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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 2011

Mr. Hensarling (for himself, Mr. Bachus, and Mrs. Biggert) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

March 7, 2011

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
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Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act,
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gated balances remaining available as of such date of en-
actment of the amounts made available by section 1496(a)
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SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY MORTGAGE RELIEF
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(a) REPEAL.—Title I of the Emergency Housing Act
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sumer Protection Act, is hereby repealed.

(b) TREATMENT OF REMAINING FUNDS.—Notwith-
standing the repeal under subsection (a) of this section,
any amounts made available under the provision specified
in section 2 of this Act and obligated before the date of
the enactment of this Act shall continue to be governed
by the provisions of law specified in subsection (a) of this section, as in effect immediately before such repeal.

(c) TERMINATION.—Upon the completion of outlays to liquidate all amounts referred to in subsection (b) of this section and the completion of all activities with respect to such amounts under the provisions of law specified in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall terminate the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program authorized under the provisions specified in subsection (a).

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(d) STUDY OF USE OF PROGRAM BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, VETERANS, AND GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS.—

(1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall conduct a study to deter-
mine the extent of usage of the Emergency Mortgage
Relief Program authorized under the provisions speci-
fied in subsection (a) by, and the impact of such pro-
gram on, covered homeowners.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of
the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enact-
ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the
Congress a report setting forth the results of the study
under paragraph (1) and identifying best practices,
with respect to covered homeowners, that could be ap-
plied to the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program.

(3) COVERED HOMEOWNER.—For purposes of
this subsection, the term “covered homeowner” means
a homeowner who is—

(A) a member of the Armed Forces of the
United States on active duty or the spouse or
parent of such a member;

(B) a veteran, as such term is defined in
section 101 of title 38, United States Code; or

(C) eligible to receive a Gold Star lapel pin
under section 1126 of title 10, United States
Code, as a widow, parent, or next of kin of a
member of the Armed Forces person who died in
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