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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF  
FLORIDA**

Add at the end of subtitle G of title V, the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 5** . **RETROACTIVE AWARD OF ARMY COMBAT AC-**  
2 **TION BADGE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO AWARD.**—The Secretary of the  
4 Army may award the Army Combat Action Badge (estab-  
5 lished by order of the Secretary of the Army through  
6 Headquarters, Department of the Army Letter 600–05–  
7 1, dated June 3, 2005) to a person who, while a member  
8 of the Army, participated in combat during which the per-  
9 son personally engaged, or was personally engaged by, the  
10 enemy at any time during the period beginning on Decem-  
11 ber 7, 1941, and ending on September 18, 2001 (the date  
12 of the otherwise applicable limitation on retroactivity for  
13 the award of such decoration), if the Secretary determines  
14 that the person has not been previously recognized in an  
15 appropriate manner for such participation.

16 (b) **PROCUREMENT OF BADGE.**—The Secretary of  
17 the Army may make arrangements with suppliers of the  
18 Army Combat Action Badge so that eligible recipients of

1 the Army Combat Action Badge pursuant to subsection  
2 (a) may procure the badge directly from suppliers, thereby  
3 eliminating or at least substantially reducing administra-  
4 tive costs for the Army to carry out this section.