

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5674**  
**OFFERED BY MR. O’ROURKE OF TEXAS**

At the end of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . FREQUENCY OF PAYMENTS UNDER EDUCATION**  
2 **DEBT REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

3 Section 7683(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-  
7 serting “During the first year an individual  
8 participates in the program, the Secretary”;  
9 and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
11 sentence: “During any subsequent year an indi-  
12 vidual participates in the program, the indi-  
13 vidual may elect to receive such payments on a  
14 monthly or annual basis.”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (2), insert “or elected by the  
16 participant, as the case may be,” after “determined  
17 by the Secretary”.

