

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2798

To authorize the disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, of the remains of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, who died in combat in April 1945, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to his next of kin.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2005

Mrs. BONO 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF DISINTERMENT AND**
2 **TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OF REMAINS OF A**
3 **SPECIFIED AMERICAN WORLD WAR II FATAL-**
4 **ITY INTERRED IN THE AMERICAN ARDENNES**
5 **CEMETERY, BELGIUM.**

6 (a) DISINTERMENT.—The Secretary of the Army and
7 the American Battle Monuments Commission shall take
8 such steps as are necessary to authorize the next of kin
9 of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, United States Army, who
10 died on April 6, 1945, as a result of a mid-air collision
11 during a bombing mission over Leipzig, Germany, to dis-
12 inter his remains from the American Ardennes Cemetery,
13 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium (such remains being in-
14 terred in Plot A, Row 41, Grave 46).

15 (b) TRANSFER.—The Secretary of the Army and the
16 American Battle Monuments Commission shall take such
17 steps as are necessary to authorize the transfer of the re-
18 mains of Roaul R. Prieto to the custody of his next of
19 kin.

20 (c) NO EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No
21 Federal funds may be expended for the disinterment and
22 transfer of custody authorized by this section.

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