

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1374

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for counterfeiting or selling Presidential inauguration tickets, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2015

Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. NORTON) 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. SELLING OR COUNTERFEITING PRESIDENTIAL**
4 **INAUGURATION TICKETS.**

5 Chapter 25 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following:

7 **“§ 515. Selling or counterfeiting Presidential inau-**
8 **guration tickets**

9 “(a) Whoever knowingly—

1 “(1) except as provided in subsection (b) trans-
2 fers for money or property a ticket to a Presidential
3 inaugural ceremony;

4 “(2) with intent to defraud, falsely makes,
5 forges, counterfeits, or alters a ticket to a Presi-
6 dential inaugural ceremony; or

7 “(3) with intent to defraud, enters or attempts
8 to enter a Presidential inaugural ceremony with a
9 ticket, knowing that ticket to have been falsely
10 made, forged, counterfeited or altered;

11 shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than
12 6 months, or both.

13 “(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a transfer that
14 occurs after the date on which the Presidential inaugural
15 ceremony for which the ticket was issued takes place.

16 “(c) In this section, the term ‘Presidential inaugural
17 ceremony’ means a public inaugural ceremony at which
18 the President-elect or the Vice-President-elect take the
19 oath or affirmation of office for the office of President
20 of the United States or the office of Vice President of the
21 United States, respectively.”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

2 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 25
3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at
4 the end the following new item:

“515. Selling or counterfeiting Presidential inauguration tickets.”.

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