

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3636

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2011

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protect Veterans’ Me-  
5       morials Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. VETERANS MEMORIALS.**

7       Section 2314 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “*In the case of an offense under the first paragraph*  
10      *of this section, if the goods, wares, or merchandise consist*

1 of or include a veterans' memorial, the requirement of that  
2 paragraph that the goods, wares, or merchandise have a  
3 value of \$5,000 or more does not apply. In this paragraph,  
4 the term 'veterans' memorial' means a grave marker,  
5 headstone, monument, or other object, intended to perma-  
6 nently honor a veteran or mark a veteran's grave, or any  
7 monument that signifies an event of national military his-  
8 torical significance.”.

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