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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Restoring Benefits to  
5 Defrauded Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPAYMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**  
2 **FAIRS OF ESTATES OF DECEASED BENE-**  
3 **FICIARIES FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS PAID BY**  
4 **THE SECRETARY AND MISUSED BY FIDU-**  
5 **CIARIES.**

6 Section 6107 of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “ben-  
9 eficiary or the beneficiary’s successor fiduciary” each  
10 place it appears and inserting “beneficiary, the bene-  
11 ficiary’s successor fiduciary, or, in the case of a de-  
12 ceased beneficiary, the estate of the beneficiary,”;  
13 and

14 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “, or the es-  
15 tate of a deceased beneficiary” after “successor fidu-  
16 ciary”.