

Union Calendar No. 668

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5882

[Report No. 115–865]

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. WENSTRUP) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JULY 24, 2018

Additional sponsors: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. TITUS

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Gold Star Spouses
5 Leasing Relief Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF LEASES OF PREMISES OF DE-**
7 **CEASED SERVICEMEMBERS WHO DIE WHILE**
8 **IN MILITARY SERVICE.**

9 Section 305(a) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
10 (50 U.S.C. 3955) is amended—

11 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking “BY
12 LESSEE”;

13 (2) in the heading for paragraph (1), by strik-
14 ing “IN GENERAL” and inserting “TERMINATION BY
15 LESSEE”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(3) DEATH OF LESSEE.—The spouse of the
19 lessee on a lease described in subsection (b)(1) may
20 terminate the lease during the one-year period begin-
21 ning on the date of the death of the lessee, if the
22 lessee dies while in military service.”.

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