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# S. 646

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2019

Mr. COTTON (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Full Military Honors  
5 Act of 2019”.

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 2019;

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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