

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7972

To provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall of the names of the lost crew members of the USS Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. ARMSTRONG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “USS Frank E. Evans
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION ON THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMO-**
2 **RIAL WALL OF THE NAMES OF THE LOST**
3 **CREW MEMBERS OF THE USS FRANK E.**
4 **EVANS KILLED ON JUNE 3, 1969.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall authorize the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Me-
8 morial Wall in the District of Columbia of the names of
9 the 74 crew members of the USS Frank E. Evans killed
10 on June 3, 1969.

11 (b) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of
12 Defense shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior,
13 the American Battlefield Monuments Commission, and
14 other applicable authorities with respect to any adjust-
15 ments to the nomenclature and placement of names pursu-
16 ant to subsection (a) to address any space limitations on
17 the placement of additional names on the Vietnam Vet-
18 erans Memorial Wall.

19 (c) NONAPPLICABILITY OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS
20 ACT.—Chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (com-
21 monly known as the “Commemorative Works Act”), shall
22 not apply to any activities carried out under subsection
23 (a) or (b).

