

## HR 1779

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to authorize a person awarded the Medal of Honor to designate an individual to receive the special pension after death, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Mar 15, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 31, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

This bill authorizes a Medal of Honor recipient to designate an individual to receive the special pension associated with such honor after their death. If a Medal of Honor is awarded posthumously, the individual authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the recipient shall be treated as the designee.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.