

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 647
OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK**

At the end, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 5. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PILOT PRO-
2 GRAM TO FURNISH HEADSTONES AND BUR-
3 IAL MARKERS TO COVERED VETERANS.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
5 fairs, acting through the Under Secretary for Memorial
6 Affairs, shall establish and carry out a pilot program
7 under which the Secretary shall furnish, when requested,
8 an appropriate headstone or burial marker for the purpose
9 of commemorating a covered veteran.

10 (b) APPLICATIONS.—An individual desiring to re-
11 quest a headstone or marker for the purpose of commemo-
12 rating a covered veteran under such pilot program shall
13 submit to the Secretary an application in such time, in
14 such form, and containing such information and assur-
15 ances as the Secretary considers appropriate.

16 (c) UPDATE TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Dur-
17 ing the period the authority to carry out the pilot program
18 under this section is effective, the Under Secretary shall
19 update the internet website of the National Cemetery Ad-

1 ministration with respect to the requirements for eligibility
2 for a headstone or burial marker under the laws adminis-
3 tered by the Secretary.

4 (d) TERMINATION DATE.—The authority of the Sec-
5 retary to carry out the pilot program under this section
6 shall terminate on the date that is two years after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

8 (e) COVERED VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section,
9 the term “covered veteran” means a veteran (as defined
10 in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) who died
11 on or before November 1, 1990.

