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Purpose: To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize spouses of servicemembers who incur a catastrophic injury or illness or die while in military service to terminate leases of premises and motor vehicles.

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- 1 At appropriate place in title X, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. ____ . **TERMINATION OF LEASES OF PREMISES AND**
- 3 **MOTOR VEHICLES OF SERVICEMEMBERS**
- 4 **WHO INCUR CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR ILL-**
- 5 **NESS OR DIE WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE.**

6 (a) CATASTROPHIC INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.—Sub-

7 section (a) of section 305 of the Servicemembers Civil Re-

8 lief Act (50 U.S.C. 3955), as amended by section 301 of

9 the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018 (Public

1 Law 115–407), is further amended by adding at the end
2 the following new paragraph:

3 “(4) CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR ILLNESS OF
4 LESSEE.—The spouse of the lessee on a lease de-
5 scribed in subsection (b) may terminate the lease
6 during the one-year period beginning on the date on
7 which the lessee incurs a catastrophic injury or ill-
8 ness (as that term is defined in section 439(g) of
9 title 37, United States Code), if the lessee incurs the
10 catastrophic injury or illness during a period of mili-
11 tary service or while performing full-time National
12 Guard duty, active Guard and Reserve duty, or inac-
13 tive-duty training (as such terms are defined in sec-
14 tion 101(d) of title 10, United States Code).”.

15 (b) DEATHS.—Paragraph (3) of such subsection is
16 amended by striking “in subsection (b)(1)” and inserting
17 “in subsection (b)”.