

HR 695

Medal of Honor Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 119-43 (Enacted Dec 1, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee			
Veterans' Affairs Committee			
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 214	Related bill	May 21, 2025: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
119 S 214		

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This bill increases the monthly special pension for living Medal of Honor recipients from \$1,406.73 to \$8,333.33 and establishes a rate of \$1,406.73 for the monthly special pension for surviving spouses of Medal of Honor recipients. Both amounts must be adjusted annually for inflation.

Actions Timeline

Nov 7, 2025: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7976-7977)

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