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HR 197

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Jacksonville, Florida, metropolitan area.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Feb 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1516	Related bill	Nov 11, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-109.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Jacksonville, Florida, metropolitan area.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 20, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
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