

HR 2018

Honor Those Who Served Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 16, 2013

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (May 31, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 16, 2013
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 16, 2013
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2013
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2700	Related bill	Jul 30, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 16, 2013)

Honor Those Who Served Act of 2013 - Revises veterans' burial benefits provisions to allow a person to request a headstone or marker from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to commemorate an eligible individual if such person is: (1) the decedent's next of kin; (2) a person authorized by the next of kin to make such request; (3) a personal representative authorized by the decedent to make such request; (4) in the case of a decedent for whom there is no person under (1) through (3) identified, a state veterans agency, a military researcher, a local historian, a genealogist, or other person familiar with methods necessary to prove the identity of the decedent; or (5) in the case of a veteran who served on active duty at least 62 years before the date on which the headstone or marker is requested, any person.

Allows for the request of a headstone or marker without an emblem of religious belief.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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