

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8934

To provide a combat status identifier equivalent for remotely piloted aircraft crew who conduct combat operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2026

Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MAST, and Mrs. BICE) 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 “Combat Action Rec-
5 ognition and Evaluation for Remotely Piloted Aircraft
6 Crews Act” or the “CARE for RPA Crews Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. COMBAT STATUS IDENTIFIER EQUIVALENT FOR RE-**
8 **MOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT CREW.**

9 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act, the Secretaries of the military depart-

- 1 ments shall establish a status identifier of equivalent merit
- 2 as a combat status identifier for remotely piloted aircraft
- 3 (RPA) crew who conduct combat operations.

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