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S. 1782

To authorize the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of any former Reservist who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and would have been eligible for burial in Arlington National Cemetery but for age at time of death.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 6, 2001

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. INOUYE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. AUTHORITY FOR BURIAL OF CERTAIN INDIVID-
4 UALS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall
6 authorize the burial in a separate gravesite at Arlington
7 National Cemetery, Virginia, of any individual who—

1 (1) died as a direct result of the terrorist at-
2 tacks on the United States on September 11, 2001;
3 and

4 (2) would have been eligible for burial in Ar-
5 lington National Cemetery by reason of service in a
6 reserve component of the Armed Forces but for the
7 fact that such individual was less than 60 years of
8 age at the time of death.

9 (b) ELIGIBILITY OF SURVIVING SPOUSE.—The sur-
10 viving spouse of an individual buried in a gravesite in Ar-
11 lington National Cemetery under the authority provided
12 under subsection (a) shall be eligible for burial in the
13 gravesite of the individual to the same extent as the sur-
14 viving spouse of any other individual buried in Arlington
15 National Cemetery is eligible for burial in the gravesite
16 of such other individual.

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