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S. 2811

To authorize the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Joseph Verbis LaFleur for acts of valor during World War II.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2016

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 THE DISTIN-**
4 **GUISHED SERVICE CROSS TO CHAPLAIN**
5 **(FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOSEPH VERBIS LA-**
6 **FLEUR FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING WORLD**
7 **WAR II.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-
9 itations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States

1 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the
2 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the
3 Armed Forces, the Secretary of the Army may award the
4 Distinguished Service Cross under section 3742 of that
5 title to Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Joseph Verbis La-
6 Fleur for the acts of valor referred to in subsection (b).

7 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
8 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Chaplain
9 (First Lieutenant) Joseph Verbis LaFleur while interred
10 as a Prisoner of War by Japan from December 30, 1941,
11 to September 7, 1944.

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