

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 564 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 564

5 By: Senator Russ  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE  
10 ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS OF AN APPROPRIATE  
11 MONUMENT TO HONOR ARKANSANS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE  
12 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OF A MONUMENT  
15 ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS TO HONOR  
16 ARKANSANS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE  
17 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly  
24 that several Arkansans have been awarded the prestigious Congressional Medal  
25 of Honor and that those brave individuals have not received from fellow  
26 Arkansans the recognition and honor they deserve. It is further found and  
27 determined by the Arkansas General Assembly that an appropriate monument  
28 should be established and maintained on the grounds of the State Capitol as a  
29 symbol of recognition, honor, and appreciation to all those Arkansans who have  
30 heretofore or may hereafter be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.  
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32 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is authorized to assist and  
33 coordinate with the Arkansas Medal of Honor Commission in the construction on  
34 the grounds of the State Capitol a monument to honor Arkansans who have been  
35 or may hereafter be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.  
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1 SECTION 3. The design of the monument shall be approved by the Arkansas  
2 Medal of Honor Commission and the Arkansas Capitol Arts and Grounds  
3 Commission. The location of the monument on the Capitol grounds shall be  
4 approved by the Arkansas Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission and the Arkansas  
5 Medal of Honor Commission.

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7 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
21 Eighty-second General Assembly that a delay in the effective date of this act  
22 would work irreparable harm on the proper administration of essential  
23 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this  
24 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
25 health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the  
26 Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it  
27 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which  
28 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
29 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
30 overrides the veto.

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