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H. R. 2354

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2003

Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GIBBONS) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Veterans Ceme-
5 tery Fairness Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE OF ALLOWANCE FOR THE PLOT ALLOW-**
7 **ANCE OF CERTAIN VETERANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2303(b)(1)(A) of title 38,
9 United States Code, is amended by inserting after “\$300”
10 the following: “(or the lesser of the actual costs or \$750

1 in the case of a State in which ground burial in a national
2 cemetery is not available)''.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to deaths occurring on or after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act.

