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111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. TOBACCO PRODUCTS MAILED TO MEMBERS OF**  
4 **ARMED FORCES SERVING IN COMBAT ZONE.**

5 Section 1716E(b) of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
7 graph:

1           “(7) MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES SERVING IN  
2           COMBAT ZONE.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall  
4           not apply to tobacco products mailed to a mem-  
5           ber of the Armed Forces who is serving in a  
6           combat zone.

7           “(B) COMBAT ZONE DEFINED.—In this  
8           paragraph, the term ‘combat zone’ means an  
9           area designated by the President as a combat  
10          zone for purposes of section 112 of the Internal  
11          Revenue Code of 1986.”.