Boise, Idaho.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CHENOWETH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
5 shall establish, in accordance with chapter 24 of title 38,
6 United States Code, a national cemetery in Boise, Idaho,
7 to serve the needs of veterans and their families.

8 (b) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DONATION OF PARCEL
9 OF LAND.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may accept

1 on behalf of the United States the gift of the parcel of
2 real property described in subsection (c). The Secretary
3 shall have administrative jurisdiction over such parcel of
4 real property, and shall use such parcel for purposes of
5 establishing and maintaining a national cemetery.

6 (c) IDENTIFICATION OF PARCEL OF LAND.—The
7 Secretary shall establish the national cemetery under sub-
8 section (a) on the 42 acre parcel of real property, given
9 to the United States for the purpose of such establish-
10 ment, that is located in the Hidden Hollow Subdivision
11 of Boise, Idaho.

12 (d) INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF GIFT.—For pur-
13 poses of Federal income, estate, and gift taxes, the real
14 property accepted under this section shall be considered
15 as a gift to the United States.

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