

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4974

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the repayment of higher education loans for certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2014

Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. TIERNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Doctors’ Education
5 Loans Impact VA Employee Retention Act” or the “DE-
6 LIVER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPAYMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS FOR**
 2 **EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN AN INCOME-**
 3 **BASED REPAYMENT PLAN.**

4 (a) PROGRAM.—Chapter 7 of title 38, United States
 5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
 6 section:

7 **“§ 713. Program for repayment of higher education**
 8 **loans for employees participating in an**
 9 **income-based repayment plan**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
 11 lish and carry out a program to make each monthly pay-
 12 ment owed by an employee of the Department on a covered
 13 loan during the period of service of such employee to the
 14 Department.

15 “(b) COVERED LOAN DEFINED.—In this section, the
 16 term ‘covered loan’ means a loan—

17 “(1) made, insured, or guaranteed under part
 18 B or part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act
 19 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.); and

20 “(2) in repayment under an income-based re-
 21 payment plan under section 493C of such Act (20
 22 U.S.C. 1098e).”.

23 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The table of
 24 sections for chapter 7 of title 38, United States Code, is
 25 amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“713. Program for repayment of higher education loans for employees participating in an income-based repayment plan.”.

