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GPO

To amend the Peace Corps Act to allow former volunteers and officers and employees to use the seal, emblem, or name of Peace Corps on death announcements and grave stones.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 1, 2017

Mr. SIRES (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

- To amend the Peace Corps Act to allow former volunteers and officers and employees to use the seal, emblem, or name of Peace Corps on death announcements and grave stones.
 - 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 "Respect for Peace
- 5 Corps Volunteers Act".

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3 Subsection (b) of section 19 of the Peace Corps Act
4 (22 U.S.C. 2518) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the pe-5 riod at the end the following: ", except that the offi-6 7 cial seal or emblem and the name 'Peace Corps' may 8 be used on any death announcement, gravestone, 9 plaque, or other grave marker of any person who 10 served as a volunteer or as an officer or employee 11 of the Peace Corps under such rules as may be pre-12 scribed by the Director"; and

(2) in paragraph (2), in the first sentence, by
inserting "or in accordance with the exception specified in paragraph (1)," before "shall be fined".

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