

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9648

To direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a recommendation to the President and the Senate regarding the restoration of the retired rank of General John D. Lavelle, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2026

Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “General John D.
5 Lavelle Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF RETIRED RANK OF GENERAL**
2 **JOHN D. LAVELLE.**

3 Not later than December 31, 2026, the Secretary of
4 Defense shall issue a recommendation to the President
5 and the Senate regarding the restoration of the retired
6 rank of General John D. Lavelle based on recently declas-
7 sified records and the most recent recommendation of the
8 Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records.

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