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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2015

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. NUGENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON SERVICE SECRETARY REV-
OCATION OF COMBAT VALOR AWARDS.

(a) Prohibition.—Chapter 57 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1133 the following new section:
§ 1133a. Prohibition on revocation of combat valor awards

“The Secretary of a military department does not have the authority to revoke any combat valor award.”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 57 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1133 the following new item:

“1133a. Prohibition on revocation of combat valor awards.”.