

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6272

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Servicemember Home-  
5       owner Assistance Program Extension Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITE TERMINATION DATE FOR AVAILABILITY**  
7                       **OF HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS**  
8                       **OF THE ARMED FORCES PERMANENTLY RE-**  
9                       **ASSIGNED DURING MORTGAGE CRISIS.**

10       Section 1013(a)(3)(C) of the Demonstration Cities  
11       and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
12       3374(a)(3)(C)) is amended by striking “September 30,  
13       2012, or an earlier end date designated by the Secretary”  
14       and inserting “September 30, 2012”.

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