

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 137

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to stop abusive student loan collection practices in bankruptcy cases.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

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

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## 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 “Stopping Abusive Stu-  
5 dent Loan Collection Practices in Bankruptcy Act of  
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

8 Section 523(d) of title 11 of the United States Code  
9 is amended by striking “of this section” and inserting “or  
10 the debtor requests a determination of the dischargeability

1 of a debt based on undue hardship under subsection  
2 (a)(8)".

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

4 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-  
5 section (b), this Act and the amendment made by this Act  
6 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment  
8 made by this Act shall apply only with respect to cases  
9 commenced under title 11 of the United States Code on  
10 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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