107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5388

To authorize the disinterment from the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial in Luxembourg of the remains of Private Ray A. Morgan of Paris, Illinois, who died in combat in January 1945 in the Battle of the Bulge, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to the custody of his next of kin.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF DISINTERMENT AND**

4 **TRANSFER OF CUSTODY.**

5 (a) DISINTERMENT.—The Secretary of the Army and

6 the American Battle Monuments Commission shall take

1 such steps as are necessary to authorize the next of kin
2 of the late Ray A. Morgan of Paris, Illinois, to disinter
3 from the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial
4 in Luxembourg the remains of Mr. Morgan, who died in
5 the Battle of the Bulge in January 1945 while a private
6 in the United States Army.

7   (b) TRANSFER OF CUSTODY.—The Secretary of the
8 Army and the American Battle Monuments Commission
9 shall take such steps as are necessary to authorize the
10 transfer of the remains of Mr. Morgan to the custody of
11 his next of kin.

12 SEC. 2. AGENT DESIGNATED BY NEXT OF KIN.

13   The next of kin of Ray A. Morgan is authorized to
14 designate an agent to act on his or her behalf pursuant
15 to section 1.

16 SEC. 3. NO EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

17   No Federal funds may be expended for the disinter-
18 ment and transfer of custody authorized in section 1.

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