

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3131

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, and other applica-
14 ble authorities with respect to any adjustments to the no-
15 menclature and placement of names pursuant to sub-
16 section (a) to address any space limitations on the place-
17 ment of additional names on the Vietnam Veterans Memo-
18 rial 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).

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