## H. R. 4078

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1944

Mr. Fogarty introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

## A BILL

To provide for advancement in rank for certain World War veterans.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That (a) any person who served as a commissioned officer
- 4 in the land or naval forces of the United States during the
- 5 period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918,
- 6 who is on the retired list, and who is serving on active duty
- 7 in the present war, shall be advanced to a commissioned
- 8 rank one grade higher than the rank held by him on the
- 9 date of the enactment of this Act.
- 10 (b) No person coming within the purview of this Act
- 11 shall be promoted to a higher rank than captain in the Navy
- 12 or Coast Guard nor colonel in the Marine Corps.

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> Office of the Majority Leader House of Representatives U. S. Washington, D. C.

> > June 3, 1944.

Hon. John Fogarty Room 1525 House Office Bldg Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I am enclosing a letter and also a proposed amendment in relation to H.R. 4078 which you introduced, from Lt. Col. Philemon D. Huff which I am forwarding to you for your information.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

for Mark ex

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1 June 1944.

Honorable John W. McCormack, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Your attention is respectively invited to HR 4078 introduced 27 January 1944 by Mr. Fogerty entitled: "A bill to provide for advancement in rank of certain World War Veterans". It seems that the bill should be amended so as to provide for Officers of the Army as well as those of the Navy and Marine Corps. A proposed amendment which ought to be considered fair and reasonable is enclosed herewith. In view of the fact that World War Veterans all over the United States appreciate most highly your efforts in their behalf and still repose the utmost confidence in you, this matter is being called to your personal attention.

Assuring you of my personal appreciation of your high and splendid service, I remain

Most respectfully,

PHILEMON D. HUFF,

Lieutenant Colonel, J. A. G. D.,

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