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for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. BURCHETT) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

To support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard  
and Reserve, and for other purposes.

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 “Patriotic Employer  
5 Protection Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF LOAN ASSISTANCE AND DEFERRAL**  
2 **ELIGIBILITY TO RESERVISTS BEYOND PERI-**  
3 **ODS OF MILITARY CONFLICT.**

4 (a) SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS.—Section  
5 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) by striking clause (ii);

10 (ii) by redesignating clause (i) as  
11 clause (ii);

12 (iii) by inserting before clause (ii), as  
13 so redesignated, the following:

14 “(i) the term ‘active service’ has the mean-  
15 ing given that term in section 101(d)(3) of title  
16 10, United States Code;” and

17 (iv) in clause (ii), as so redesignated,  
18 by adding “and” at the end;

19 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
20 “being ordered to active military duty during a  
21 period of military conflict” and inserting “being  
22 ordered to perform active service for a period of  
23 more than 30 consecutive days”;

24 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “ac-  
25 tive duty” each place it appears and inserting  
26 “active service”; and

1 (D) in subparagraph (G)(ii)(II), by strik-  
2 ing “active duty” and inserting “active service”;  
3 and

4 (2) in subsection (n)—

5 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
6 “ACTIVE DUTY” and inserting “ACTIVE SERV-  
7 ICE”;

8 (B) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking subparagraph (C);

10 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
11 (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and  
12 (C), respectively;

13 (iii) by inserting before subparagraph  
14 (B), as so redesignated, the following:

15 “(A) ACTIVE SERVICE.—The term ‘active  
16 service’ has the meaning given that term in sec-  
17 tion 101(d)(3) of title 10, United States  
18 Code.”;

19 (iv) in subparagraph (B), as so redesi-  
20 gnated, by striking “ordered to active duty  
21 during a period of military conflict” and  
22 inserting “ordered to perform active serv-  
23 ice for a period of more than 30 consecu-  
24 tive days”; and

1 (v) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
2 “active duty” each place it appears and in-  
3 serting “active service”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “ac-  
5 tive duty” each place it appears and inserting  
6 “active service”.

7 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
8 section (a)(1) shall apply to an economic injury suffered  
9 or likely to be suffered as the result of an essential em-  
10 ployee being ordered to perform active service (as defined  
11 in section 101(d)(3) of title 10, United States Code) for  
12 a period of more than 30 consecutive days who is dis-  
13 charged or released from such active service on or after  
14 the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (c) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days  
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, and semiannually  
17 thereafter, the President shall submit to the Committee  
18 on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and the Com-  
19 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee  
20 on Small Business and the Committee on Appropriations  
21 of the House of Representatives a report on the number  
22 of loans made under the Military Reservist Economic In-  
23 jury Disaster Loan program and the dollar volume of  
24 those loans. The report shall contain the subsidy rate of  
25 the disaster loan program as authorized under section 7(b)

1 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)) with the  
2 loans made under the Military Reservist Economic Injury  
3 Disaster Loan program and without those loans included.

4 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
5 Section 8(l) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(l))  
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The Administration” and in-  
8 serting the following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administration”;

10 (2) by striking “(as defined in section  
11 7(n)(1))”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(2) DEFINITION OF PERIOD OF MILITARY CON-  
14 FLICT.—In this subsection, the term ‘period of mili-  
15 tary conflict’ means—

16 “(A) a period of war declared by the Con-  
17 gress;

18 “(B) a period of national emergency de-  
19 clared by the Congress or by the President; or

20 “(C) a period of a contingency operation,  
21 as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United  
22 States Code.”.

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