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HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VETERANS: Provides relative to Louisiana veterans cemeteries

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 29:295(E), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide relative
3 to burials at state and national veterans cemeteries; to provide for the powers of the
4 department; to provide relative to the adoption of rules; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:295(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §295. Louisiana veterans cemeteries

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10 E. The department may adopt administrative rules regarding burial eligibility
11 of individuals described in 38 U.S.C. 2408(i)(2).

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to adopt administrative rules relative to burial eligibility at state and national veterans cemeteries.

Present law authorizes the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to construct and operate veterans cemeteries in La.

Present law provides burial eligibility in La. veterans cemeteries for individuals described in 38 U.S.C. 2402 and Section 1.620 of 38 C.F.R.

Proposed law retains present law and allows the department to adopt administrative rules to expand burial eligibility to include individuals described in 38 U.S.C. 2408(i)(2).

(Adds R.S. 29:295(E))