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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1602

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2017

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Segal AmeriCorps
5 Education Award Tax Relief Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF AMERICORPS**
7 **EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 117(c)
9 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by strik-
10 ing “or” at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking the

1 period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting “,
2 or”, and by adding at the end the following new subpara-
3 graph:

4 “(D) a national service educational award
5 under subtitle D of title I of the National and
6 Community Service Act of 1990.”.

7 (b) EXCLUSION OF DISCHARGE OF STUDENT LOAN
8 DEBT.—Subsection (f) of section 108 of such Code is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
10 graph:

11 “(5) PAYMENTS UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE
12 EDUCATIONAL AWARD PROGRAMS.—In the case of
13 an individual, gross income shall not include any
14 amount received under a national service educational
15 award under subtitle D of title I of the National and
16 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601
17 et seq.).”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act.

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