

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4335

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for headstones and markers for, and interment in national cemeteries of, deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Servicemember Family
3 Burial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
5 **OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR, AND IN-**
6 **TERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES OF,**
7 **SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF**
8 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVING**
9 **ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

10 (a) HEADSTONES AND MARKERS.—Section
11 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, or the
13 spouse of a member of the Armed Forces serving on
14 active duty under conditions other than dishonor-
15 able, as shown by a statement from a general court-
16 martial convening authority, at the time of the
17 spouse’s death if such death occurs before October
18 1, 2024” after “veteran”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, or the
20 eligible dependent child of a member of the Armed
21 Forces serving on active duty under conditions other
22 than dishonorable, as shown by a statement from a
23 general court-martial convening authority, at the
24 time of the child’s death if such death occurs before
25 October 1, 2024” after “veteran”.

1 (b) INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.—Sec-
2 tion 2402(a)(5) of such title is amended by inserting “,
3 and the spouse, minor child, and, in the discretion of the
4 Secretary, unmarried adult child of a member of the
5 Armed Forces serving on active duty under conditions
6 other than dishonorable, as shown by a statement from
7 a general court-martial convening authority, at the time
8 of the spouse’s or child’s death if such death occurs before
9 October 1, 2024” after “paragraph (7)”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 2018.

Attest:

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Clerk.