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H. R. 258

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2013

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HARPER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. TURNER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. COOK, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. COLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LONG, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. FLORES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Stolen Valor Act of
5 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT RECEIPT**
7 **OF MILITARY DECORATIONS OR MEDALS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 704 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “wears,”; and

11 (2) so that subsection (b) reads as follows:

12 “(b) FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT RE-
13 CEIPT OF MILITARY DECORATIONS OR MEDALS.—Who-
14 ever, with intent to obtain money, property, or other tan-
15 gible benefit, fraudulently holds oneself out to be a recipi-
16 ent of a decoration or medal described in subsection (c)(2)
17 or (d) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more
18 than one year, or both.”.

19 (b) ADDITION OF CERTAIN OTHER MEDALS.—Sec-
20 tion 704(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) by striking “If a decoration” and inserting
22 the following:

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a decoration”;

24 (2) by inserting “a combat badge,” after “1129
25 of title 10,”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(2) COMBAT BADGE DEFINED.—In this sub-
3 section, the term ‘combat badge’ means a Combat
4 Infantryman’s Badge, Combat Action Badge, Com-
5 bat Medical Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Com-
6 bat Action Medal.”.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 704 of title
8 18, United States Code, is amended in each of subsections
9 (c)(1) and (d) by striking “or (b)”.

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