

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4759

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2016

Mr. MILLER of Florida 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. TRANSPORTATION OF DECEASED VETERANS**

4 **TO VETERANS' CEMETERIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2308 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by adding at the end
8 the following: “**or a veterans' cemetery**”; and

1 (2) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by striking “cemetery.” and inserting
3 “cemetery or a covered veterans’ cemetery.”;
4 and

5 (B) by striking “to the national cemetery”
6 and inserting “to the national cemetery or the
7 covered veterans’ cemetery, as the case may
8 be.”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(c) COVERED VETERANS’ CEMETERY DEFINED.—
12 In this section, the term ‘covered veterans’ cemetery’
13 means, with respect to a deceased veteran described in
14 subsection (b), a veterans’ cemetery owned by a State or
15 a tribal organization (as defined in section 3765(4) of this
16 title) in which the deceased veteran is eligible to be bur-
17 ied.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by striking
20 the item relating to section 2308 and inserting the fol-
21 lowing new item:

“2308. Transportation of deceased veterans to a national cemetery or a vet-
erans’ cemetery.”.

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