

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2848

Ordered by the House April 22
Including House Amendments dated April 22

Sponsored by Representative HUNT; Representatives DEMBROW, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, GELSER, MATTHEWS, WITT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Adjutant General to form commission to create Oregon Medal of Honor to be awarded to next of kin of Oregon servicemembers killed in action or who died as result of wounds received in war in Iraq or Afghanistan. Requires Governor's approval.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Medals of Honor.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Adjutant General shall form a commission that includes the Adjutant**
5 **General, two Assistant Adjutants General and two veterans' service officers.**

6 **(2) The purpose of the commission is to create an Oregon Medal of Honor to be desig-**
7 **nated by the commission. The purpose of the medal is to honor the memory and sacrifice**
8 **of Oregon servicemembers who were killed in action or who died as a result of wounds re-**
9 **ceived in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan. The medal is to be awarded to the next of kin of**
10 **those servicemembers.**

11 **(3) The commission shall design the medal and suggest an appropriate name for the**
12 **medal and ceremony for presentation of the medal to the next of kin.**

13 **(4) Upon completion of the design project, the commission shall present the medal design**
14 **to the Governor, as Commander in Chief, for the Governor's approval.**

15 **(5) If the Governor approves, the Governor shall present the project to the Seventy-**
16 **seventh Legislative Assembly for its approval.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.