

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2607

To prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 1995

Mrs. LOWEY 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' Memorials
5 Protection Act of 1995".

6 **SEC. 2. DESECRATION OF VETERANS' MEMORIALS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 65 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
9 ing:

10 **"§ 1368. Desecration of veterans' memorials**

11 "Whoever willfully injures or commits any depreda-
12 tion against any structure, plaque, statue, or other monu-

1 ment on public property commemorating the service of any
2 person or persons in the armed forces of the United
3 States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not
4 more than 10 years, or both, but if the damage or at-
5 tempted damage does not exceed the sum of \$100, the
6 defendant shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not
7 more than one year, or both.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of chapter 65 of title 18, United States
10 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1368. Desecration of veterans’ memorials.”.

