

HR 1167

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit remarried surviving spouses of veterans to be eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 6, 2003

Current Status: See Public Law 108-183.

Latest Action: See Public Law 108-183. (Dec 16, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2297	Procedurally related	Dec 16, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-183.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2003)

Makes all remarried surviving spouses of veterans eligible for burial in a national cemetery. (Currently, such eligibility is permitted only for remarried former spouses whose subsequent marriage was terminated by death or divorce.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2003:** See Public Law 108-183.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 2297, as amended, Title V, Section 502.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 2297, Section 7.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
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