

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2721
OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Heroes
3 Act of 2025”.

**4 SEC. 2. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO FURNISH
5 HEADSTONES AND BURIAL MARKERS TO CER-
6 TAIN VETERANS.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—During the period of seven years
8 following the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of Veterans Affairs shall furnish, pursuant to sec-
10 tion 2306 of title 38, United States Code, and without
11 regards to section 8041(b) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
12 onciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–508), an appro-
13 priate headstone, burial marker, or medallion for a vet-
14 eran—

15 (1) eligible for burial in a national cemetery;

16 (2) who died on or after December 7, 1941; and

1 (3) for whose grave the Secretary has not al-
2 ready provided a headstone, burial marker, or me-
3 dallion.

4 (b) WEBSITE.—During such period, the Secretary
5 shall ensure that the website of the National Cemetery Ad-
6 ministration indicates the effect of this Act on eligibility
7 for a headstone, burial marker, or medallion under such
8 section.

9 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**
10 **PENSION.**

11 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
12 is amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and insert-
13 ing “February 29, 2032”.

