

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5174

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2006

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Veterans’ Equity in
5 Education Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. VETERANS’ BENEFITS.**

7 Section 480(j) (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)) is amended by
8 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), for every
2 year a student receives veterans’ education benefits
3 under chapter 30 of title 38, United States Code,
4 the amount of such veterans’ education benefits that
5 the student receives and that is treated as estimated
6 financial assistance shall be reduced by the amount
7 that the student’s basic pay was reduced under sec-
8 tion 3011(b) or 3012(c) of such title in order to be
9 eligible to receive such benefits.”.

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