

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2862

To authorize the amendment of the Federal sentencing guidelines to provide for an increase in 2 levels if the defendant intentionally selected any victim or any property as the object of the offense of conviction because of the victim's military service or status as a veteran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2015

Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RIGELL) 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 “Veterans Protection
5 Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DUTIES OF FEDERAL SENTENCING COMMISSION.**

2 Pursuant to its authority under section 994 of title
3 28, United States Code, the United States Sentencing
4 Commission shall, if appropriate, amend the Federal sen-
5 tencing guidelines to provide for an increase in 2 levels
6 if the defendant intentionally selected any victim or any
7 property as the object of the offense of conviction because
8 of the victim's military service or status as a veteran.

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