

HR 449

Discharge Student Loans in Bankruptcy Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Sponsor

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 17, 2015
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 8, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3451	Related bill	Sep 28, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

Discharge Student Loans in Bankruptcy Act of 2015

Amends the federal bankruptcy code to allow the discharge in bankruptcy of an educational loan or an obligation to repay funds received as an educational benefit, scholarship, or stipend. (Currently, those debts are dischargeable only if excepting them from discharge would impose an undue hardship on the debtor and the debtor's dependents.)

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.