

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4232

To clarify the cancellation of loans of members of the Armed Forces under the Federal Perkins Loan Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2014

Ms. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. GIBSON) 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 Higher Edu-
5 cation Opportunity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF LOANS OF MEMBERS OF THE**
2 **ARMED FORCES MADE FROM STUDENT LOAN**
3 **FUNDS.**

4 Section 465(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
5 (20 U.S.C. 1087ee(a)) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new paragraph:

7 “(8) For the purpose of this subsection, the term
8 ‘year of service’ where applied to service by a member of
9 the Armed Forces described in paragraph (2)(D) means
10 a qualified tour of duty that—

11 “(A) is for 6 months or longer; or

12 “(B) was less than 6 months because the mem-
13 ber was discharged or released from active duty in
14 the Armed Forces for an injury or disability in-
15 curred in or aggravated by service in the Armed
16 Forces.”.

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