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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Education to deem each month for which certain Federal student loans are in deferment during a period of active duty service as months counted toward public service loan forgiveness.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. COURTNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Recognizing Military
5 Service in PSLF Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACTIVE DUTY DEFERMENT PERIODS COUNTED TO-**
2 **WARD PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

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

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
6 (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively; and

7 (2) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding
8 subparagraph (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” and
9 inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(2) ACTIVE DUTY DEFERMENT PERIODS.—
13 Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
14 section, the Secretary shall deem each month for
15 which a loan payment was in deferment under sub-
16 section (f)(2) of this section or for which a loan pay-
17 ment was in forbearance under section
18 685.205(a)(7) of title 34, Code of Federal Regula-
19 tions, (or similar successor regulations), for a bor-
20 rower described in subsection (f)(2)(C) as if the bor-
21 rower of the loan had made a payment for the pur-
22 pose of public service loan forgiveness under this
23 subsection.”.