

HR 2066

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 9, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Jun 6, 2003)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 9, 2003)

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Increases from \$300 to \$1,000 the burial plot allowance for a veteran who dies in a Department of Veterans Affairs facility or a facility providing Department-contracted care.

Includes such allowance under authorized adjustments tied to increases under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
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