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H. R. 7453

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2020

Mrs. FLETCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF SEPARATED**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN**
5 **SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAMS.**

6 Section 1143(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
2 graph (4); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph (3):

5 “(3) In the case of an eligible member who en-
6 rolls in a program under this subsection and who is
7 discharged or released from active duty in the armed
8 forces before the completion of the program, such
9 member may continue to participate in the program
10 until the completion of the program. The continued
11 participation of such a member in such a program
12 shall have no effect on the discharge or separation
13 date of the member or the eligibility of the member
14 for any pay or benefits.”.

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