

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR REISSUANCE**
2 **OF VETERANS BENEFITS IN CASES OF MIS-**
3 **USE OF BENEFITS BY CERTAIN FIDUCIARIES**
4 **TO INCLUDE MISUSE BY ALL FIDUCIARIES.**

5 Section 6107 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and in-
8 serting the following new subsection (a):

9 “(a) REISSUANCE OF MISUSED BENEFITS.—(1) In
10 any case in which a fiduciary misuses all or part of an
11 individual’s benefit paid to such fiduciary, the Secretary
12 shall pay to the beneficiary or the beneficiary’s successor
13 fiduciary an amount equal to the amount of such benefit
14 so misused.

15 “(2) In any case in which the Secretary obtains
16 recoupment from a fiduciary who has misused benefits,
17 the Secretary shall promptly remit payment of the re-
18 coupled amounts to the beneficiary or the beneficiary’s suc-
19 cessor fiduciary as the case may be to the extent that such
20 amounts have not been reissued under paragraph (1).”;

- 1 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “or (b)”; and
- 2 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
- 3 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

