

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 552

To provide for award of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon based upon participation in ground or surface combat as a member of the Navy or Marine Corps during the period between July 4, 1943, and March 1, 1961.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. KOLBE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 Secretary of the Navy shall provide for award  
4       of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon (established by Sec-

1   retary of the Navy Notice 1650, dated February 17, 1969)  
2   with respect to participation in ground or surface combat  
3   during any period after July 4, 1943, and before March  
4   1, 1961 (the date of the otherwise applicable limitation  
5   on retroactivity).

