

## Union Calendar No. 285

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3656

[Report No. 115–387]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 18, 2017

Mr. BANKS of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Additional sponsor: Mrs. RADEWAGEN

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on August 18, 2017]

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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. ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS' SPOUSES AND DE-**  
4 **PENDENT CHILDREN WHOSE REMAINS ARE**  
5 **UNAVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENT OF VET-**  
6 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL HEADSTONES**  
7 **AND MARKERS.**

8 *Section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is*  
9 *amended—*

10 *(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “The” and*  
11 *inserting “An individual who dies on or after Novem-*  
12 *ber 11, 1998, who is the”; and*

13 *(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “An” and*  
14 *inserting “An individual who dies on or after Novem-*  
15 *ber 11, 1998, who is an”.*

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