

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1380
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDALLIONS.

2 Section 2306(d)(4) of title 38, United States Code,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 “(4)(A) In lieu of furnishing a headstone or marker
5 under this subsection to a deceased individual described
6 in subparagraph (B), the Secretary may furnish, upon re-
7 quest, a medallion or other device of a design determined
8 by the Secretary to signify the deceased individual’s status
9 as a veteran, to be attached to a headstone or marker fur-
10 nished at private expense.

11 “(B) A deceased individual described in this sub-
12 section is an individual who—

13 “(i) served in the Armed Forces on or after
14 April 6, 1917; and

15 “(ii) is eligible for a headstone or marker fur-
16 nished under paragraph (1) (or would be so eligible
17 but for the date of the death of the individual).”.

