

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 4190  
OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW  
HAMPSHIRE**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**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-  
5 FAIRS OF ESTATES OF DECEASED BENE-  
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

1 (a) or (b), the Secretary shall pay such benefits, subject  
2 to paragraph (2), to an individual or entity in accordance  
3 with section 5121 of this title.

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

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

