

Public Law 118–271
118th Congress

An Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the entitlement to memorial headstones and markers for commemoration of veterans and certain individuals and to extend authority to bury remains of certain spouses and children in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.

Jan. 4, 2025
[S. 2181]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Keeping Military Families Together Act of 2024”.

Keeping Military
Families
Together Act
of 2024.
38 USC 101 note.

**SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ENTITLEMENT TO MEMORIAL HEADSTONES
AND MARKERS FOR COMMEMORATION OF VETERANS AND
CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

Section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” both places it appears and inserting “September 30, 2032”.

**SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO BURY REMAINS OF CERTAIN
SPOUSES AND CHILDREN IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.**

Section 2402(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30, 2032”.

Approved January 4, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 2181:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 170 (2024):

May 1, considered and passed Senate.

Nov. 18, considered and passed House, amended.

Dec. 20, Senate concurred in House amendments.

