

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3897

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2019

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE OF MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND**  
2 **UNDER THE POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**  
3 **ANCE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PUR-**  
4 **SUE PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION SOLELY**  
5 **THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING ON MORE**  
6 **THAN A HALF-TIME BASIS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3313(c)(1)(B) of title 38,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by striking clause (iii);

10 (2) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (iii);

11 and

12 (3) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-  
13 clause (I), by striking “clauses (ii) and (iii)” and in-  
14 serting “clause (ii)”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16 subsection (a) shall apply to a quarter, semester, or term  
17 beginning on or after August 1, 2020.

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