

129. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
POMPEO OF KANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. POMPEO OF KANSAS**

At the end of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR AWARD OF**  
2 **MEDAL OF HONOR TO EMIL KAPAUN FOR**  
3 **ACTS OF VALOR DURING THE KOREAN WAR.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-  
5 itations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States  
6 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the  
7 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the  
8 Armed Forces, the President is authorized and requested  
9 to award the Medal of Honor posthumously under section  
10 3741 of such title to Emil Kapaun for the acts of valor  
11 during the Korean War described in subsection (b).

12 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor  
13 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of then Cap-  
14 tain Emil Kapaun as a member of the 8th Cavalry Regi-  
15 ment during the Battle of Unsan on November 1 and 2,  
16 1950, and while a prisoner of war until his death on May  
17 23, 1951, during the Korean War.

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