

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3898

To amend the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act to extend burial benefits for certain veterans who die at home while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gerald’s Law Reau-
5 thorization Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF BURIAL BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **VETERANS WHO DIE AT HOME WHILE IN RE-**
3 **CEIPT OF HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED BY DE-**
4 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 301(c)(2) of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st
6 Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement
7 Act (38 U.S.C. 2303 note) is amended by striking “2026”
8 and inserting “2030”.

