AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5785

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

| 1 | SECTION 1. MODIFICATIONS TO EDITH NOURSE ROGERS |
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| 2 | STEM SCHOLARSHIP. |
| 3 | Section 3320 of title 38, United States Code, is |
| 4 | amended— |
| 5 | (1) in subsection (b)— |
| 6 | (A) by striking paragraph (2); |
| 7 | (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and |
| 8 | (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and |
| 9 | (C) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, |
| 10 | in subparagraph (A)(ii)— |
| 11 | (i) by striking "60" and inserting |
| 12 | "45"; and |
| 13 | (ii) by striking "90" and inserting |
| 14 | "67.5"; |
| 15 | (2) in subsection $(c)(1)$ — |
| 16 | (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) |
| 17 | and (B) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec- |
| 18 | tively; and |

| 1 | (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B), |
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| 2 | as so redesignated, the following new subpara- |
| 3 | graph (A): |
| 4 | "(A) Individuals who have used the most num- |
| 5 | ber of months of the educational assistance to which |
| 6 | they are entitled under this chapter. |
| 7 | "(B) Individuals who are using their entitle- |
| 8 | ment under this chapter to pursue a program of |
| 9 | post-secondary education and who have declared a |
| 10 | major in a field referred to in subsection |
| 11 | (b)(3)(A)(i)."; and |
| 12 | (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the |
| 13 | following new paragraph: |
| 14 | "(5) An individual who receives a benefit under this |
| 15 | section may only use such benefit after the individual has |
| 16 | used all of the educational assistance to which the indi- |
| 17 | vidual is entitled under this chapter.". |