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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN EMBLEMS ON**  
4 **HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FURNISHED BY**  
5 **THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2306 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection:

1 “(l)(1) A headstone or marker furnished for a veteran  
2 under subsection (a), (b), or (d) may include—

3 “(A) no emblem;

4 “(B) an emblem of belief; or

5 “(C) an emblem from among a list of emblems  
6 that the Secretary, in coordination with the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense, shall establish.

8 “(2) The list established under paragraph (1)(C)  
9 shall include the following:

10 “(A) An emblem with respect to—

11 “(i) each unit at the level of division or  
12 higher in the Army and each equivalent unit in  
13 the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space  
14 Force, and Coast Guard; and

15 “(ii) each skill or combat badge or tab  
16 earned by a member of the Armed Forces.

17 “(B) Such other emblems as the Secretary, in  
18 coordination with the Secretary of Defense, con-  
19 sider appropriate and practical, such as the Marine  
20 Corps emblem or Army Infantry insignia.

21 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall provide the Sec-  
22 retary with a digitized representation of each emblem in-  
23 cluded in the list established under paragraph (1)(C).”.

24 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF LIST OF APPROVED EM-  
25 BLEMS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the

1 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
2 in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall estab-  
3 lish the list of approved emblems required by paragraph  
4 (1)(C) of subsection (l) of such section 2306, as added  
5 by subsection (a), in accordance with such subsection (l).

6 (c) AVAILABILITY OF APPROVED EMBLEMS.—Not  
7 later than 360 days after the date of the enactment of  
8 this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall make the  
9 emblems on the list of approved emblems required by sub-  
10 section (l)(1)(C) of such section 2306, as added by sub-  
11 section (a), available for inclusion on headstones and  
12 markers.

13 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
14 section (a) shall apply with respect to headstones and  
15 markers furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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