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# H. R. 3876

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a grant program to provide burials for homeless veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2014

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Ms. BROWN of Florida) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Burial with Dignity  
5 for Heroes Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS GRANT PRO-**  
 2 **GRAM TO PROVIDE BURIALS FOR HOMELESS**  
 3 **VETERANS.**

4 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—Subchapter VII of chapter  
 5 20 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding  
 6 at the end the following new section:

7 **“§ 2067. Grant program to provide burials for home-**  
 8 **less veterans**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall carry  
 10 out a program to make grants to eligible entities to pro-  
 11 vide for the cost of burials for homeless veterans who—

12 “(1) are eligible to be buried in national ceme-  
 13 teries under section 2402 of this title; and

14 “(2) the Secretary determines have no next-of-  
 15 kin.

16 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive  
 17 a grant under this section, an entity shall submit to the  
 18 Secretary an application containing such information and  
 19 assurances as the Secretary determines appropriate.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
 21 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
 22 at the end of the items relating to such subchapter the  
 23 following new item:

“2067. Grant program to provide burials for homeless veterans.”.