



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to James Megellas, formerly of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and currently of Colleyville, Texas, for acts of valor on January 28, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1735

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON to
the amendment (No. 1463) proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the end of part II of subtitle H of title V, add
2 the following:

3 **SEC. 593. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF MEDAL OF**
4 **HONOR TO JAMES MEGELLAS FOR ACTS OF**
5 **VALOR DURING BATTLE OF THE BULGE.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President may award the
7 Medal of Honor under section 3741 of title 10, United
8 States Code, to James Megellas, formerly of Fond du Lac,

1 Wisconsin, and currently of Colleyville, Texas, for the acts
2 of valor described in subsection (b).

3 (b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor referred
4 to in subsection (a) are the actions of James Megellas on
5 January 28, 1945, in Herresbach, Belgium, during the
6 Battle of the Bulge, during World War II, when, as a first
7 lieutenant in the 82d Airborne Division, he led a surprise
8 and devastating attack on a much larger advancing enemy
9 force, killing and capturing a large number and causing
10 others to flee, single-handedly destroying an attacking
11 German Mark V tank with two hand-held grenades, and
12 then leading his men in clearing and seizing Herresbach.

13 (c) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—The award
14 under subsection (a) may be made without regard to the
15 time limitations specified in section 3744(b) of title 10,
16 United States Code, or any other time limitation estab-
17 lished by law or regulation with respect to the awarding
18 of certain medals to persons who served in the Army.