

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 831

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2005

Ms. WATERS 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. INCREASE OF ALLOWANCE FOR THE PLOT AL-**  
4                       **LOWANCE OF CERTAIN VETERANS BURIED IN**  
5                       **PRIVATE OR STATE-OWNED CEMETERIES.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2303(b) of title 38,  
7       United States Code, is amended in paragraphs (1) and  
8       (2) by striking “\$300” and inserting “\$1,000”.

9       (b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—Section 5312(a) of  
10      such title is amended by striking “and each rate of month-

1 ly allowance paid under section 1805 of this title,” and  
2 inserting “each rate of monthly allowance paid under sec-  
3 tion 1805 of this title, and each rate of plot allowance  
4 provided for under section 2303(b) of this title,”.

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

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