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S. 1116

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2025

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) 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 “Ensuring Veterans’
5 Final Resting Place Act of 2025”.

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

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

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by striking “In lieu of furnishing a
8 headstone or marker under this section for”
9 and inserting “In the case of”; and

10 (B) by striking “paragraph (3)” and in-
11 serting “paragraph (2)”;

12 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

13 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
14 (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively.

15 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
16 section (a) shall apply with respect to an individual who
17 dies on or after January 5, 2021.

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