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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.”.