

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8972

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Mr. MORELLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Sergeant Gary  
5       Beikirch Medal of Honor Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF MEDAL OF HONOR SPECIAL PEN-**  
2 **SION PROVISIONS TO ALLOW CONCURRENT**  
3 **BENEFITS.**

4 Section 1562(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
5 is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

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