

## HR 4757

To expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Nov 30, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4757>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Reported by | May 11, 2016 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 4782 | Related bill | Sep 12, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574. |

(Sec. 1) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish at a private cemetery, and upon request, a headstone, marker, or medallion that signifies the status of an eligible veteran who served in the Armed Forces on or after April 6, 1917, as a Medal of Honor recipient.

If the VA furnished a headstone, marker, or medallion for a deceased veteran that does not signify his or her status as a Medal of Honor recipient, the VA shall upon request replace that headstone, marker, or medallion with one that signifies the deceased's status as a Medal of Honor recipient.

(Sec. 2) The bill authorizes award of the Presidential Memorial Certificate to certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, the Air or Army National Guard, and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 30, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6336-6337)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4757.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6352-6353)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 0 (Roll no. 589).(text: CR H6336-6337)
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- **Nov 29, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-812.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 636.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.