AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2547, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA

Redesignate title IX as title X.

Redesignate section 901 as section 1001.

In section 1001, as redesignated, strike “This Act” and insert “Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act”.

After title VIII insert the following:

TITLE IX—TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON DEBT COLLECTION FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS

SEC. 901. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON DEBT COLLECTION FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2021, a debt collector may not collect a debt of a small business concern that ceased operations or suffered physical damage because of a civil disturbance that occurred during 2020.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(1) Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

Definitions.—The terms “debt” and “debt collector” have the meanings given, respectively, in section 803 of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692a).

(2) Small Business Concern.—The term “small business concern” has the meaning given under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).