

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2188

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF INTERNMENT OF REMAINS IN**  
2 **AN AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMIS-**  
3 **SION CEMETERY AS UNAVAILABLE FOR THE**  
4 **PURPOSES OF PLACEMENT OF MEMORIAL**  
5 **MARKERS IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.**

6 Paragraph (3) of section 2306(b) of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph  
9 (C);

10 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
11 paragraph (D) and inserting “; or”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13 paragraph:

14 “(E) are interred in an American Battle Monu-  
15 ments Commission cemetery.”.

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