

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2777

To authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Private First Class William P. Fesken of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2011

Mr. SIRES 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. AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR AWARD**
4 **OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO WILLIAM P. FESKEN**
5 **FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING THE VIETNAM**
6 **WAR.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-
8 itations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States

1 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the
2 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the
3 Armed Forces, the President is authorized and requested
4 to award the Medal of Honor posthumously under section
5 3741 of such title to former Private First Class William
6 P. Fesken of the United States Army for the acts of valor
7 during the Vietnam War described in subsection (b).

8 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
9 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of then Pri-
10 vate First Class William P. Fesken who, while serving
11 with Company A, 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 9th Infan-
12 try Division, distinguished himself conspicuously by gal-
13 lantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and be-
14 yond the call of duty on May 2, 1967, while protecting
15 wounded members of his squad during repeated attacks
16 by a Viet Cong force until his death on that date.

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