

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6378

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. ELLZEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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. PERMITTING REMAINS OF MEDAL OF HONOR**  
4 **RECIPIENTS TO LIE IN HONOR IN CAPITOL**  
5 **ROTUNDA.**

6 (a) REQUEST OF SURVIVING NEXT OF KIN.—At the  
7 request of the primary surviving next of kin of a Medal  
8 of Honor recipient, the remains of the Medal of Honor  
9 recipient shall be permitted to lie in honor in the rotunda  
10 of the United States Capitol.

1           (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE  
2 CAPITOL.—The Architect of the Capitol, under the direc-  
3 tion of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
4 the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall take such  
5 steps as the Architect considers appropriate to carry out  
6 this Act, including determining the date and time during  
7 which the remains of a Medal of Honor recipient shall be  
8 permitted to lie in honor and establishing regulations to  
9 determine who is the primary surviving next of kin of a  
10 Medal of Honor recipient.

11           (c) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Medal of  
12 Honor recipient” has the meaning given such term in sec-  
13 tion 1074h of title 10, United States Code.

14           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with re-  
15 spect to an individual who dies on or after the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act.

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