

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2167
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 6. TIME PERIOD FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER SURVIVORS'**
2 **AND DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3512 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
8 section (f); and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
12 tion, the following persons may be afforded educational
13 assistance under this chapter at any time after August
14 1, 2023, and without regard to the age of the person:

15 “(1) A person who first becomes an eligible per-
16 son on or after August 1, 2023.

17 “(2) A person who—

18 “(A) first becomes an eligible person be-
19 fore August 1, 2023; and

1 “(B) has not received any payment of edu-
2 cational assistance under this chapter before
3 such date.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
5 further amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The edu-
7 cational” and inserting “Except as provided in sub-
8 section (g), the educational”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting
11 “subsection (g) or” after “provided in”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Not-
13 withstanding” and inserting “Except as pro-
14 vided in subsection (g), notwithstanding”; and

15 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “No person”
16 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (g),
17 no person”.

