

## HR 4335

### Servicemember Family Burial Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 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. (May 8, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4335>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Nov 14, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 20, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 9, 2017)

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This bill revises eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)-provided memorial headstones and markers that commemorate individuals whose remains are unavailable. The bill makes eligible the spouse or eligible dependent child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces serving on active duty under other than dishonorable conditions at the time of the spouse's or child's death.

The spouse, minor child, and, in the VA's discretion, unmarried adult child of such a member of the Armed Forces may be buried in any open national cemetery under the control of the National Cemetery Administration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 7, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 7, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3755-3756)
- **May 7, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4335.
- **May 7, 2018:** 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.
- **May 7, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3763)
- **May 7, 2018:** 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): 389 - 0 (Roll no. 168). (text: CR H3755)
- **May 7, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 0 (Roll no. 168). (text: CR H3755)
- **May 7, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1543)
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.