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# S. 1794

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 1, 2023

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. AUTHORITY TO AWARD MEDAL OF HONOR TO**  
4 **GARY LEE MCKIDDY FOR VALOR DURING THE**  
5 **VIETNAM WAR.**

6 (a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-  
7 standing the time limitations in section 7274(b) of title

1 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation, the  
2 President is authorized and requested to award the Medal  
3 of Honor under section 7271 of such title to Gary Lee  
4 McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for the acts of valor re-  
5 ferred to in subsection (b).

6 (b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor referred  
7 to in subsection (a) are the conspicuous acts of gallantry  
8 and intrepidity at the risk of his life and beyond the call  
9 of duty of Gary Lee McKiddy, between October 25, 1969,  
10 and May 6, 1970, and particularly on May 6, 1970, the  
11 day he died during a combat operation in Cambodia while  
12 serving as a Specialist Four in the 1st Cavalry Division  
13 of the United States Army.

14 (c) POSTHUMOUS AWARD.—The Medal of Honor may  
15 be awarded under this section posthumously as provided  
16 in section 7282 of title 10, United States Code.

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