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# H. R. 5455

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. AMENDMENT.**

4       Section 523(a) of title 11, the United States Code,  
5       is amended—

6               (1) in paragraph (18) by striking “or” at the  
7       end,

8               (2) in paragraph (19) by striking the period at  
9       the end and inserting “; or”, and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (19) the fol-  
2       lowing:

3           “(20) for a personal injury that results in a  
4       permanent disability.”.

5       **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

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

10       (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
11       ments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to  
12       cases commenced under title 11 of the United States Code  
13       on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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