

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6278

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make a violation of such Act, relating to the enforcement of a storage lien, a felony.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Mrs. TRAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR ENFORCEMENT**
4 **OF A STORAGE LIEN IN VIOLATION OF THE**
5 **SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.**

6 Section 307(c) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
7 (50 U.S.C. 3958(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by striking “MIS-
2 DEMEANOR” and inserting “CRIMINAL PENALTIES”;

3 (2) by striking all that follows “so” and insert-
4 ing an em dash; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraphs:

7 “(1) shall be fined as provided in title 18, or
8 imprisoned for not more than one year, or both; or

9 “(2) after a prior conviction under this section
10 has become final, shall be fined as provided in title
11 18, or imprisoned for not more than three years, or
12 both.”.

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