

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3636

To amend title 18, United States Code, to extend the stolen goods offense to cover all veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2011

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut 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 “Protect Veterans’ Me-
5 morials Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. VETERANS MEMORIALS.**

7 Section 2314 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “*In the case of an offense under the first paragraph*
10 *of this section, if the goods, wares, or merchandise consist*

1 of or include a veterans' memorial, the requirement of that
2 paragraph that the goods, wares, or merchandise have a
3 value of \$5,000 or more does not apply. In this paragraph,
4 the term 'veterans' memorial' means a grave marker,
5 headstone, monument, or other object, intended to perma-
6 nently honor a veteran or mark a veteran's grave, or any
7 monument that signifies an event of national military his-
8 torical significance.”.

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