

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. PROHIBITION ON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3716(c)(3) of title 31,  
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following:

1           “(E)(i) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), no claim  
2 arising from a Federal student loan may be collected by  
3 administrative offset of any payment described in subpara-  
4 graph (A)(i).

5           “(ii) For purposes of this subparagraph, the term  
6 ‘Federal student loan’ means any Federal student loan  
7 that is made, insured, or guaranteed under title IV of the  
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).”.

9           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to payments made  
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act.