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To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the range of criminal offenses resulting in forfeiture of veterans benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SKELTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Cemetery
5 Sanctity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES RESULTING IN**
7 **FORFEITURE OF VETERANS BENEFITS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6105(b) of title 38, Unit-
9 ed States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by inserting “32, 37, 81, 175,” before
2 “792,”; and

3 (B) by inserting “831, 842(m), 842(n),
4 844(e), 844(f), 844(i), 930(c), 956, 1114,
5 1116, 1203, 1361, 1363, 1366, 1751, 1992,
6 2152, 2280, 2281, 2332, 2332a, 2332b, 2332c,
7 2339A, 2339B, 2340A,” after “798,”;

8 (2) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) by striking out “and 226” and insert-
10 ing in lieu thereof “226, and 236”;

11 (B) by striking out “and 2276” and insert-
12 ing in lieu thereof “2276, and 2284”; and

13 (C) by striking out “and” at the end;

14 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
15 graph (5); and

16 (4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the follow-
17 ing new paragraph (4):

18 “(4) sections 46502 and 60123(b) of title 49;
19 and”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The second
21 sentence of section 6105(c) of such title is amended by
22 striking out “or (4)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(4),
23 or (5)”.

24 (2) The heading for such section is amended to read
25 as follows:

1 **“§ 6105. Forfeiture: subversive activities; terrorist ac-**
2 **tivities; other criminal activities”.**

3 (3) The item relating to section 6105 in the table of
4 sections at the beginning of chapter 61 of that title is
5 amended to read as follows:

“6105. Forfeiture: subversive activities; terrorist activities; other criminal
activities.”.

6 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made to sec-
7 tion 6105 of title 38, United States Code, by subsection
8 (a) shall apply to any person convicted under a provision
9 of law added to such section by such amendments after
10 December 31, 1996.

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