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To extend for one year the authority of certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance benefits to family members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2011

Mr. BARTLETT (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WEST, and Mr. HARRIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO**
4 **TRANSFER UNUSED POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL**
5 **ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO FAMILY MEMBERS.**

6 (a) **EXPANSION OF TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY.**—Dur-
7 ing the one-year period beginning on the date that is 30

1 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a covered
2 member shall be deemed to be an eligible individual under
3 subsection (b) of section 3319 of title 38, United States
4 Code, for purposes of such section.

5 (b) TRANSFER AND USE OF TRANSFERRED BENE-
6 FITS.—Except as provided by subsection (a), the transfer
7 and use of any entitlement to educational assistance under
8 chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, transferred
9 pursuant to this section shall otherwise be carried out in
10 accordance with section 3319 of such title to the maximum
11 extent feasible.

12 (c) COVERED MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section,
13 the term “covered member” means an individual who—

14 (1) is entitled to educational assistance under
15 chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code; and

16 (2) is—

17 (A) a member of the Armed Forces (in-
18 cluding the reserve components) who has com-
19 pleted an aggregate of more than 10 years of
20 active duty service; or

21 (B) a veteran who served an aggregate of
22 more than 10 years of active duty service.

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