

SB0687



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

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Introduced 1/26/2017, by Sen. Kyle McCarter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

330 ILCS 110/1.1

from Ch. 21, par. 59a1

Amends the Veterans Burial Places Act. Provides that when a headstone or memorial marker is provided for a United States War Veteran pursuant to specified federal law by the federal government, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall pay an amount not to exceed \$300 (currently, \$100) to the next of kin or cemetery official responsible for the cost of transporting and erecting the headstone or memorial. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning military service.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Veterans Burial Places Act is amended by
5 changing Section 1.1 as follows:

6 (330 ILCS 110/1.1) (from Ch. 21, par. 59a1)

7 Sec. 1.1. When a headstone or memorial marker is provided
8 for a United States War Veteran by the United States Government
9 pursuant to Section 2306 of Title 38 of the United States Code,
10 the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall pay an amount not to
11 exceed \$300 ~~\$100~~ to the next of kin or cemetery official
12 responsible for the cost of transporting and erecting the
13 headstone or memorial. However, no such payment shall be made
14 unless a signed application is presented to the Department by
15 the next of kin or cemetery official, along with such other
16 proof of transportation or erection charges as the Department
17 may require. All such applications for payment shall be on
18 forms provided by the Department.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-752, eff. 8-14-98.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.