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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2114

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12 (legislative day, MAY 2), 1994

Mr. BIDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PAYMENT OF PLOT OR INTERMENT ALLOW-**  
4 **ANCE.**

5 Section 2303 of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(c)(1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection,  
9 the Secretary shall pay to any State, or agency or political

1 subdivision of such State, a plot or interment allowance  
2 of \$150 for the burial of any veteran who—

3 “(A) is eligible for burial in a national cemetery  
4 under section 2402 of this title; and

5 “(B) is buried (without charge for the cost of  
6 a plot or interment) in a cemetery, or a section of  
7 a cemetery, that—

8 “(i) is used solely for the interment of per-  
9 sons eligible for burial in a national cemetery;  
10 and

11 “(ii) is owned by such State, or agency or  
12 political subdivision.

13 “(2) The payment of a plot or interment allowance  
14 under this subsection shall be in addition to any benefits  
15 provided under section 2303 or 2307 of this title, or sub-  
16 section (a) of this section.

17 “(3) The Secretary may not pay a plot or interment  
18 allowance under this subsection for the burial of any vet-  
19 eran for which the Secretary pays a plot or interment al-  
20 lowance under subsection (b)(1) of this section.”.

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