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# H. R. 2504

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

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

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## 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. INCLUSION OF MARKED GRAVES AS ELIGIBLE**  
4                       **GRAVES FOR DEPARTMENT FURNISHED**  
5                       **HEADSTONES OR MARKERS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2306 of title 38, United  
7       States Code, is amended in subsection (a), by striking out  
8       “unmarked”.

1 (b) PREVIOUSLY MARKED GRAVES INELIGIBLE.—

2 Section 2306 of such title is amended by adding at the  
3 end the following new subsection:

4 “(e)(1) In the case of the grave of an individual de-  
5 scribed in subsection (a) that is marked before January  
6 1, 1998, with a headstone or marker, the person entitled  
7 under subsection (a) to request a headstone or marker for  
8 such individual may receive from the Secretary such head-  
9 stone or marker.

10 “(2) The Secretary may only furnish the headstone  
11 or marker under paragraph (1) at no cost to the United  
12 States.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
14 under this section shall take effect on January 1, 1998.

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