

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:

1 **TITLE IX—TEMPORARY PROHIBI-**
2 **TION ON DEBT COLLECTION**
3 **FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSI-**
4 **NESS CONCERNS**

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

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

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT
2 DEFINITIONS.—The terms “debt” and “debt col-
3 lector” have the meanings given, respectively, in sec-
4 tion 803 of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
5 (15 U.S.C. 1692a).

6 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
7 “small business concern” has the meaning given
8 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
9 U.S.C. 632).

