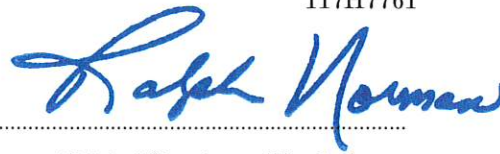


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118TH CONGRESS  
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NORMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,

1 United States Code, or any other time limitation with re-  
2 spect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who  
3 served in the Armed Forces, the President is authorized  
4 to award the Medal of Honor, under section 8291 of such  
5 title, to James Capers, Jr. for the acts of valor described  
6 in subsection (b).

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