

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1987

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2013

Ms. SINEMA introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Dignity and  
5 Honor Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF BURIAL AND FUNERAL**  
7 **BENEFITS FOR VETERANS.**

8 (a) FUNERAL EXPENSES.—Section 2302(a) of title  
9 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “\$300”  
10 and inserting “\$1918”.

1       (b) PLOT ALLOWANCE.—Section 2303(b) of such  
2 title is amended by striking “\$700” both places it appears  
3 and inserting “\$1150”.

4       (c) DEATH FROM SERVICE-CONNECTED DIS-  
5 ABILITY.—Section 2307 of such title is amended by strik-  
6 ing “\$2,000” and inserting “\$6160”.

7       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8 this section shall apply with respect to deaths occurring  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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