

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 324

To amend title 32, United States Code, to provide that performance of honor guard functions at funerals for veterans by members of the National Guard may be recognized as a Federal function for National Guard purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. CAMPBELL) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FEDERAL STATUS OF SERVICE BY NATIONAL**
 2 **GUARD MEMBERS AS HONOR GUARDS AT FU-**
 3 **NERALS OF VETERANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 1 of title 32, United
 5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
 6 ing new section:

7 **“§ 113. Honor guard functions at funerals for veter-**
 8 **ans**

9 “Subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by
 10 the Secretary concerned, the performance of honor guard
 11 functions by members of the National Guard at funerals
 12 for veterans of the armed forces may be treated by the
 13 Secretary concerned as a Federal function for which ap-
 14 propriated funds may be used. Any such performance of
 15 honor guard functions at funerals may not be considered
 16 to be a period of drill or training otherwise required.”.

17 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such
 18 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following
 19 new item:

“113. Honor guard functions at funerals for veterans.”.

20 (b) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997.—Section 113
 21 of title 32, United States Code, as added by subsection
 22 (a), does not authorize additional appropriations for fiscal
 23 year 1997. Any expenses of the National Guard by reason

1 of such section during fiscal year 1997 may be paid from
2 existing appropriations available for the National Guard.

