

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 587

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Capers, Jr., for acts of valor as a member of the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2023

Mr. NORMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF MEDAL OF**  
4 **HONOR TO JAMES CAPERS, JR., FOR ACTS OF**  
5 **VALOR AS A MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS**  
6 **DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-  
8 itations specified in sections 8298(a) and 8300 of title 10,  
9 United States Code, or any other time limitation with re-

1 spect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who  
2 served in the Armed Forces, the President is authorized  
3 to award the Medal of Honor, under section 8291 of such  
4 title, to James Capers, Jr., for the acts of valor described  
5 in subsection (b).

6 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor  
7 described in this subsection are the actions of James Ca-  
8 pers, Jr., as a member of the Marine Corps, during the  
9 period of March 31 through April 3, 1967, during the  
10 Vietnam War, for which he was previously awarded the  
11 Silver Star.

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