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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10. REQUESTS BY PRIVATE CEMETERIES FOR MARKERS FOR GRAVES OF CERTAIN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I.

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).”