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To correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Federal Restricted
5 Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTED BUILDING OR GROUNDS.**

7 Section 1752 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“§ 1752. Restricted building or grounds**

10 “(a) Whoever—

1 “(1) knowingly enters or remains in any re-
2 stricted building or grounds without lawful authority
3 to do so;

4 “(2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or
5 disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business
6 or official functions, engages in disorderly or disrup-
7 tive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any re-
8 stricted building or grounds when, or so that, such
9 conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly con-
10 duct of Government business or official functions;

11 “(3) knowingly, and with the intent to impede
12 or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government busi-
13 ness or official functions, obstructs or impedes in-
14 gress or egress to or from any restricted building or
15 grounds; or

16 “(4) knowingly engages in any act of physical
17 violence against any person or property in any re-
18 stricted building or grounds;

19 or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be punished as
20 provided in subsection (b).

21 “(b) The punishment for a violation of subsection (a)
22 is—

23 “(1) a fine under this title or imprisonment for
24 not more than 10 years, or both, if—

1 “(A) any person, during and in relation to
2 the offense, uses or carries a deadly or dan-
3 gerous weapon or firearm; or

4 “(B) the offense results in significant bod-
5 ily injury as defined by section 2118(e)(3); and

6 “(2) a fine under this title or imprisonment for
7 not more than one year, or both, in any other case.

8 “(c) In this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘restricted buildings or grounds’
10 means any posted, cordoned off, or otherwise re-
11 stricted area—

12 “(A) of the White House or its grounds, or
13 the Vice President’s official residence or its
14 grounds;

15 “(B) of a building or grounds where the
16 President or other person protected by the Se-
17 cret Service is or will be temporarily visiting; or

18 “(C) of a building or grounds so restricted
19 in conjunction with an event designated as a
20 special event of national significance; and

21 “(2) the term ‘other person protected by the
22 Secret Service’ means any person whom the United
23 States Secret Service is authorized to protect under

1 section 3056 of this title when such person has not
2 declined such protection.”.

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