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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1909

5 By: Representative J. Edwards
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR
11 BURIAL IN A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-81-112(c)(1), concerning the state
16 veterans' cemetery system, is amended to read as follows:
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18 (1)(A) Promulgate ~~appropriate guidelines~~ rules for determining
19 eligibility for burial.

20 (B)(i) The rules shall include guidelines for the
21 establishment of a location for the remains of:

22 (a) A veteran who is a recipient of the Medal
23 of Honor; and

24 (b) A person who enlisted or otherwise served
25 in the Armed Forces of the United States but did not serve any active duty
26 due to being discharged in order to perform significant civilian duties for
27 and on behalf of the United States of America.

28 (ii) This section does not grant a right, benefit,
29 or privilege to an eligible civilian other than the possibility of being
30 buried in a state veterans' cemetery;
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32 /s/J. Edwards
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