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To require the Secretary of Education to permit student loan borrowers to defer repayment during periods for which the borrower or a spouse is eligible for leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1993

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MINK, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. BECERRA) 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. REVISION OF STUDENT LOAN DEFERMENT**
4 **REGULATIONS.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall amend the
7 regulations prescribed under sections 427(a)(2)(c)(iii),
8 428(b)(1)(M)(iii), 455(f)(2)(C), and 464(c)(2)(A)(iii) of

1 the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit a borrower
2 to obtain a deferment in the repayment of a student loan
3 under title IV of that Act during periods when the bor-
4 rower or the borrower's spouse is entitled to leave under
5 the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLICITY CONCERNING DEFERMENTS.**

7 The Secretary of Education shall take such steps as
8 may be necessary to publicize the availability of the
9 deferment required by section 1 of this Act, and of other
10 deferments available (pursuant to the sections referred to
11 in section 1 of this Act) to borrowers for whom repayment
12 has caused or will cause economic hardship.

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