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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2527

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of their repayment obligations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2005

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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obtain deferments of their repayment obligations.

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 “Residents and Public
5 Interest Attorneys Deferment Act” .

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL DEFERMENTS.**

7 (a) FFEL AND DIRECT LOANS.—Section
8 428(b)(1)(M) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
9 U.S.C. 1078(b)(1)(M)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (ii);
2 and

3 (2) by inserting after clause (iii) the following
4 new clauses:

5 “(iv) during any period in which the
6 borrower is serving an internship, or a
7 medical or dental residency, the successful
8 completion of which is required in order to
9 receive professional recognition required to
10 begin professional practice or service;

11 “(v) not in excess of 2 years during
12 which the borrower is serving in a public
13 service fellowship with any public entity,
14 such as service under subtitle D of title I
15 of the National and Community Service
16 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.); or

17 “(vi) not in excess of 2 years during
18 which the borrower is employed full-time
19 as a public defender or prosecutor;”.

20 (b) PERKINS LOANS.—Section 464(c)(2)(A) of such
21 Act (20 U.S.C. 1087dd(c)(2)(A)) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (iii);

23 (2) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (vii);

24 and

1 (3) by inserting after clause (iii) the following
2 new clauses:

3 “(iv) during any period in which the borrower
4 is serving an internship, or a medical or dental resi-
5 dency, the successful completion of which is required
6 in order to receive professional recognition required
7 to begin professional practice or service;

8 “(v) not in excess of 2 years during which the
9 borrower is serving in a public service fellowship
10 with any public entity, such as service under subtitle
11 D of title I of the National and Community Service
12 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.);

13 “(vi) not in excess of 2 years during which the
14 borrower is employed full-time as a public defender
15 or prosecutor; or”.

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