

## HR 2696

Veterans' Dignified Burial Assistance Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 13, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jun 20, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2696>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1266	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5503-5504)

### Summary (as of Jun 13, 2007)

Veterans' Dignified Burial Assistance Act of 2007 - Increases from \$300 to \$400 the burial plot allowance paid for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries. Waives the requirement that, for a state to receive such allowance for the reimbursement of burial costs, it must file for such within two years after the burial or cremation of the veteran.

Authorizes the use of up to \$5 million per year under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) state cemetery grant program for operating and maintaining state cemeteries.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.