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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. INCREASE OF MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND**
2 **UNDER THE POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PUR-**
4 **SUE PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION SOLELY**
5 **THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING ON MORE**
6 **THAN A HALF-TIME BASIS.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3313(c)(1)(B) of title 38,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by striking clause (iii);

10 (2) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (iii);

11 and

12 (3) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-
13 clause (I), by striking “clauses (ii) and (iii)” and in-
14 serting “clause (ii)”.

15 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply to a quarter, semester, or term
17 beginning on or after August 1, 2020.