

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 4337**

To amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1       Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2       lowing:

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Military Spouse Em-  
5       ployment Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY SPOUSES.**

7       Section 3330d of title 5, United States Code, is  
8       amended—

9               (1) in subsection (a)—

10               (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
11               paragraph (4);

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
2 following:

3 “(3) The term ‘remote work’ refers to a par-  
4 ticular type of telework under which an employee is  
5 not expected to report to an officially established  
6 agency location on a regular and recurring basis.”;  
7 and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(5) The term ‘telework’ has the meaning given  
10 the term in section 6501.”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at  
13 the end;

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
15 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(3) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces  
18 on active duty, or a spouse of a disabled or deceased  
19 member of the Armed Forces, to a position in which  
20 that individual will engage in remote work.”; and

21 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “subsection  
22 (a)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a)(4)”.