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TEXT OF H.R. 1836, GUARD AND RESERVE GI
BILL PARITY ACT OF 2021

**[Showing the text of H.R. 1836, as ordered reported by the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with modifications.]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Guard and Reserve
3 GI Bill Parity Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN**
5 **RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD DUTY.**

6 (a) **OTHER QUALIFYING DUTY.**—Section 3311(b) of
7 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(including” each place it ap-
9 pears and inserting “(including other qualifying duty
10 and”;

11 (2) by striking “(excluding” each place it ap-
12 pears and inserting “(including other qualifying duty
13 but excluding”;

14 (3) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or other
15 qualifying duty” after “active duty” both places it
16 appears.

17 (b) **OTHER QUALIFYING DUTY DEFINED.**—Section
18 3301 of such title is amended—

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

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph:

5 “(3) The term ‘other qualifying duty’ means
6 the following:

7 “(A) During the period beginning on Au-
8 gust 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2032, ac-
9 tive duty for training performed by a member
10 of the Armed Forces—

11 “(i) on or after August 1, 2025; or

12 “(ii) before August 1, 2025, if such
13 individual is a member of the Armed
14 Forces on or after such date.

15 “(B) On or after August 1, 2032, duty
16 performed before, on, or after such date that
17 is—

18 “(i) active duty for training performed
19 by a member of the Armed Forces; or

20 “(ii) inactive duty training performed
21 by a member of the Armed Forces.”.

22 (c) TIME LIMITATION FOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT
23 FOR OTHER QUALIFYING DUTY.—Section 3321 of such
24 title is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “; or”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
4 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(3) in the case of an individual whose entitle-
8 ment is based on other qualifying duty performed—

9 “(A) before August 1, 2025, expires on the
10 latter of—

11 “(i) the end of the 15-year period be-
12 ginning on the date of the discharge or re-
13 lease of such individual from the Armed
14 Forces; or

15 “(ii) August 1, 2040; or

16 “(B) on or after August 1, 2025, shall not
17 expire.”; and

18 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
19 following new paragraph:

20 “(6) INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO TWO PERI-
21 ODS.—In the case of an individual subject to periods
22 under paragraphs (1) and (3)(A) of subsection (a),
23 the period under such paragraph (3)(A) shall apply
24 to such individual’s entitlement.”.

1 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES.**

2 (a) **EXTENSION.**—The loan fee table in section
 3 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
 4 by striking “January 14, 2031” each place it appears and
 5 inserting “October 1, 2031”.

6 (b) **IRRRL RATE.**—The item in subparagraph (E)
 7 of the loan fee table under such section is amended to read
 8 as follows:

“(E)(i) Interest rate reduction refi-			
nancing loan (closed on or after			
July 1, 2022, and before October			
1, 2030)	0.85	0.85	NA
(ii) Interest rate reduction refi-			
nancing loan (closed during a pe-			
riod not covered by clause (i))	0.50	0.50	NA”.

