

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3289

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2013

Mr. KINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF MILI-**
2 **TARY DEATH GRATUITIES AND FUNERAL AND**
3 **RELATED TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**
4 **EXPENSES.**

5 During any period for which interim or full-year ap-
6 propriations for fiscal year 2014 are not in effect for a
7 purpose specified in this section, the Secretary of Health
8 and Human Services shall transfer, from unobligated
9 amounts in the Health Insurance Reform Implementation
10 Fund established by section 1005 of the Health Care and
11 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–
12 152), to the Secretary of Defense sufficient funds to en-
13 able the Secretary of Defense to provide the following ben-
14 efits on behalf of members of the Armed Forces who die
15 during such period:

16 (1) The payment of a death gratuity under sec-
17 tions 1475–1477 and 1489 of title 10, United States
18 Code.

19 (2) The payment or reimbursement for funeral
20 and burial expenses authorized under sections 1481
21 and 1482 of title 10, United States Code.

22 (3) The payment or reimbursement of author-
23 ized funeral travel and travel related to the dignified
24 transfer of remains and unit memorial services
25 under section 481f of title 37, United States Code.

1 (4) The temporary continuation of a basic al-
2 lowance of housing for dependents of members dying
3 on active duty, as authorized by section 403(1) of
4 title 37, United States Code.

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