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S. 3084

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination of telephone, multichannel video programming, and internet access service contracts by servicemembers after the receipt of stop movement orders due to an emergency situation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27, 2021

Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Emergency Relief for
5 Servicemembers Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF TELEPHONE, MULTICHANNEL**
2 **VIDEO PROGRAMMING, AND INTERNET AC-**
3 **CESS SERVICE CONTRACTS BY SERVICEMEM-**
4 **BERS WHO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AFTER**
5 **RECEIVING MILITARY ORDERS FOR PERMA-**
6 **NENT CHANGE OF STATION BUT THEN RE-**
7 **CEIVE STOP MOVEMENT ORDERS DUE TO AN**
8 **EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305A(a)(1) of the
10 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3956 (a)(1))
11 is amended—

12 (1) by striking “after the date the servicemem-
13 ber receives military orders to relocate for a period
14 of not less than 90 days to a location that does not
15 support the contract.” and inserting “after—”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 paragraphs:

18 “(A) the date the servicemember receives
19 military orders to relocate for a period of not
20 less than 90 days to a location that does not
21 support the contract; or

22 “(B) the date the servicemember, while in
23 military service, receives military orders (as de-
24 fined in section 305(i)) for a permanent change
25 of station (as defined in section 305(i)), there-
26 after enters into the contract, and then after

1 entering into the contract receives a stop move-
2 ment order issued by the Secretary of Defense
3 in response to a local, national, or global emer-
4 gency, effective for an indefinite period or for a
5 period of not less than 30 days, which prevents
6 the servicemember from using the services pro-
7 vided under the contract.”.

8 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—The amendments
9 made by this Act shall apply to any stop movement order
10 issued on or after March 1, 2020.

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