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H. R. 6269

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for burial in national cemeteries for certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and National Guard, and to increase the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Ms. SHEA-PORTER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR INTERMENT IN NA-**
2 **TIONAL CEMETERIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2402 of title 38, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new paragraph:

6 “(9) Subject to section 5303A(b)(4) of this title, any
7 member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, and
8 any member of the Army National Guard or the Air Na-
9 tional Guard, who performed a period of active duty for
10 training and was discharged or released from such period
11 of active duty for training under conditions that were
12 other than dishonorable.”.

13 (b) MINIMUM SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CER-
14 TAIN INDIVIDUALS.—Section 5303A(b) of title 38, United
15 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing new paragraph:

17 “(4) For purposes of section 2402(9) of this title, the
18 minimum active duty service requirements under this sub-
19 section shall apply to a period of active duty for training
20 in the same manner that such requirements apply to a
21 period of active duty.”.

22 **SEC. 2. BURIAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN VET-**
23 **ERANS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2302(a) of title 38,
25 United States Code, is amended by striking “\$300” and
26 inserting “\$500”.

1 (b) DEATH IN DEPARTMENT FACILITY; PLOT AL-
2 LOWANCE.—Section 2303 of title 38, United States Code,
3 is amended by striking “\$300” each place it appears and
4 inserting “\$500”.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
7 respect to deaths occurring on or after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act.

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