

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4359

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make memorial headstones and markers available for purchase on behalf of members of reserve components who performed inactive duty training or active duty for training but did not serve on active duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2014

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York 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 “Honor Guardsmen and
5 Reservists Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE OF DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL HEADSTONES**
3 **AND MARKERS FOR MEMBERS OF RESERVE**
4 **COMPONENTS WHO PERFORMED CERTAIN**
5 **TRAINING.**

6 Section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(i)(1) The Secretary shall make available for pur-
10 chase a memorial headstone or marker for the marked or
11 unmarked grave of an individual described in paragraph
12 (2) or for the purpose of commemorating such an indi-
13 vidual whose remains are unavailable.

14 “(2) An individual described in this paragraph is an
15 individual who—

16 “(A) as a member of a reserve component per-
17 formed inactive duty training or active duty for
18 training, but did not serve on active duty; and

19 “(B) is not otherwise ineligible for a memorial
20 headstone or marker on account of the nature of the
21 individual’s separation from the Armed Forces or
22 other cause.”.

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