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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 1998

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON ENTRY INTO CORRECTIONAL**  
 2 **FACILITIES FOR PRESENTATION OF DECORA-**  
 3 **TIONS TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN**  
 4 **CRIMES BEFORE PRESENTATION.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Chapter 57 of title 10, United  
 6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
 7 ing:

8 **“§ 1132. Presentation of decorations: prohibition on**  
 9 **entering into correctional facilities for**  
 10 **certain presentations**

11 “(a) PROHIBITION.—No member of the armed forces  
 12 may enter into a Federal, State, or local correctional facil-  
 13 ity for purposes of presenting a decoration to a person  
 14 who has been convicted of a serious violent felony.

15 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) The term ‘decoration’ means any decora-  
 17 tion or award that may be presented or awarded to  
 18 a member of the armed forces.

19 “(2) The term ‘serious violent felony’ has the  
 20 meaning given that term in section 3359(c)(2)(F) of  
 21 title 18.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
 23 at the beginning of that chapter is amended by adding  
 24 at the end the following:

“1132. Presentation of decorations: prohibition on entering into correctional facilities for certain presentations.”.

