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5 By: Representative J. Edwards

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A
9 STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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14 BURIAL IN A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-81-112(c)(1), concerning the state
20 veterans' cemetery system, is amended to read as follows:

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(1)(A) Promulgate ~~appropriate guidelines~~ rules for determining
22 eligibility for burial.

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(B) The rules may include guidelines for the establishment
24 of a location for the remains of:

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(i) A veteran who is a recipient of the Medal
26 of Honor; and

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(ii) A person who enlisted or otherwise served
28 in the Armed Forces of the United States but did not serve any active duty
29 due to being honorably discharged in order to perform significant civilian
30 duties for and on behalf of the United States of America.

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(C) Subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section applies to the
32 use of existing burial space and does not require the acquisition or
33 construction of any new burial locations for this purpose;

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/s/J. Edwards

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