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# S. 1489

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 1999

Mr. BIDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. 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 a  
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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