

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1772

To amend the Passport Act of 1920 to exempt from the collection of certain passport fees an individual who was awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2021

Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mrs. BUSTOS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Passports for Purple  
5       Hearts Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PASSPORT FEES OF AN**  
2 **INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AWARDED THE PUR-**  
3 **PLE HEART.**

4 Section 1 of the Act of June 1, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214;  
5 commonly referred to as the “Passport Act of 1920”), is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), in the third sentence, by  
8 inserting “from an individual who was awarded the  
9 Purple Heart;” before “or from an individual or in-  
10 dividuals abroad”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 section:

13 “(c) In this section, the term ‘passport’ includes a  
14 passport card.”.

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