

HR 8972

Sergeant Gary Beikirch Medal of Honor Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 22, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Oct 11, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

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This bill allows a surviving spouse of a Medal of Honor recipient to receive a special pension concurrently with dependency and indemnity compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.