

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3625

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

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## AN ACT

To make permanent the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Higher Education Relief Opportunities  
4 for Students Act of 2003 addresses the unique situa-  
5 tions that active duty military personnel and other  
6 affected individuals may face in connection with  
7 their enrollment in postsecondary institutions and  
8 their Federal student loans; and

9 (2) the provisions authorized by such Act  
10 should be made permanent, thereby allowing the  
11 Secretary of Education to continue providing assist-  
12 ance to active duty service members and other af-  
13 fected individuals and their families.

14 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

15 The Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Stu-  
16 dents Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–76; 20 U.S.C. 1070,  
17 note) is amended by striking section 6.

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,  
2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*