

Public Law 102-151  
102d Congress

An Act

To amend the Veterans' Benefit and Services Act of 1988 to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to use for the operation and maintenance of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona funds appropriated during fiscal year 1992 for the National Cemetery System.

Nov. 5, 1991  
[S. 1823]

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

**SECTION 1. NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF ARIZONA.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (f) of section 346 of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 541) is amended—

(1) by striking out paragraph (1) and redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

(2) in paragraph (1) (as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this section)—

(A) by striking out subparagraph (B);

(B) by striking out "(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), in" and all that follows through "section 903(b)(1)" and inserting in lieu thereof "In addition to amounts made available to carry out chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code, in the three-year period beginning on the date on which the conveyance under subsection (a) is made, the Secretary shall use amounts available for payments under section 2303(b)(1) of such title"; and

(C) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"The amount the Secretary may use under such section 2303(b)(1) during a year for the purposes of this subsection may not exceed the greater of—

"(A) the amount that the Secretary estimates would have been obligated for payment during that year pursuant to such section 2303(b)(1) in connection with the burial of deceased veterans had the cemetery not been transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs; or

"(B) the amount obligated for the purposes of such payment during fiscal year 1987."

(b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 346 of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 541) is amended—

(1) by striking out "Administrator" the first place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of Veterans Affairs"; and

(2) by striking out "Administrator" each subsequent place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary".

Approved November 5, 1991.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1823:**

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