

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3523

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Full Military Honors
5 Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. FULL MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY FOR CERTAIN**
7 **VETERANS.**

8 Section 1491(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) The Secretary concerned shall provide full mili-
2 tary honors (as determined by the Secretary concerned)
3 for the funeral of a veteran who—

4 “(A) is first interred or first inurned in Arling-
5 ton National Cemetery on or after the date of the
6 enactment of the Full Military Honors Act of 2018;

7 “(B) was awarded the medal of honor or the
8 prisoner-of-war medal; and

9 “(C) is not entitled to full military honors by
10 the grade of that veteran.”.

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