

HR 802

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Law: 107-12 (Enacted May 30, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Hutchinson, Asa [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 13, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 39	Related bill	May 15, 2001: Held at the desk.

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001 - Authorizes the President to award and present in the name of Congress a Medal of Valor to a public safety officer cited by the Attorney General, upon the recommendation of the Medal of Valor Review Board, for extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty. Declares the Public Safety Medal of Valor to be the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.

Establishes: (1) the Medal of Valor Review Board to select and recommend candidates as Medal recipients; and (2) a national medal of valor office within the Department of Justice.

Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to establish the Secretary's Award For Distinguished Public Safety Service to be awarded by the Secretary of Commerce for outstanding and distinguished service by public safety officers.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **May 30, 2001:** Signed by President.
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- **May 30, 2001:** Became Public Law No: 107-12.
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- **May 18, 2001:** Presented to President.
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- **May 15, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 14, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4899)
- **May 14, 2001:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4899)
- **May 10, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 10, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
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- **May 10, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 40.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1066-1068)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 802.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1074-1075)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 59).(text: CR H1066-1067)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 59). (text: CR H1066-1067)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 12, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-15.
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- **Mar 12, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 10.
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 28, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.