

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8854

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2024

Mr. YAKYM 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 “Ensuring Veterans’
5 Final Resting Place Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
2 **OF ADDITIONAL BURIAL BENEFITS WHEN**
3 **COST OF URN OR PLAQUE IS REIMBURSED.**

4 Section 2306(h) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “If the Sec-
7 retary” and inserting “Except as provided in para-
8 graph (3), if the Secretary”;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
10 (5) as paragraphs (4) through (6), respectively; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
12 lowing new paragraph (3):

13 “(3) Paragraph (2) shall not apply with respect to
14 an urn or plaque furnished under paragraph (1) on or
15 after January 5, 2021, if a non-Department entity reim-
16 burses the Secretary for the cost of the urn or plaque.”.

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