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S. 3781

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Capers, Jr., for acts of valor as a member of the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Mr. GRAHAM 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 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,
9 United States Code, or any other time limitation with re-

1 spect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who
2 served in the Armed Forces, the President is authorized
3 to award the Medal of Honor, under section 8291 of such
4 title, to James Capers, Jr., for the acts of valor described
5 in subsection (b).

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

