

## HR 5930

### Protecting our Veterans' Memories Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Nov 17, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5930>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 9, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 9, 2021)

### Protecting our Veterans' Memories Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay a state, state agency, or political subdivision of a state \$525 as a plot or interment allowance for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in a cemetery owned by the state, agency, or political subdivision. Specifically, the bill requires the VA to pay a plot or interment allowance for spouses, surviving spouses (including if they have remarried), or minor children (those under 21 or under 23 if they are attending an approved educational institution). The VA may pay the allowance for unmarried adult children of certain veterans.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.