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H. R. 1629

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the use and sale of military medals and decorations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mr. McCANDLESS (for himself, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. LAZIO) 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 That section 704 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Whoever”;

6 (2) by striking “not more than \$250” and in-
7 serting “under this title”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(b)(1) If the decoration or medal involved in an of-
10 fense under subsection (a) of this section is a Congres-

1 sional Medal of Honor, in lieu of the punishment provided
2 in such subsection the offender shall be fined under this
3 title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

4 “(2) As used in subsection (a) of this section with
5 respect to a Congressional Medal of Honor, the term ‘sells’
6 includes trades, barters, or exchanges for anything of
7 value.

8 “(3) As used in this subsection, the term ‘Congres-
9 sional Medal of Honor’ is a medal awarded under section
10 3741 of title 10.”

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