

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4708

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 1998

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MANTON) 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 “Veterans Burial Bene-
5 fits Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE OF ALLOWANCE FOR BURIAL AND FU-**
2 **NERAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN VETERANS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2302(a) of title 38,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking out “\$300”
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$600”.

6 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section
7 2303(a)(1)(A) of such title is amended by striking out
8 “\$300” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$600”.

9 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
10 this section take effect on January 1, 1999.

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