

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8934

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2026

Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MAST, and Mrs. BICE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Combat Action Rec-  
5 ognition and Evaluation for Remotely Piloted Aircraft  
6 Crews Act” or the “CARE for RPA Crews Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. COMBAT STATUS IDENTIFIER EQUIVALENT FOR RE-**  
8 **MOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT CREW.**

9 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
10 ment of this Act, the Secretaries of the military depart-

- 1 ments shall establish a status identifier of equivalent merit
- 2 as a combat status identifier for remotely piloted aircraft
- 3 (RPA) crew who conduct combat operations.

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