

HR 3659

Reservists Burial Equity Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 1716, Title IV, Section 401.

Latest Action: -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 1716, Title IV, Section 401. (May 13, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 8, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 6, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1716	Procedurally related	Aug 8, 2004: See S.2486.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2003)

Reservists Burial Equity Act of 2003 - Makes eligible for burial in Arlington National Cemetery a member of the reserves (and dependents) who: (1) at the time of death was under 60 years of age and who, but for such age, would have been eligible for military retired pay, on the same basis as a member of the armed forces who dies entitled to retired pay; or (2) dies in the line of duty while performing active duty for training or inactive duty training, on the same basis as a member of the armed forces who dies while on active duty.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2004:** -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 1716, Title IV, Section 401.
- **Jan 6, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 8, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2474-2475)
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.