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# H. R. 141

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. CONYERS 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 “Preventing Termi-  
5 nation of Utility Services in Bankruptcy Act of 2017”.

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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