

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4190

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Received

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Benefits to
3 Defrauded Veterans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REISSUANCE BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**
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6 **FICIARIES FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS PAID BY**
7 **THE SECRETARY AND MISUSED BY FIDU-**
8 **CIARIES.**

9 Section 6107 of title 38, United States Code, is
10 amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
12 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
14 lowing new subsection (c):

15 “(c) REISSUANCE OF AMOUNTS IN THE CASE OF A
16 DECEASED BENEFICIARY.—(1) If a beneficiary described
17 in subsection (a) predeceases a payment under subsection
18 (a) or (b), the Secretary shall pay such benefits, subject
19 to paragraph (2), to an individual or entity in accordance
20 with section 5121 of this title.

21 “(2) The Secretary may not make a payment under
22 this subsection to a fiduciary who misused benefits of the
23 beneficiary.”; and

1 (3) in subsection (e), as redesignated, by strik-
2 ing “subsection (a) or (b)” and inserting “this sec-
3 tion”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.