

HR 6406

Last Servicemember Standing Medal Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8070	Related bill	Jul 8, 2024: Received in the Senate.
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2023)

Last Servicemember Standing Medal Act

This bill establishes the Last Servicemember Standing medal for certain members of the Armed Forces.

A person eligible for the medal is any servicemember who

- served on active duty;
- was deployed during war or an overseas contingency operation;
- as a result of a combat instance during such war or operation, was the last surviving member of a unit;
- demonstrated extraordinary heroism during such combat; and
- whose character is recommended for recognition by their commanding officer and at least two peers.

The medal may be issued to the next-of-kin if the recipient is deceased.

Actions Timeline

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