

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5114

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2023

Mr. LAWLER 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 “Giving Reservists A  
5 Valiant Eternity Act” or the “GRAVE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ENTITLEMENT TO HEADSTONE OR**  
2 **GRAVE MARKER UNDER LAWS ADMINIS-**  
3 **TERED BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**  
4 **FAIRS.**

5 Paragraph (5) of section 2306(a) of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(5) A member (or former member) of a Reserve of  
8 an Armed Force who is not a veteran solely by reason of  
9 not meeting the minimum active-duty service requirements  
10 under section 5303A of this title.”

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