

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1376

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of the Purple Heart to members of the Armed Forces killed or wounded due to friendly fire while engaged in peacekeeping activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 1995

Mr. DIXON (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES KILLED OR WOUNDED**
3 **DUE TO FRIENDLY FIRE WHILE ENGAGED IN**
4 **PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES.**

5 (a) AWARD CRITERIA.—Subsection (b) of section
6 1129 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “is a member”; and

8 (2) by inserting “or (2) who is killed or wound-
9 ed by weapon fire while engaged in a peacekeeping
10 activity,” after “of the United States,”.

11 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (c) of such section
12 is amended—

13 (1) in the first sentence—

14 (A) by inserting “described in subsection
15 (b)(1)” after “members of the armed forces”;
16 and

17 (B) by inserting before the period the fol-
18 lowing: “, and to members of the armed forces
19 described in subsection (b)(2) who are killed or
20 wounded on or after January 1, 1994”; and

21 (2) in the second sentence, by striking out
22 “subsection (b)” and inserting in lieu thereof “sub-
23 section (b)(1)”.

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