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To amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACA (for himself and Mr. CULBERSON) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medal of Honor Gold
5 Content Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED GOLD CONTENT FOR MEDAL OF HONOR.**

7 (a) ARMY.—

8 (1) GOLD CONTENT.—Section 3741 of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) by striking “The President” and in-
2 serting “(a) AWARD.—The President”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new
4 subsection:

5 “(b) GOLD CONTENT.—The metal content of the
6 Medal of Honor shall be 90 percent gold and 10 percent
7 alloy.”.

8 (2) EXCEPTION FOR DUPLICATE MEDAL.—Sec-
9 tion 3754 of such title is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new sentence: “Section 3741(b) of
11 this title shall not apply to the issuance of a dupli-
12 cate Medal of Honor under this section.”.

13 (b) NAVY.—

14 (1) GOLD CONTENT.—Section 6241 of title 10,
15 United States Code, is amended—

16 (A) by striking “The President” and in-
17 serting “(a) AWARD.—The President”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following new
19 subsection:

20 “(b) GOLD CONTENT.—The metal content of the
21 Medal of Honor shall be 90 percent gold and 10 percent
22 alloy.”.

23 (2) EXCEPTION FOR DUPLICATE MEDAL.—Sec-
24 tion 6256 of such title is amended by adding at the
25 end the following new sentence: “Section 6241(b) of

1 this title shall not apply to the issuance of a dupli-
2 cate Medal of Honor under this section.”.

3 (c) AIR FORCE.—

4 (1) GOLD CONTENT.—Section 8741 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (A) by striking “The President” and in-
7 serting “(a) AWARD.—The President”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following new
9 subsection:

10 “(b) GOLD CONTENT.—The metal content of the
11 Medal of Honor shall be 90 percent gold and 10 percent
12 alloy.”.

13 (2) EXCEPTION FOR DUPLICATE MEDAL.—Sec-
14 tion 8754 of such title is amended by adding at the
15 end the following new sentence: “Section 8741(b) of
16 this title shall not apply to the issuance of a dupli-
17 cate Medal of Honor under this section.”.

18 (d) COAST GUARD.—

19 (1) GOLD CONTENT.—Section 491 of title 14,
20 United States Code, is amended—

21 (A) by striking “The President” and in-
22 serting “(a) AWARD.—The President”; and

23 (B) by adding at the end the following new
24 subsection:

1 “(b) GOLD CONTENT.—The metal content of the
2 Medal of Honor shall be 90 percent gold and 10 percent
3 alloy.”.

4 (2) EXCEPTION FOR DUPLICATE MEDAL.—Sec-
5 tion 504 of such title is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new sentence: “Section 491(b) of
7 this title shall not apply to the issuance of a dupli-
8 cate Medal of Honor under this section.”.

9 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply with respect to Medals of Honor
11 awarded after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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