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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,*

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1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2   This Act may be cited as the "Protecting Families

3 of Fallen Servicemembers Act".

4 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS FOR TELEPHONE,**

5   **MULTICHANNEL VIDEO PROGRAMMING, OR**

6   **INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE BY CERTAIN IN-**

7   **DIVIDUALS UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL**

8   **RELIEF ACT.**

9   Section 305A(a) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief

10 Act (50 U.S.C. 3956(a)) is amended by adding at the end

11 the following new paragraph:

12   "(4) ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS COVERED.—For

13   purposes of this section, the following individuals

14   shall be treated as a servicemember covered by para-

15   graph (1):

16   "(A) A spouse or dependent of a service-

17   member who dies while in military service or a

18   spouse or dependent of a member of the reserve

19   components who dies while performing duty de-

20   scribed in subparagraph (C).

21   "(B) A spouse or dependent of a service-

22   member who incurs a catastrophic injury or ill-

23   ness (as that term is defined in section 439(g)

24   of title 37, United States Code), if the service-

25   member incurs the catastrophic injury or illness

1   while in military service or performing duty de-

2   scribed in subparagraph (C).

3   ''(C) A member of the reserve components

4   performing military service or performing full-

5   time National Guard duty, active Guard and

6   Reserve duty, or inactive-duty training (as such

7   terms are defined in section 101(d) of title 10,

8   United States Code).''.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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