

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2721

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and carry out a pilot program to furnish a headstone or burial marker to veterans who died on or before November 1, 1990, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Heroes  
3 Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO FURNISH**  
5 **HEADSTONES AND BURIAL MARKERS TO CER-**  
6 **TAIN VETERANS.**

7       (a) **AUTHORITY.**—During the period of seven years  
8 following the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
9 retary of Veterans Affairs shall furnish, pursuant to sec-  
10 tion 2306 of title 38, United States Code, and without  
11 regards to section 8041(b) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-  
12 onciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–508), an appro-  
13 priate headstone, burial marker, or medallion for a vet-  
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- 15           (1) eligible for burial in a national cemetery;  
16           (2) who died on or after December 7, 1941; and  
17           (3) for whose grave the Secretary has not al-  
18 ready provided a headstone, burial marker, or me-  
19 dallion.

20       (b) **WEBSITE.**—During such period, the Secretary  
21 shall ensure that the website of the National Cemetery Ad-  
22 ministration indicates the effect of this Act on eligibility  
23 for a headstone, burial marker, or medallion under such  
24 section.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**  
2 **PENSION.**

3 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,  
4 is amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and insert-  
5 ing “February 29, 2032”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16,  
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*