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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment to States of plot allowances for certain veterans eligible for burial in a national cemetery who are buried in cemeteries of such States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. BIDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PAYMENT OF PLOT OR INTERMENT ALLOW-**
4 **ANCE.**

5 Section 2303 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section;

1 “(c)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary shall
 2 pay to any State, or agency or political subdivision of such
 3 State, a plot or interment allowance of \$150 for the burial
 4 of any veteran who—

5 “(A) is eligible for burial in a national cemetery
 6 under section 2402 of this title; and

7 “(B) is buried (without charge for the cost of
 8 a plot or interment) in a cemetery, or a section of
 9 a cemetery, that—

10 “(i) is used solely for the interment of per-
 11 sons eligible for burial in a national cemetery;
 12 and

13 “(ii) is owned by such State, or agency or
 14 political subdivision.

15 “(2) The payment of a plot or interment allowance
 16 under this subsection shall be in addition to any benefits
 17 provided under section 2302 or 2307 of this title, or sub-
 18 section (a).

19 “(3) The Secretary may not pay a plot or interment
 20 allowance under this subsection for the burial of any vet-
 21 eran for which the Secretary pays a plot or interment al-
 22 lowance under subsection (b)(1).”.

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