

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 137

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to stop abusive student loan collection practices in bankruptcy cases.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Abusive Stu-
5 dent Loan Collection Practices in Bankruptcy Act of
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

8 Section 523(d) of title 11 of the United States Code
9 is amended by striking “of this section” and inserting “or
10 the debtor requests a determination of the dischargeability

1 of a debt based on undue hardship under subsection
2 (a)(8)’’.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

4 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
5 section (b), this Act and the amendment made by this Act
6 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment
8 made by this Act shall apply only with respect to cases
9 commenced under title 11 of the United States Code on
10 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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