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# H. R. 6989

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

Mr. ISRAEL 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BURIAL IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES OF PAR-**  
2 **ENTS OF CERTAIN DECEASED VETERANS**  
3 **WHEN THERE IS NO ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR**  
4 **DEPENDENT.**

5 Section 2402 of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
7 graph:

8 “(9) A parent of a deceased person described in para-  
9 graph (1), (2), or (3), if there is no eligible spouse, minor  
10 child, or unmarried adult child of the person.”.

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