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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Boating and Aviation
3 Operation Safety Act of 1996”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 523(a)(9) of title 11, United States Code, is
6 amended by inserting “, watercraft, or aircraft” after
7 “motor vehicle”.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

9 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
10 section (b), this Act and the amendment made by section
11 2 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

13 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment
14 made by section 2 shall not apply with respect to cases
15 commenced under title 11 of the United States Code be-
16 fore the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 4, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.