

H. R. 3656

# One Hundred Fifteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

## An Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS' SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT  
CHILDREN WHOSE REMAINS ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL  
HEADSTONES AND MARKERS.**

Section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “The” and inserting  
“An individual who dies on or after November 11, 1998, who  
is the”; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “An” and inserting  
“An individual who dies on or after November 11, 1998, who  
is an”.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*