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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for clarification regarding the children to whom entitlement to educational assistance may be transferred under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FOSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “GI Education Benefit
5 Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE CHILDREN TO**
2 **WHOM ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL AS-**
3 **SISTANCE MAY BE TRANSFERRED UNDER**
4 **THE POST 9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3319(c) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:”.

8 “(c) ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS.—

9 “(1) TRANSFER.—An individual approved to
10 transfer an entitlement to educational assistance
11 under this section may transfer the individual’s enti-
12 tlement as follows:

13 “(A) To the individual’s spouse.

14 “(B) To one or more of the individual’s
15 children.

16 “(C) To a combination of the individuals
17 referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

18 “(2) DEFINITION OF CHILDREN.—For purposes
19 of this subsection, the term ‘children’ includes de-
20 pendents described in section 1072(2)(I) of title
21 10.”.

22 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
23 section (a) shall apply with respect to educational assist-
24 ance payable under chapter 33 of title 38, United States
25 Code, before, on, or after the date of the enactment of
26 this Act.