

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4244

To adjust the definition of service in the uniformed services with respect to readmission requirements for servicemembers under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2023

Mr. EZELL (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To adjust the definition of service in the uniformed services with respect to readmission requirements for servicemembers under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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 “Servicemember Enroll-
5 ment and Readmission for Valuable Education Act” or the
6 “SERVE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. READMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR**
2 **SERVICEMEMBERS.**

3 Section 484C(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1091c(a)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) **DEFINITION OF SERVICE IN THE UNIFORMED**
6 **SERVICES.**—In this section, the term ‘service in the uni-
7 formed services’ means service (whether voluntary or in-
8 voluntary) on active duty in the Armed Forces, including
9 such service by a member of the National Guard or Re-
10 serve on active duty, active duty for training, or National
11 Guard duty under State order or Federal authority.”.

○