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Full Military Honors Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1019	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

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This bill requires full military honors to be provided for the funerals of certain veterans. Specifically, a veteran shall receive full military honors if the veteran (1) is first interred or inurned in Arlington National Cemetery, (2) was awarded the medal of honor or the prisoner-of-war medal, and (3) is not entitled to full military honors because of such veteran's grade.

Actions Timeline

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