112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R.544

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2011 Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF PRO-

4 TECTIONS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS AGAINST

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.

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6 (a) EXTENSION OF PROTECTION PERIOD.—Sub7 section (c) of section 303 of the Servicemembers Civil Re-

1 lief Act (50 U.S.C. App. 533) is amended by striking "90

 $2\;$ days" and inserting "9 months".

3 (b) EXTENSION OF STAY OF PROCEEDINGS PE4 RIOD.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by strik5 ing "90 days" and inserting "9 months".