

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 2227**  
**OFFERED BY MR. Rose, NY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Gold Star Spouses and  
3 Spouses of Injured Servicemembers Leasing Relief Expan-  
4 sion Act of 2019”.

5 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF LEASES OF PREMISES AND**  
6                   **MOTOR VEHICLES OF SERVICEMEMBERS**  
7                   **WHO INCUR CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR ILL-**  
8                   **NESS OR DIE WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE.**

9       (a) CATASTROPHIC INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.—Sub-  
10 section (a) of section 305 of the Servicemembers Civil Re-  
11 lief Act (50 U.S.C. 3955), as amended by section 301 of  
12 the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018 (Public  
13 Law 115–407), is further amended by adding at the end  
14 the following new paragraph:

15                   “(4) CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR ILLNESS OF  
16       LESSEE.—The spouse or dependent of the lessee on  
17       a lease described in subsection (b) may terminate  
18       the lease during the one-year period beginning on

1 the date on which the lessee incurs a catastrophic in-  
2 jury or illness (as that term is defined in section  
3 439(g) of title 37, United States Code), if the lessee  
4 incurs the catastrophic injury or illness during a pe-  
5 riod of military service or while performing full-time  
6 National Guard duty, active Guard and Reserve  
7 duty, or inactive-duty training (as such terms are  
8 defined in section 101(d) of title 10, United States  
9 Code).”.

10 (b) DEATHS.—Paragraph (3) of such subsection is  
11 amended by striking “The spouse of the lessee on a lease  
12 described in subsection (b)(1)” and inserting “The spouse  
13 or dependent of the lessee on a lease described in sub-  
14 section (b)”.

