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To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. EHLERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 "Boating and Aviation
5 Operation Safety Act of 1997".

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 523(a)(9) of title 11, United States Code, is
3 amended by inserting “, watercraft, or aircraft” after
4 “motor vehicle”.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

6 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
7 section (b), this Act and the amendment made by section
8 2 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
9 Act.

10 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment
11 made by section 2 shall not apply with respect to cases
12 commenced under title 11 of the United States Code be-
13 fore the date of the enactment of this Act.

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