

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3076

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, and for other purposes.

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 “Charles Duncan Bur-

5 ied with Honor Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. CASKETS AND URNS FOR BURIAL OF CERTAIN VET-**
 7 **ERANS IN CEMETERIES OF STATES AND TRIB-**
 8 **AL ORGANIZATIONS.**

9 Section 2306(f) of title 38, United States Code, is

10 amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by

12 striking “for burial in a national cemetery of a de-

13 ceased veteran” and inserting “for burial of a de-

14 ceased veteran in a national cemetery or in a vet-

15 erans cemetery of a State or tribal organization for

16 which the Department has provided a grant under

17 section 2408 of this title”; and

18 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the burial of

19 the veteran in a national cemetery” and inserting

20 “such burial”.

Passed the Senate September 20, 2016.

Attest:

JULIE E. ADAMS,

Secretary.