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H. R. 2066

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2003

Ms. WATERS 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. INCREASE OF ALLOWANCE FOR THE PLOT AL-**
4 **LOWANCE OF CERTAIN VETERANS BURIED IN**
5 **PRIVATE OR STATE-OWNED CEMETERIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2303(b) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended in paragraphs (1) and
8 (2) by striking “\$300” and inserting “\$1,000”.

9 (b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—Section 5312(a) of
10 such title is amended by striking “and each rate of month-

1 ly allowance paid under section 1805 of this title,” and
2 inserting “each rate of monthly allowance paid under sec-
3 tion 1805 of this title, and each rate of plot allowance
4 provided for under section 2303(b) of this title,”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to deaths occurring on or after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act.

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