

HR 5623

To authorize the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Joseph Verbis LaFleur for acts of valor during World War II.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jul 11, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2943 | Related bill | Dec 23, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-328. |
| 114 S 2811 | Identical bill | Apr 18, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. |

Summary (as of Jul 5, 2016)

This bill authorizes the Department of the Army to award the Distinguished Service Cross to Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Joseph Verbis LaFleur for acts of valor during World War II.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
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