

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Stolen Valor Act of  
5 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT RECEIPT**  
7 **OF MILITARY DECORATIONS OR MEDALS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 704 of title 18, United  
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “wears,”; and

2 (2) so that subsection (b) reads as follows:

3 “(b) FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT RE-  
4 CEIPT OF MILITARY DECORATIONS OR MEDALS.—Who-  
5 ever, with intent to obtain money, property, or other tan-  
6 gible benefit, fraudulently holds oneself out to be a recipi-  
7 ent of a decoration or medal described in subsection (c)(2)  
8 or (d) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more  
9 than one year, or both.”.

10 (b) ADDITION OF CERTAIN OTHER MEDALS.—Sec-  
11 tion 704(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking “If a decoration” and inserting  
13 the following:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a decoration”;

15 (2) by inserting “a combat badge,” after “1129  
16 of title 10,”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(2) COMBAT BADGE DEFINED.—In this sub-  
19 section, the term ‘combat badge’ means a Combat  
20 Infantryman’s Badge, Combat Action Badge, Com-  
21 bat Medical Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Com-  
22 bat Action Medal.”.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 704 of title  
24 18, United States Code, is amended in each of subsections  
25 (c)(1) and (d) by striking “or (b)”.