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S. 1664

To amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Equal Justice for Our
5 Military Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF AP-**
2 **PEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1259 of title 28, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or denied”
6 after “granted”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or denied”
8 after “granted”.

9 (b) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

10 (1) **TITLE 10.**—Section 867a(a) of title 10,
11 United States Code, is amended by striking “The
12 Supreme Court may not review by a writ of certio-
13 rari under this section any action of the Court of
14 Appeals for the Armed Forces in refusing to grant
15 a petition for review.”.

16 (2) **TIME FOR APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CER-**
17 **TIORARI.**—Section 2101(g) of title 28, United States
18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 “(g) The time for application for a writ of certiorari
20 to review a decision of the United States Court of Appeals
21 for the Armed Forces, or the decision of a Court of Crimi-
22 nal Appeals that the United States Court of Appeals for
23 the Armed Forces refuses to grant a petition to review,
24 shall be as prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (b), the
3 amendments made by this Act shall take effect upon the
4 expiration of the 180-day period beginning on the date of
5 the enactment of this Act and shall apply to any petition
6 granted or denied by the United States Court of Appeals
7 for the Armed Forces on or after that effective date.

8 (b) **AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE RULES.**—The au-
9 thority of the Supreme Court to prescribe rules to carry
10 out section 2101(g) of title 28, United States Code, as
11 amended by section 2(b)(2) of this Act, shall take effect
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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