

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5648

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2010

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CHARG-**  
4 **ING VETERANS UNAUTHORIZED FEES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5905 of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after “Whoever” the  
7 following: “(1) directly or indirectly solicits, contracts for,  
8 charges, or receives, or attempts to solicit, contract for,

1 charge, or receive, any fee or compensation except as pro-  
2 vided in sections 5904 or 1984 of this title, or (2)''.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
4 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to actions taken  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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