Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 459*

129th General Assembly
(As Reported by S. State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs)

Reps. Hottinger, Slesnick, Thompson, Gonzales, Cera, Terhar, Gardner, Brenner, Stinziano, Rose, Dovilla, Young, R. Adams, Hayes, Martin, Beck, Milkovich, Ruhl, Stebelton, Yuko, Garland, Gerberry, O'Brien, Fende, Hackett, Grossman, Goodwin, Bubp, Matheney, Maag, Henne, Blessing, Buchy, Celeste, Combs, Letson, Lundy, Patmon, Sprague, J. Adams, Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Barnes, Blair, Boyce, Boyd, Budish, Carney, Celebrezze, Clyde, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Goyal, C. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hall, Heard, Hill, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Lynch, Mallory, McClain, McGregor, Newbold, Okey, Pelanda, Pillich, Reece, Roegner, Rosenberger, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, M. Slaby, Smith, Stautberg, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Winburn, Batchelder

BILL SUMMARY

- Declares that Ohio is a "Purple Heart State."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill declares that Ohio is a "Purple Heart State," the first such state in the United States. The bill honors combat wounded veterans for their service and sacrifice, and thereby allowing the United States to maintain its sovereignty.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-16-12
Reported, H. State Government & Elections	05-09-12
Passed House (95-0)	05-23-12
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	---

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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.