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# H. R. 3981

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2012

Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Nation’s  
5       Outstanding Rifle Squads Act” or the “HONOR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF**  
2 **THE ARMY TO LOAN OR DONATE EXCESS**  
3 **SMALL ARMS FOR FUNERAL AND OTHER CER-**  
4 **EMONIAL PURPOSES.**

5 Section 4683(a) of title 10, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
7 graph:

8 “(3) In order to meet the needs of an eligible organi-  
9 zation with respect to performing funeral and other cere-  
10 monies, if the Secretary determines appropriate, the Sec-  
11 retary may—

12 “(A) loan or donate excess small arms to an eli-  
13 gible organization;

14 “(B) authorize an eligible organization to retain  
15 small arms other than M–1 rifles; or

16 “(C) if excess small arms stock is insufficient to  
17 meet organizational requirements, prescribe policies  
18 and procedures to establish a rotational loan pro-  
19 gram based on the needs of eligible organizations.”.

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