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# S. 662

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2001

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. VOINOVICH) 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. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE HEADSTONES OR**  
4                               **MARKERS FOR MARKED GRAVES OR OTHER-**  
5                               **WISE COMMEMORATE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2306 of title 38, United  
7       States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in subsections (a) and (e)(1), by striking  
2           “the unmarked graves of”; and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(f) A headstone or marker furnished under sub-  
5 section (a) shall be furnished, upon request, for the  
6 marked grave or unmarked grave of the individual or at  
7 another area appropriate for the purpose of commemo-  
8 rating the individual.”.

9           (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment to subsection  
10 (a) of section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, made  
11 by subsection (a) of this section, and subsection (f) of such  
12 section 2306, as added by subsection (a) of this section,  
13 shall apply with respect to burials occurring on or after  
14 November 1, 1990.

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