

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2721

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and carry out a pilot program to furnish a headstone or burial marker to veterans who died on or before November 1, 1990, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Heroes
3 Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO FURNISH**
5 **HEADSTONES AND BURIAL MARKERS TO CER-**
6 **TAIN VETERANS.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—During the period of seven years
8 following the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of Veterans Affairs shall furnish, pursuant to sec-
10 tion 2306 of title 38, United States Code, and without
11 regards to section 8041(b) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
12 onciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–508), an appro-
13 priate headstone, burial marker, or medallion for a vet-
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- 15 (1) eligible for burial in a national cemetery;
16 (2) who died on or after December 7, 1941; and
17 (3) for whose grave the Secretary has not al-
18 ready provided a headstone, burial marker, or me-
19 dallion.

20 (b) **WEBSITE.**—During such period, the Secretary
21 shall ensure that the website of the National Cemetery Ad-
22 ministration indicates the effect of this Act on eligibility
23 for a headstone, burial marker, or medallion under such
24 section.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**
2 **PENSION.**

3 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and insert-
5 ing “February 29, 2032”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16,
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.