

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4708

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 1998

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MANTON) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Burial Bene-  
5       fits Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE OF ALLOWANCE FOR BURIAL AND FU-**  
2 **NERAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN VETERANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2302(a) of title 38,  
4 United States Code, is amended by striking out “\$300”  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$600”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
7 2303(a)(1)(A) of such title is amended by striking out  
8 “\$300” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$600”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10 this section take effect on January 1, 1999.

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