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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2299**

**OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK**

Page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

1       “(3) Any adult who would be subject to prosecution  
2 or civil suit under this section, who can demonstrate, by  
3 a preponderance of the evidence, that he or she has a rea-  
4 sonable belief that compliance with the judicial bypass pro-  
5 cedure of the minor’s State of residence would either—

6               “(A) compromise the minor’s intent to maintain  
7 confidentiality with respect to her choice to termi-  
8 nate a pregnancy; or

9               “(B) be futile because the judicial bypass proce-  
10 dure of the minor’s State of residence is unavailable  
11 or ineffective, may apply to a judge of the United  
12 States District Court in the district in which the  
13 minor resides for a waiver of the application of this  
14 Act.

15 The court shall hear such confidential petitions within 24  
16 hours of the time when they are filed and shall render  
17 a decision within 24 hours from such hearing.

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