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S. 122

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2017

Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MENENDEZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Mortgage Debt Tax
5 Relief Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME**
7 **OF DISCHARGE OF QUALIFIED PRINCIPAL**
8 **RESIDENCE INDEBTEDNESS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (E) of section
10 108(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-

1 ed by striking “January 1, 2017” each place it appears
2 and inserting “January 1, 2019”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 this section shall apply to indebtedness discharged after
5 December 31, 2016.

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