

90TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 20417

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 1968

Mr. BLACKBURN (for himself, Mr. FINO, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON, Mr. POLLOCK, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUNT, Mr. OTTINGER, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. RYAN, Mr. HALPERN, Mr. PODELL, Mr. BUSH, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

## A BILL

To provide educational assistance under chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code, to children of civilian employees of the United States killed abroad as a result of armed hostilities or civil disorder.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That paragraph (1) of section 1701 (a) of title 38, United  
4       States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
5       following new sentence: "The term 'eligible child' also  
6       means a child of a civilian officer or employee of the United  
7       States Government who, while on overseas assignment,

1 died on or after November 1, 1960, as a result of armed  
2 conflict involving military forces or riot or other civil dis-  
3 order occurring within the country of such assignment.”

4       SEC. 2. In the case of any individual who is an “eligible  
5 person” within the meaning of section 1701 (a) (1) of title  
6 38, United States Code, solely by virtue of the amendments  
7 made by the first section of this Act, and who is above the  
8 age of seventeen years and below the age of twenty-six  
9 years on the date of enactment of this Act, the period referred  
10 to in section 1712 of title 38, United States Code, shall not  
11 end with respect to such individual until the expiration of  
12 the five-year period which begins on the date of enactment  
13 of this Act, excluding from such five-year period any period  
14 of time which may elapse between the date on which ap-  
15 plication for benefits under chapter 35 of such title is filed  
16 on behalf of an eligible person and the date of final approval  
17 of such application by the Administrator of Veterans’ Af-  
18 fairs; but in no event shall educational assistance under  
19 chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code (as amended by  
20 the first section of this Act), be afforded to any eligible per-  
21 son beyond his thirty-first birthday by reason of this section.

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<p>1. In the waning hours of the Second Session of the 90th Congress, Representative Blackburn (R., Ga.) introduced H.R. 20417 to provide educational assistance through Veterans Administration benefits for children of civilian employees of the United States killed abroad as a result of hostile action.</p> <p>2. H.R. 20417 and Mr. Blackburn's explanation from the <u>Congressional Record</u> are attached. Your recommendations on the need and the efficacy of handling that need as proposed in H.R. 20417 would be appreciated as an aid in determining what (over)</p>			
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action we should take with respect to this legislative concept.

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