

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 569

To amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2009

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Equal Justice for Our  
5       Military Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF AP-**  
2 **PEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1259 of title 28, United  
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or denied”  
6 after “granted”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or denied”  
8 after “granted”.

9 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
10 Section 867a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
11 ed by striking “The Supreme Court may not review by  
12 a writ of certiorari under this section any action of the  
13 Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in refusing to  
14 grant a petition for review.”.

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