

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2610

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the establishment of a searchable database containing the names and citations of members of the Armed Forces, members of the United States merchant marine, and civilians affiliated with the Armed Forces who have been awarded the medal of honor or any other medal authorized by Congress for the Armed Forces, the United States merchant marine, or affiliated civilians.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 6), 2008

Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Military Valor Roll  
3 of Honor Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. MILITARY VALOR ROLL OF HONOR.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 57 of title 10,  
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following new section:

8 **“§ 1135. Military Valor Roll of Honor**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
10 Defense shall establish and maintain a database, to be  
11 known as the ‘Military Valor Roll of Honor’, which shall  
12 contain the names and citations of all members of the  
13 armed forces, members of the United States merchant ma-  
14 rine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval  
15 Transport Service), and civilians affiliated with the armed  
16 forces who have been awarded the medal of honor or any  
17 other medal authorized by Congress for the armed forces,  
18 the United States merchant marine, or affiliated civilians.  
19 The Military Valor Roll of Honor shall include the names  
20 of those members recorded on the ‘Army, Navy, Air Force,  
21 and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll’ maintained pursu-  
22 ant to section 1560 of title 38.

23 “(b) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary of  
24 Defense shall develop the Military Valor Roll of Honor  
25 using the records of the military departments and such  
26 other sources of information as the Secretary considers to

1 be appropriate and accurate. The Secretary of Homeland  
2 Security, with respect to the Coast Guard, and the Sec-  
3 retary of Transportation, with respect to the United  
4 States merchant marine, shall provide the Secretary of  
5 Defense with information regarding the names and cita-  
6 tions of members of the Coast Guard and United States  
7 merchant marine for inclusion in the Military Valor Roll  
8 of Honor.

9       “(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Military Valor Roll  
10 of Honor shall be a searchable database and available for  
11 public inspection.”.

12       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
14 at the end the following new item:

“1135. Military Valor Roll of Honor.”.

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