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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1565** Session of  
2007

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AND D. O'BRIEN, JUNE 18, 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 18, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for awarding of the  
3 Pennsylvania Cross for Valor.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3701(b)(1) of Title 51 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3701. Authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards.

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10 (b) Method of award.--The following decorations, medals,  
11 badges and awards will be awarded under the following  
12 conditions:

13 (1) The Pennsylvania Cross for Valor shall be awarded by

1 the Governor to members of the Pennsylvania National Guard,  
2 Pennsylvania Guard or the armed forces of the United States  
3 or their reserve components for acts of bravery or valor  
4 above the ordinary gallantry of other members of the  
5 services[.] and for having been awarded the Purple Heart, the  
6 Bronze Star for Valor, the Silver Star or any other award for  
7 valor.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.