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H. R. 5167

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2018

Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. CASTRO of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Service Officer
5 Civil Relief Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF RESIDENTIAL OR MOTOR VEHI-**
 2 **CLE LEASES AND TELEPHONE SERVICE CON-**
 3 **TRACTS FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN SERVICE OF-**
 4 **FICERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title I of the Foreign
 6 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081 et seq.) is amended
 7 by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 907. TERMINATION OF RESIDENTIAL OR MOTOR VE-**
 9 **HICLE LEASES AND TELEPHONE SERVICE**
 10 **CONTRACTS.**

11 “The terms governing the termination of residential
 12 or motor vehicle leases and telephone service contracts de-
 13 scribed in sections 305 and 305A, respectively of the
 14 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3955 and
 15 3956) with respect to servicemembers who receive military
 16 orders described in such Act shall apply in the same man-
 17 ner and to the same extent to members of the Service who
 18 are posted abroad at a Foreign Service post in accordance
 19 with this Act.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 21 in section 2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 is amended
 22 by inserting after the item relating to section 906 the fol-
 23 lowing new item:

“Sec. 907. Termination of residential or motor vehicle leases and telephone
 service contracts.”.

