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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This Memorial Resolution petitions the President and United States Congress to amend federal law to expand eligibility for burial in state veterans cemeteries developed with federal funding to include allied Hmong-American and Lao-American veterans of America's Secret War in Laos, fought throughout America's Vietnam War.

Federal law currently restricts eligibility for burial in State and Federal Cemeteries developed with federal funding to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents.

Currently, Minnesota has one State Veterans Cemetery, located across the Mississippi River from Camp Ripley, near Little Falls, Minnesota.