110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4892

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Mr. GOHMERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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. SUPPORT OF FUNERAL CEREMONIES FOR VET-**

4 **ERANS PROVIDED BY DETAILS CONSISTING**

5 **SOLELY OF MEMBERS OF VETERANS ORGANI-**

6 **ZATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**

7 (a) SUPPORT OF FUNERAL CEREMONIES.—Section

8 1491 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1   (1) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g),
2 and (h) as subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i), respec-
3 tively; and

4   (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
5 lowing new subsection (e):

6 "(e) FUNERAL CEREMONIES FOR VETERANS PRO-
7 VIDED BY DETAILS OTHER THAN FUNERAL HONOR DE-
8 TAILS.—In the case of funeral honors at the funeral of
9 a veteran that are provided by a detail that consists solely
10 of members of veterans organizations or other organiza-
11 tions referred to in subsection (b)(2), the Secretary of the
12 military department of which the veteran was a member
13 shall support the provision of such funeral honors through
14 provision to each person who participates in the detail the
15 daily stipend prescribed under subsection (d)(2).".

16   (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
17 further amended—

18   (1) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting "and sub-
19   section (e)" after "paragraph (1)(A)"; and

20   (2) in paragraph (1) of section (f), as redesig-
21   nated by subsection (a)(1) of this section, by insert-
22   ing "(other than a requirement in subsection (e)"
23   after "pursuant to this section".

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