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# H. R. 1601

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1997

Mr. KANJORSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on National Security

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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. FEDERAL STATUS OF SERVICE BY NATIONAL**  
2 **GUARD MEMBERS AS HONOR GUARDS AT FU-**  
3 **NERALS OF VETERANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 1 of title 32, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
6 ing new section:

7 **“§ 113. Honor guard functions at funerals for veter-**  
8 **ans**

9 “Subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by  
10 the Secretary concerned, the performance of honor guard  
11 functions by members of the National Guard at funerals  
12 for veterans of the armed forces may be treated by the  
13 Secretary concerned as a Federal function for which ap-  
14 propriated funds may be used. Any such performance of  
15 honor guard functions at funerals may not be considered  
16 to be a period of drill or training otherwise required.”.

17 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
18 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
19 new item:

“113. Honor guard functions at funerals for veterans.”.

1           (b) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998.—Section 113  
2 of title 32, United States Code, as added by subsection  
3 (a), does not authorize additional appropriations for fiscal  
4 year 1998. Any expenses of the National Guard by reason  
5 of such section during fiscal year 1998 may be paid from  
6 existing appropriations available for the National Guard.

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