

[Committee Print]

**[Reflecting the actions of the Subcommittee on Disability and
Memorial Affairs on April 9, 2025]**

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of certain additional burial benefits for individuals for whom an urn or plaque is furnished, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of certain additional burial benefits for individuals for whom an urn or plaque is furnished, and for other purposes.

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 “Ensuring Veterans’
5 Final Resting Place Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS HEADSTONES, MARKERS,**
3 **AND BURIAL RECEPTACLES FOR CERTAIN IN-**
4 **DIVIDUALS.**

5 Subsection (b)(2) of section 2306 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended in subparagraphs (B) and (C)
7 by striking “who dies on or after November 11, 1998,”
8 each place it appears.

9 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
10 **OF ADDITIONAL BURIAL BENEFITS WHEN AN**
11 **URN OR PLAQUE IS PROVIDED.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (h) of such section is
13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “In lieu of
15 furnishing a headstone or marker under this section
16 for” and inserting “In the case of”;

17 (2) by striking paragraph (2);

18 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
19 (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and

20 (4) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraph
21 (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.

22 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
23 section (a) shall apply with respect to an individual who
24 dies on or after January 5, 2021.