

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5899

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts for student loans dischargeable.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. NORMAN) 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. EXCEPTION TO DISCHARGE.**

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

6               (1) by striking paragraph (8); and

7               (2) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through  
8       (14B) as paragraphs (8) through (14A), respec-  
9       tively.

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

2 Title 11, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in section 704(c)(1)(C)(iv)(I) by striking  
4 “(14A)” and inserting “(14)”;

5 (2) in section 1106(c)(1)(C)(iv)(I) by striking  
6 “(14A)” and inserting “(14)”;

7 (3) in section 1202(c)(1)(C)(iv)(I) by striking  
8 “(14A)” and inserting “(14)”;

9 (4) in section 1328(a)(2) by striking “(8), or  
10 (9)” and inserting “or (8)”.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

12 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-  
13 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this  
14 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this  
15 Act.

16 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
17 ments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to  
18 debts arising after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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