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S. 4576

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make a technical correction to ensure that the extended lease protections for servicemembers under stop movement orders in response to a local, national, or global emergency applies to members of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is operating in the service of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTION REGARDING EXTEN-**
2 **SION OF LEASE PROTECTIONS FOR**
3 **SERVICEMEMBERS UNDER STOP MOVEMENT**
4 **ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO LOCAL, NATIONAL,**
5 **OR GLOBAL EMERGENCY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(b) of the
7 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3955(b)), as
8 amended by Public Law 116–158, is further amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)(ii), by inserting “(or, in
10 the case of the Coast Guard when operating in the
11 service of the Department of Homeland Security, the
12 Secretary of Homeland Security)” after “Secretary
13 of Defense”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (2)(C)(ii), by inserting “(or, in
15 the case of the Coast Guard when operating in the
16 service of the Department of Homeland Security, the
17 Secretary of Homeland Security)” after “Secretary
18 of Defense”.

19 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—The amendments
20 made by this section shall apply to stop movement orders
21 issued on or after March 1, 2020.

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