

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4335

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

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

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 “Servicemember Family
5 Burial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
2 **OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR, AND IN-**
3 **TERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES OF,**
4 **SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF**
5 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVING**
6 **ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

7 (a) HEADSTONES AND MARKERS.—Section
8 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, or the
10 spouse of a member of the Armed Forces serving on
11 active duty under conditions other than dishonor-
12 able, as shown by a statement from a general court-
13 martial convening authority, at the time of the
14 spouse’s death” after “veteran”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, or the
16 eligible dependent child of a member of the Armed
17 Forces serving on active duty under conditions other
18 than dishonorable, as shown by a statement from a
19 general court-martial convening authority, at the
20 time of the child’s death” after “veteran”.

21 (b) INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.—Sec-
22 tion 2402(a)(5) of such title is amended by inserting “,
23 and the spouse, minor child, and, in the discretion of the
24 Secretary, unmarried adult child of a member of the
25 Armed Forces serving on active duty under conditions
26 other than dishonorable, as shown by a statement from

1 a general court-martial convening authority, at the time
2 of the spouse's or child's death" after "paragraph (7)".

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