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# H. R. 9321

To temporarily expand the authorized uses of grants awarded under the Veterans Legacy Program of the National Cemetery Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was 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. VETERANS LEGACY PROGRAM GRANTS FOR LO-**  
4 **CATING, IDENTIFYING, AND INTERRING UN-**  
5 **CLAIMED OR ABANDONED REMAINS OF VET-**  
6 **ERANS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 1(a)(3)  
8 of Public Law 116–107 (38 U.S.C. 2400 note), during the  
9 period specified in subsection (b), an entity in receipt of

1 a grant under the Veterans Legacy Program may use such  
2 grant to assist the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in—

3 (1) locating unclaimed or abandoned human re-  
4 mains suspected to be the remains of a veteran;

5 (2) determining whether such remains are the  
6 remains of a veteran; or

7 (3) interring such remains in a national ceme-  
8 tery under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

9 (b) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified in this  
10 subsection is the period beginning on the date of the en-  
11 actment of this Act and ending on the last day of the sec-  
12 ond fiscal year beginning after such date.

13 (c) LIMITATION ON BUDGET REQUEST AMOUNTS.—  
14 Amounts made available for grants used for the purposes  
15 described in subsection (a) shall not be requested in addi-  
16 tion to amounts otherwise intended to be requested for the  
17 Veterans Legacy Program in any annual budget request  
18 of the President that is submitted under section 1105 of  
19 title 31, United States Code.

20 (d) VETERANS LEGACY PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this  
21 section, the term “Veterans Legacy Program” has the  
22 meaning given such term in Public Law 116–107.

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