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# S. 1334

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2007

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. BROWN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON PROVI-**  
2 **SION OF GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND**  
3 **MARKERS FOR BURIALS OF VETERANS AT**  
4 **PRIVATE CEMETERIES.**

5 (a) **REPEAL OF EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**—Sub-  
6 section (d) of section 2306 of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraph (3); and

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
10 graph (3).

11 (b) **RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Notwith-  
12 standing subsection (d) of section 502 of the Veterans  
13 Education and Benefits Expansion Act of 2001 (Public  
14 Law 107–103; 115 Stat. 995; 38 U.S.C. 2306 note), the  
15 amendments made to section 2306(d) of title 38, United  
16 States Code, by such section 502 and the amendments  
17 made by section 402 of the Veterans Benefits, Health  
18 Care, and Information Technology Act of 2006 (Public  
19 Law 109–461), other than the amendment made by sub-  
20 section (e) of such section 402, shall take effect as of No-  
21 vember 1, 1990, and shall apply with respect to the graves  
22 of individuals dying on or after that date.

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