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S. 1794

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 17, 2011

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with amendments

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

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

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

4 **“§ 1752. Restricted building or grounds**

5 “(a) Whoever—

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

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

16 “(3) knowingly, and with the intent to impede
17 or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government busi-
18 ness or official functions, obstructs or impedes in-
19 gress or egress to or from any restricted building or
20 grounds; or

21 “(4) knowingly engages in any act of physical
22 violence against any person or property in any re-
23 stricted building or grounds;

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

1 “(b) The punishment for a violation of subsection (a)
2 is—

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

5 “(A) ~~any~~ *the* person, during and in relation
6 to the offense, uses or carries a deadly or dan-
7 gerous weapon or firearm; or

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

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

12 “(c) In this section—

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

16 “(A) of the White House or its grounds, or
17 the Vice President’s official residence or its
18 grounds;

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

22 “(C) of a building or grounds so restricted
23 in conjunction with an event designated as a
24 special event of national significance; and

1 ~~“(2) the term ‘other person protected by the~~
2 ~~Secret Service’ means any person whom the United~~
3 ~~States Secret Service is authorized to protect under~~
4 ~~section 3056 of this title when such person has not~~
5 ~~declined such protection.”.~~

6 “(2) *the term ‘other person protected by the Se-*
7 *cret Service’ means any person whom the United*
8 *States Secret Service is authorized to protect under*
9 *section 3056 of this title or by Presidential memo-*
10 *randum, when such person has not declined such pro-*
11 *tection.”.*

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