

## HR 647

Ensuring Veterans' Final Resting Place Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]

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

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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
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Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 21, 2025
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 2, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 2, 2025
Rep. Shreve, Jefferson [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Sep 15, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Haridopolos, Mike [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 3, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 9, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1116	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2026:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

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### Summary (as of Jan 23, 2025)

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#### Ensuring Veterans' Final Resting Place Act of 2025

This bill provides that the provision of an urn or commemorative plaque does not prohibit an individual from receiving a headstone or marker or other burial benefits (i.e., interment at a national cemetery) from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Under current law, individuals who request an urn or plaque do so in lieu of being furnished a headstone or burial benefit.













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