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Recognizing Military Service in PSLF Act

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3486	Identical bill	**May 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Education to count each month for which a borrower's federal student loan payment was in deferment or forbearance during a period of active duty, including certain National Guard duty, as a qualifying payment for the purpose of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Under current law, a borrower who is a service member is eligible to receive student loan forgiveness under the PSLF program; however, if the borrower places their loan into deferment or forbearance while they are on active duty, that period of time does not count as a qualifying payment for the PSLF program.

Actions Timeline

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