

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit a reduction in the force capacity of the Military Funeral Honors Program of the Army National Guard.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 5515

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MORAN to
the amendment (No. 2282) proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 598. PROHIBITION ON THE REDUCTION IN THE FORCE**

3 **CAPACITY OF THE MILITARY FUNERAL HON-**

4 **ORS PROGRAM OF THE ARMY NATIONAL**

5 **GUARD.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION.—No action may

7 be taken to reduce the capacity of the Military Funeral

8 Honors Program (MFH) of the Army National Guard if

9 such reduction would result in a State without at least

1 one coordinator to meet requirements and obligations to
2 coordinate, perform, and facilitate funerals for veterans.

3 (b) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN DISPERSAL OR CON-
4 SOLIDATION OF COORDINATOR WORKFORCE.—No action
5 may be taken to disperse or consolidate the workforce or
6 responsibilities of coordinators described in subsection (a)
7 across State lines.

8 (c) POLICIES.—The Secretary of the Army shall, in
9 coordination with the Chief of the National Guard Bureau,
10 ensure that the policies of the Army National Guard pro-
11 vide for the ongoing maintenance and presence of the Mili-
12 tary Funeral Honors Program of the Army National
13 Guard in each State.