

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2850

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of certain minors for burial in national cemeteries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1996

Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY) (both by request) 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. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN MINORS FOR BURIAL**

4 **IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.**

5 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Paragraph (5) of section 2402 of
6 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end thereof the following: “For purposes of this para-
8 graph, a ‘minor child’ is a child under 21 years of age,
9 or under 23 years of age if pursuing a program of edu-
10 cation at an educational institution, and those terms have

1 the meaning as defined in sections 3452 (b) and (c) of
2 this title.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 101(4)(A)
4 of such title is amended by striking out “chapter 19” and
5 inserting in lieu thereof “chapters 19 and 24”.

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