

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 290

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to render an individual, who transfers certain educational assistance, to which the individual is entitled because of an agreement by such individual to serve in the Armed Forces, to a dependent of that individual, and who fails to complete such agreement, solely liable for the overpayment of such educational assistance.

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. SOLE LIABILITY FOR TRANSFERRED EDU-**
4 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL**
5 **WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE A SERVICE AGREE-**
6 **MENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (i) of section 3319 of
8 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by striking “In the event” and insert-

11 ing “Subject to paragraph (2), in the event”;

12 and

13 (B) by inserting “of this title” after “sec-

14 tion 3685”;

15 (2) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2)—

16 (A) in the heading, by striking “IN GEN-

17 ERAL” and inserting “SOLE LIABILITY”; and

18 (B) by inserting “for which the individual

19 shall be solely liable to the United States for

20 the amount of the overpayment for purposes of

21 section 3685 of this title” before the period at

22 the end; and

23 (3) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2)—

24 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by

25 striking “Subparagraph (A) shall not apply”

1 and inserting “Neither the individual nor the
2 dependent shall be liable to the United States
3 for the amount of the overpayment for purposes
4 of section 3685 of this title”; and

5 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “of this
6 title” after “section 3311(c)(4)”.

7 (b) REVERSION.—Effective October 1, 2024, such
8 subsection (i) is amended to read as it read on the day
9 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

11 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
12 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
13 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
14 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
15 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
16 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
17 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
18 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives June 15, 2021.

Attest:

Clerk.

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