

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 647

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Mr. YAKYM (for himself and Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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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. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
2 **OF ADDITIONAL BURIAL BENEFITS WHEN AN**
3 **URN OR PLAQUE IS PROVIDED.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2306(h) of title 38,
5 United States Code, is amended—

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

9 (2) by striking paragraph (2);

10 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
11 (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and

12 (4) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraph
13 (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.

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

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