116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 1749

AN ACT

To clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Protecting Affordable
- 3 Mortgages for Veterans Act of 2019".
- 4 SEC. 2. SEASONING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REFI-
- 5 NANCED MORTGAGE LOANS.
- 6 (a) GINNIE MAE.—Section 306(g)(1) of the National
- 7 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(1)) is amended by strik-
- 8 ing the second sentence.
- 9 (b) Veterans Loans.—Section 3709(c) of title 38,
- 10 United States Code, is amended—
- 11 (1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by
- striking "is refinanced" and inserting "is a refi-
- nance"; and
- 14 (2) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
- serting the following new paragraphs:
- 16 "(1) the date on which the borrower has made
- 17 at least six consecutive monthly payments on the
- loan being refinanced; and
- "(2) the date that is 210 days after the first
- payment due date of the loan being refinanced.".
- 21 (c) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this Act
- 22 may be construed to restrict or otherwise modify the au-

- 1 thorities of the Government National Mortgage Associa-
- 2 tion.

Passed the Senate June 5, 2019.

Attest:

Secretary.

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