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H. R. 5494

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Savannah’s Law”.

5 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

6 Section 523(a) of title 11, the United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (18) by striking “or” at the
9 end,

1 (2) in paragraph (19) by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; or”, and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (19) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(20) for a personal injury that results in a
6 permanent disability.”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Except as provided in sub-
9 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this
10 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
11 Act.

12 (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**—The amend-
13 ments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to
14 cases commenced under title 11 of the United States Code
15 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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