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H. R. 98

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to dispense with the requirement of providing assurance of payment for utility services under certain circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Preventing Termi-
5 nation of Utility Services in Bankruptcy Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 366 of title 11, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
2 tion in a case in which the debtor is an individual, if the
3 debtor pays in the 20-day period beginning on the date
4 of the order for relief debts owed to a utility for service
5 provided during such period and thereafter pays when due
6 debts owed to such utility for service provided during the
7 pendency of the case, then the debtor may not be required
8 to furnish assurance of payment.”.

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