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S 1603

A bill the amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized use of military certificates, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 10, 2003

Current Status: Star Print ordered on the bill.

Latest Action: Star Print ordered on the bill. (Sep 29, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1603

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA] | $R \cdot GA$ | | Feb 10, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 10, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2003)

Amends the Federal criminal code to (1) apply the prohibition against knowingly manufacturing or selling any military decoration or medal without authorization to any certificate or similar document awarding such a decoration or medal; (2) increase the penalty for violating such prohibition to two years' imprisonment; and (3) increase the penalty with respect to a Congressional Medal of Honor to five years' imprisonment.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2003: Star Print ordered on the bill.
- Sep 10, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 10, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.