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H. R. 761

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2009

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES OF**
4 **PARENTS OF CERTAIN DECEASED VETERANS.**

5 (a) INTERMENT OF PARENTS OF CERTAIN DE-
6 CEASED VETERANS.—Section 2402 of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(9) If the Secretary determines there is enough
10 space in open national cemeteries, the parent of a person

1 listed in any of paragraphs (1) through (4) or paragraph
2 (7) who, at the time of the parent's death, does not have
3 a spouse, surviving spouse, or child who has been interred,
4 or who, if deceased, would be eligible to be interred, in
5 a national cemetery pursuant to paragraph (5).”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (9) of section
7 2402 of title 38, United States Code, shall apply with re-
8 spect to the death of an eligible parent on or after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act.

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