

## S 3076

Charles Duncan Buried with Honor Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2016

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-273.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-273. (Dec 14, 2016)

**Law:** 114-273 (Enacted Dec 14, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3076>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 20, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), if it is unable to identify a deceased veteran's next of kin and if it determines that sufficient resources for the furnishing of a casket or urn for the burial of such veteran are not otherwise available, to furnish a casket or urn for the burial of such veteran in a national cemetery (current law) or in a veterans cemetery of a state or tribal organization for which the VA has provided a grant for the establishment, expansion, and improvement of veterans' cemeteries.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 14, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 14, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-273.
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7246-7247)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3076.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7246-7247)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7246-7247)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5911)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5911)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5911)
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.
- **Jun 20, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.