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115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3656

[Report No. 115-]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 18, 2017

Mr. BANKS of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

OCTOBER --, 2017

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on August 18, 2017]

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. ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS' SPOUSES AND DE-**
4 **PENDENT CHILDREN WHOSE REMAINS ARE**
5 **UNAVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
6 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL HEADSTONES**
7 **AND MARKERS.**

8 *Section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is*
9 *amended—*

10 *(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “The” and*
11 *inserting “An individual who dies on or after Novem-*
12 *ber 11, 1998, who is the”;* and

13 *(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “An” and*
14 *inserting “An individual who dies on or after Novem-*
15 *ber 11, 1998, who is an”.*