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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reinstate the authority of the Secretary of Education to make Federal Direct Stafford Loans to graduate and professional students.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. JUDY CHU of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Stu-  
5       dents by Terminating Graduate Rates that Add to Debt  
6       Act” or the “POST GRAD Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE FED-**  
2 **ERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOANS TO GRAD-**  
3 **UATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.**

4 Section 455(a)(3) of the Higher Education Act of  
5 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(a)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting  
7 “TEMPORARY” before “TERMINATION”; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter pre-  
9 ceding clause (i), by inserting “, and ending on or  
10 before June 30, 2017” after “2012”.

11 **SEC. 3. INAPPLICABILITY OF RULEMAKING REQUIRE-**  
12 **MENTS.**

13 Sections 482(c) and 492 of the Higher Education Act  
14 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1089(c); 1098a) shall not apply to  
15 the regulations under this Act.