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# H. R. 6630

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2012

Mr. CARTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Fort Hood Casualties  
3 Benefits Clarification Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF THE NO-**  
5 **VEMBER 5, 2009, ATTACK AT FORT HOOD,**  
6 **TEXAS.**

7       (a) MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES.—Any member of  
8 the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Department  
9 of Defense who was killed or wounded in the attack that  
10 occurred at Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009, shall  
11 be accorded the same treatment, benefits, and honors as  
12 were accorded the victims of the September 11, 2001, ter-  
13 rorist attacks on the United States on account of such  
14 terrorist attacks.

15       (b) FAMILY MEMBERS.—Family members of a mem-  
16 ber of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the De-  
17 partment of Defense described in subsection (a) shall be  
18 accorded the same treatment, benefits, and honors as were  
19 accorded the families of victims of the September 11,  
20 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States on account  
21 of such terrorist attacks.

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