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The Honorable John Boozman United States Senate 141 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Boozman:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act" (S.740) that would reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at <u>TheoL@fra.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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