## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. SHADEGG OF ARIZONA

Page 260, after line 19, insert the following:

1	SEC. 674. 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	ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, AND CERTAIN STATE
8	VETERANS' CEMETERIES; PROHIBITION AGAINST PROVI-
9	SION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE, FLAG,
10	AND HEADSTONE OR MARKER.—Section 2411(b) of title
11	38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
12	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.".
16	(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
17	shall be construed to terminate any benefit available to
18	any person except those benefits specifically terminated by
19	the amendment made by subsection (a).

- 1 (e) 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.

