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117TH CONGRESS
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To extend the delimiting period for certain individuals to use educational assistance benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEVIN of California 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. EXTENSION OF DELIMITING PERIOD FOR EDU-**
2 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR CER-**
3 **TAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO FIRST USED VET-**
4 **ERAN READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT BENE-**
5 **FITS.**

6 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Notwithstanding section 3031 or
7 3321 of title 38, United States Code, or any other applica-
8 ble provision of law establishing a delimiting period, the
9 delimiting period for the restored entitlement of a covered
10 individual shall be the period that equals the sum of—

11 (1) the delimiting period for the restored enti-
12 tlement, as of the day before the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act;

14 (2) the number of months of restored entitle-
15 ment; and

16 (3) six months.

17 (b) **APPLICATION.**—Subsection (a) shall apply with
18 respect to a covered individual whose delimiting date for
19 the restored entitlement of the individual was, as of the
20 day before the date of the enactment of this Act, on or
21 after April 1, 2021.

22 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

23 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-
24 dividual—

25 (A) who received restored entitlement; and

1 (B) for whom the delimiting period to use
2 such restored entitlement, as of the date on
3 which the entitlement was restored, was fewer
4 months than the amount of months of the re-
5 stored entitlement.

6 (2) The term “restored entitlement” means the
7 entitlement of an individual to educational assistance
8 under a provision of law referred to in subsection (a)
9 of section 3695 of title 38, United States Code, that
10 was increased by reason of the Secretary of Veterans
11 Affairs determining on or about April 1, 2021, that
12 an individual may use assistance under chapter 31
13 of such title before using educational assistance
14 under such a provision of law without being subject
15 to the 48-month limitation under such section 3695.