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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To authorize assistance for deployment-related support of members of the Armed Forces undergoing deployment and their families beyond the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 9049

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense for military

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of the Department of Defense for military personnel and other purposes.

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Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ASSISTANCE FOR DEPLOYMENT-RELATED SUP-**

3 **PORT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

4 **UNDERGOING DEPLOYMENT AND THEIR FAM-**

5 **ILIES BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON RE-**

6 **INTEGRATION PROGRAM.**

7 Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization

8 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is

9 amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subsections (k) and (l) as  
2           subsections (l) and (m), respectively; and

3           (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection (k):

5           “(k) SUPPORT BEYOND PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
6 of Defense shall provide funds to States, Territories, and  
7 government entities to carry out programs, and other ac-  
8 tivities as the Secretary considers appropriate, that pro-  
9 vide deployment cycle information, services, and referrals  
10 to members of the armed forces, and their families,  
11 throughout the deployment cycle. Such programs may in-  
12 clude the provision of access to outreach services, includ-  
13 ing the following:

14           “(1) Employment counseling.

15           “(2) Behavioral health counseling.

16           “(3) Suicide prevention.

17           “(4) Housing advocacy.

18           “(5) Financial counseling.

19           “(6) Referrals for the receipt of other related  
20           services.”.