

HR 4565

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers to private cemeteries for graves of certain veterans of World War I.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2017)

This bill provides that if the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is unable to locate any next of kin of a deceased World War I veteran who is eligible for a VA headstone or marker, or would be eligible except for the date of such individual's death, a private cemetery may request the VA to furnish a headstone or marker for the grave or a medallion or other device to signify the individual's veteran status.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.