

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7600

To expand the scope of the Department of Veterans Affairs open burn  
pit registry.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2020

Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the  
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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open burn pit registry.

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. EXPANSION OF SCOPE OF DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS OPEN BURN PIT REG-**  
5 **ISTRY TO INCLUDE OPEN BURN PITS IN**  
6 **EGYPT AND SYRIA.**

7 Section 201(c)(2) of the Dignified Burial and Other  
8 Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law  
9 112-260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended, in the matter

- 1 before subparagraph (A), by striking “or Iraq” and insert-
- 2 ing “, Iraq, Egypt, or Syria”.

