

Union Calendar No. 269

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1119

[Report No. 110-428]

To amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the congressional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HARE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. HONDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

Additional sponsors: Mr. ELLISON, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MURTHA, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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sional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Purple Heart Family
 5 Equity Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE MILITARY ORDER**
 7 **OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE UNITED**
 8 **STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED.**

9 Section 140503(b) of title 36, United States Code,
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 20 *amended by striking “parents and lineal descendants” and*
 21 *inserting “the parents, spouse, siblings, and lineal descend-*
 22 *ants”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the congressional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse and siblings of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.”.

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