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To amend section 6105 of title 38, United States Code, to expand the range of criminal offenses resulting in forfeiture of veterans benefits.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BYRD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2)—

3 (i) by inserting “32, 37, 81, 175,” be-
4 fore “792,”; and

5 (ii) by inserting “831, 842(m),
6 842(n), 844(e), 844(f), 844(i), 930(c),
7 956, 1114, 1116, 1203, 1361, 1363, 1366,
8 1751, 1992, 2152, 2280, 2281, 2332,
9 2332a, 2332b, 2332c, 2339A, 2339B,
10 2340A,” after “798,”;

11 (B) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) by striking out “and 226” and in-
13 serting in lieu thereof “226, and 236”;

14 (ii) by striking out “and 2276” and
15 inserting in lieu thereof “2276, and 2284”;

16 and

17 (iii) by striking out “and” at the end;

18 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
19 paragraph (5); and

20 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
21 following new paragraph (4):

22 “(4) sections 46502 and 60123(b) of title 49;
23 and”; and

1 (2) in the second sentence of subsection (c), by
 2 striking out “or (4)” and inserting in lieu thereof
 3 “(4), or (5)”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The section
 5 heading for such section is amended to read as follows:
 6 **“§ 6105. Forfeiture: subversive activities; terrorist ac-**
 7 **tivities; other criminal activities”.**

8 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter
 9 61 of that title is amended by striking out the item relat-
 10 ing to section 6105 and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
 11 ing new item:

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

12 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made to sec-
 13 tion 6105 of title 38, United States Code, by subsection
 14 (a) shall apply to any person convicted under a provision
 15 of law added to such section by such amendments after
 16 December 31, 1996.

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