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H. R. 2886

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the award of the Purple Heart to civilian employees of the Department of Defense who are killed or wounded by a terrorist attack.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Mr. FROST (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF THE PURPLE**
4 **HEART TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE WHO ARE KILLED**
6 **OR WOUNDED BY A TERRORIST ATTACK.**

7 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1131 of title 10, United
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “or a civilian officer or em-
2 ployee of the Department of Defense” after “mem-
3 ber of the armed forces”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
5 tence: “In the case of a civilian officer or employee
6 of the Department of Defense, such decoration may
7 be awarded only in the case of a person who is killed
8 or wounded as a result of a terrorist attack.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading of
10 such section is amended to read as follows:

11 **“§ 1131. Purple Heart: limitation on persons eligible”.**

12 (2) The item relating to such section in the table of
13 sections at the beginning of chapter 57 of such title is
14 amended to read as follows:

 “1131. Purple Heart: limitation on persons eligible.”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall take effect as of September 10, 2001,
17 and shall apply with respect to persons killed or wounded
18 on or after that date.

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