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# S. 1603

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR FORGERY OF MILI-**  
4 **TARY DOCUMENTS AND MEDALS.**

5 Section 704 of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by inserting “or knowingly obtains,  
9 possesses, manufactures, or sells any military  
10 certificate or similar document awarding any

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1           decoration or medal,” after “colorable imitation  
2           thereof,”; and

3                   (B) by striking “six months” and inserting  
4           “2 years”; and

5           (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “1 year”  
6           and inserting “5 years”.

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