

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1831

To authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Charles Richmond Metchear for his actions at Cienfuegos, Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 1999

Mr. MEEHAN 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 That the President is authorized and requested to award
4 the Medal of Honor posthumously to Charles Richmond
5 Metchear, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his
6 actions as a crewmember of the U.S.S. *Marblehead* at
7 Cienfuegos, Cuba during the Spanish-American War on
8 May 11, 1898. Such an award may be made without re-

1 gard to sections 6248 and 6250 of title 10, United States
2 Code, and may be made in accordance with award criteria
3 applicable at the time of the actions referred to in the first
4 sentence.

