

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . ACTIVE DUTY DEFERMENT PERIODS COUNTED**
2 **TOWARD PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVE-**
3 **NESS.**

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

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
7 (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively;

8 (2) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding
9 subparagraph (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” and
10 inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(2) ACTIVE DUTY DEFERMENT PERIODS.—
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
15 section, the Secretary shall deem each month for
16 which a loan payment was in deferment under sub-
17 section (f)(2) of this section or for which a loan pay-
18 ment was in forbearance under section

1 685.205(a)(7) of title 34, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions (or similar successor regulations), for a bor-
3 rower described in subsection (f)(2)(C) as if the bor-
4 rower of the loan had made a payment for the pur-
5 pose of public service loan forgiveness under this
6 subsection.”.

