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H. J. RES. 45

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the

1 Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modi-
2 fications of Federal Student Loans” (including the website
3 announcement entitled “One-Time Federal Student Loan
4 Debt Relief” and the Federal Register document entitled
5 “Federal Student Aid Programs (Federal Perkins Loan
6 Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and
7 William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program)” 87 Fed.
8 Reg. 61512 (Oct. 12, 2022)), and printed in the Congres-
9 sional Record on March 22, 2023, on pages S903–S906,
10 along with a letter of opinion from the Government Ac-
11 countability Office dated March 17, 2023, that the Waiv-
12 ers and Modifications are a rule under the Congressional
13 Review Act, and such rule shall have no force or effect.

Passed the House of Representatives May 24, 2023.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

By LISA P. GRANT,
Deputy Clerk.