

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SHADEGG OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle I of title V (page 180, after line 11), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 594. EXCLUSION OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF COM-**
2 **MITTING CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES FROM RE-**
3 **CEIVING CERTAIN BURIAL-RELATED BENE-**
4 **FITS AND FUNERAL HONORS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERMENT OR MEMORI-
6 ALIZATION IN NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION,
7 CERTAIN STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES, AND ARLING-
8 TON NATIONAL CEMETERY; PROHIBITION AGAINST PRO-
9 VISION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE,
10 FLAG, AND HEADSTONE OR MARKER.—Section 2411(b)
11 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at
12 the end the following new paragraph:

13 “(4) A person who is classified as a tier III sex
14 offender under the Sex Offender Registration and
15 Notification Act (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.).”

16 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
17 tion shall be construed to terminate any benefit available
18 to any person except those benefits specifically terminated
19 by the amendment made by subsection (a).

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to interments and
3 memorializations that occur on or after the date of the
4 enactment of this Act.

5 (d) CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY.—The constitu-
6 tional authority on which this section rests is the power
7 of Congress to make rules for the Government and regula-
8 tion of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in article
9 I, section 8, clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

