

104TH CONGRESS
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S. 1585

To authorize award of a medal to civilians who participated in the defense of Pearl Harbor and other military installations in Hawaii against attack by the Japanese on December 7, 1941.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 1996

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO AWARD TO CIVILIAN PARTICI-**
2 **PANTS IN THE DEFENSE OF PEARL HARBOR**
3 **THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL PREVIOUSLY**
4 **AUTHORIZED ONLY FOR MILITARY PARTICI-**
5 **PANTS IN THE DEFENSE OF PEARL HARBOR.**

6 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Speaker of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate
8 are authorized jointly to present, on behalf of Congress,
9 a bronze medal provided for under section 1492 of the
10 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991
11 (104 Stat. 1721) to any person who meets the eligibility
12 requirements set forth in subsection (d) of that section
13 other than the requirement for membership in the Armed
14 Forces, as certified under subsection (e) of that section
15 or under subsection (b) of this section.

16 (b) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall,
17 not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment
18 of this Act, certify to the Speaker of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate
20 the names of persons who are eligible for award of the
21 medal under this Act and have not previously been cer-
22 tified under section 1492(e) of the National Defense Au-
23 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991.

24 (c) APPLICATIONS.—Subsections (d)(2) and (f) of
25 section 1492 of the National Defense Authorization Act

1 for Fiscal Year 1991 shall apply in the administration of
2 this Act.

3 (d) ADDITIONAL STRIKING AUTHORITY.—The Sec-
4 retary of the Treasury shall strike such additional medals
5 as may be necessary for presentation under the authority
6 of subsection (a).

7 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be nec-
9 essary to carry out this section.

10 (f) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—The authority
11 under subsection (a) shall be effective as of November 5,
12 1990.

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