

HR 4910

Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 115-184 (Enacted Jun 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2] | D · GA | | Jan 30, 2018 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | R · CA | | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10] | R · OH | | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4] | R · TN | | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6] | R · GA | | Feb 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3] | R · GA | | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13] | R · TX | | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1] | R · LA | | Mar 6, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 1, 2018 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Hearings By (full committee) | Mar 20, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2372 | Related bill | Jun 6, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-182. |

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of the Interior to provide outer burial receptacles for veterans' remains buried in a national cemetery administered by the National Park Service. (An outer burial receptacle is a container, such as a grave liner or a burial vault, that protects a casket in the ground and prevents the grave from sinking.)

Interior may provide reimbursement for outer burial receptacles other than grave liners but may require survivors to pay: (1) the costs by which such burial receptacle exceeds the costs of a grave liner, and (2) related administrative costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-184.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **May 25, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2942)
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- **May 8, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 399.
- **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 H3753-3755)
- **May 7, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4910.
- **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 H3761-3762)
- **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): 388 - 0 (Roll no. 167).(text: CR H3753)
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- **May 7, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.