

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 647
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Veterans’
3 Final Resting Place Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF
5 VETERANS AFFAIRS HEADSTONES, MARKERS,
6 AND BURIAL RECEPTACLES FOR CERTAIN IN-
7 DIVIDUALS.

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

12 SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION
13 OF ADDITIONAL BURIAL BENEFITS WHEN AN
14 URN OR PLAQUE IS PROVIDED.

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (h) of such section is
16 amended—

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

4 (2) by striking paragraph (2);

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

7 (4) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraph
8 (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.

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

