

HR 1552

Private Cemeteries Honoring Veterans in the Absence of Next of Kin Act

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

Private Cemeteries Honoring Veterans in the Absence of Next of Kin Act

This bill provides that if the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is unable to locate any next of kin of certain deceased veterans, a private cemetery may request that the VA furnish a headstone or marker, medallion, or other device for the grave to signify the individual's veteran status.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.