

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
August 30, 31, September 1, 2022**

**Resolution No. 9: Burial Allowance Following Hospice Care**

**Origin: Michigan**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation  
(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs provides allowance for burial expenses for veterans under their care while in a veteran home or veteran hospital; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs does provide hospice care to this same veteran when they go to their home or place of their choice to receive hospice care; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs does not, however, provide the burial allowance benefit to veterans who have chosen to leave the veteran home or a veteran hospital; and

WHEREAS, Burial allowance for certain veterans who die at home while in receipt of hospice care, furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, will be eligible for burial allowance under H.R. 7176; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 30, 31, September 1, 2022, That The American Legion urges legislation in both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide burial allowance for eligible veterans who die at home while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.**