## **AMENDMENT TO**

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At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following:

1	SEC. 539A. TO RESOLVE CONTROVERSIES UNDER
2	SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.
3	(a) In General.—Section 102 of the
4	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3912) is
5	amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6	section:
7	"(d) Written Consent Required for Arbitra-
8	TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when-
9	ever a contract with a servicemember, or a servicemember
10	and the servicemember's spouse jointly, provides for the
11	use of arbitration to resolve a controversy subject to a pro-
12	vision of this Act and arising out of or relating to such
13	contract, arbitration may be used to settle such con-
14	troversy only if, after such controversy arises, all parties
15	to such controversy consent in writing to use arbitration
16	to settle such controversy.".
17	(b) Applicability.—Subsection (d) of such section,
18	as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to con-

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1	tracts entered into, amended, altered, modified, renewed,
2	or extended after the date of the enactment of this Act.
3	SEC. 539B. LIMITATION ON WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND PRO-
4	TECTIONS UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL
5	RELIEF ACT.
6	(a) In General.—Section 107(a) of the
7	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3918(a)) is
8	amended—
9	(1) in the second sentence, by inserting "and if
10	it is made after a specific dispute has arisen and the
11	dispute is identified in the waiver" after "to which
12	it applies"; and
13	(2) in the third sentence, by inserting "and if
14	it is made after a specific dispute has arisen and the
15	dispute is identified in the waiver" after "period of
16	military service".
17	(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
18	section (a) shall apply with respect to waivers made on
19	or after the date of the enactment of this Act.
20	SEC. 539C. CLARIFICATION OF PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION
21	UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF

23 Section 802(a) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act 24 (50 U.S.C. 4042(a)) is amended—

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1	(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
2	inserting ", notwithstanding any previous agreement
3	to the contrary," after "may"; and
4	(2) in paragraph (3), by striking ", notwith-
5	standing any previous agreement to the contrary".
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