

## HR 3657

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Aug 18, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 7, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3657>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 13, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2248	Related bill	Dec 31, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-407.

### Summary (as of Nov 6, 2017)

(Sec. 1) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), upon request, to provide headstones and markers for the unmarked graves of spouses (including surviving spouses) and children (including unmarried adult children at the VA's discretion) of veterans who are buried in a tribally-owned veterans cemetery or on tribal land owned by or held in trust by a tribal organization.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 7, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-388.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 285.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8508-8509)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3657.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8508)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8508)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Aug 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.