AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–71

OFFERED BY MR. TIPTON OF COLORADO

At the end of division C (before the short title) insert the following:

REQUESTS BY PRIVATE CEMETERIES FOR MARKERS FOR GRAVES OF CERTAIN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Sec. ____.

Section 2306(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6)(A) If the Secretary is unable to identify any next of kin of a deceased individual described in subparagraph (B), a private cemetery may request the Secretary to furnish a marker for the grave of the deceased individual pursuant to paragraph (1).

“(B) A deceased individual described in this subparagraph is an individual who—

“(i) served in the Armed Forces during World War I; and
“(ii) is eligible for a marker furnished under paragraph (1) (or would be so eligible but for the date of the death of the individual).”.

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