

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2968

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include service as a veteran family caregiver as a public service job for purposes of the public service loan forgiveness program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2021

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. TURNER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Military and Veteran
5 Caregiver Student Loan Relief Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPAYMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOY-**
2 **EES.**

3 Section 455(m)(3)(B) of the Higher Education Act
4 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(3)(B)) is amended—

5 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

6 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the
7 end and inserting “; or”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(iii) service as a primary family care-
10 giver of veteran in the program of com-
11 prehensive assistance for family caregivers,
12 as established by the Secretary of Veterans
13 Affairs under section 1720G of title 38,
14 United States Code.”.

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