

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2181

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2023

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keeping Military Fam-  
5 ilies Together Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUNSET ON ENTITLEMENT TO MEMO-**  
2 **RIAL HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR COM-**  
3 **MEMORATION OF VETERANS AND CERTAIN**  
4 **INDIVIDUALS.**

5 Section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
6 is amended by striking “if such death occurs before Octo-  
7 ber 1, 2024” both places it appears.

8 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF SUNSET ON AUTHORITY TO BURY RE-**  
9 **MAINS OF CERTAIN SPOUSES AND CHILDREN**  
10 **IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.**

11 Section 2402(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code,  
12 is amended by striking “if such death occurs before Octo-  
13 ber 1, 2024”.

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