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H. R. 8133

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2024

Mr. KILEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. MILITARY MORTUARY SERVICES FOR CIVIL-**
4 **IANS.**

5 (a) **MILITARY MORTUARY SERVICES.**—Section
6 1486(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “or if the individual arranging
8 for mortuary services and supplies for a decedent be-

1 lieves the local commercial mortuary services and
2 supplies are undesirable,” after “prohibitive,”;

3 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking “this section”
4 and inserting “paragraphs (1) through (5)”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(7) Any person not otherwise covered by this
7 section if a mortuary facility under the jurisdiction
8 of the Secretary concerned has the capacity and per-
9 sonnel to provide such services and supplies.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
12 of this Act and shall apply with respect to a death occur-
13 ring on or after such date.

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