

HR 770

Discharge Student Loans in Bankruptcy Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Mar 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 19, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2648	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 5.
116 HR 5899	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 S 1414	Related bill	May 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

Discharge Student Loans in Bankruptcy Act of 2019

This bill permits a borrower to discharge in bankruptcy a nonprofit, government, or private student loan, or an obligation to repay an educational benefit, scholarship, or stipend.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.