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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To temporarily expand the authorized uses of grants awarded under the Veterans Legacy Program of the National Cemetery Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NUNN of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Unclaimed Veterans’
5 Legacy Grant Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VETERANS LEGACY PROGRAM GRANTS FOR LOCAT-**
2 **ING, IDENTIFYING, AND INTERRING UN-**
3 **CLAIMED OR ABANDONED REMAINS OF VET-**
4 **ERANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 1(a)(3)
6 of Public Law 116–107 (38 U.S.C. 2400 note), during the
7 period specified in subsection (b), an entity in receipt of
8 a grant under the Veterans Legacy Program may use such
9 grant to assist the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in—

10 (1) locating unclaimed or abandoned human re-
11 mains suspected to be the remains of a veteran;

12 (2) determining whether such remains are the
13 remains of a veteran; or

14 (3) interring such remains in a national ceme-
15 tery under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

16 (b) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified in this
17 subsection is the period beginning on the date of the en-
18 actment of this Act and ending on the last day of the sec-
19 ond fiscal year beginning after such date.

20 (c) LIMITATION ON BUDGET REQUEST AMOUNTS.—
21 Amounts made available for grants used for the purposes
22 described in subsection (a) shall not be requested in addi-
23 tion to amounts otherwise intended to be requested for the
24 Veterans Legacy Program in any annual budget request
25 of the President that is submitted under section 1105 of
26 title 31, United States Code.

1 (d) VETERANS LEGACY PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term “Veterans Legacy Program” has the
3 meaning given such term in Public Law 116–107.