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# H. R. 5907

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Mr. SIRES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “No Garnishing of So-  
5 cial Security for Student Debt Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE OFF-**  
2 **SETS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3716(c)(3)(A) of title 31,  
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in clause (i), by striking “as provided in  
6 clause (ii)” and inserting “as provided in clauses (ii)  
7 and (iii)”;

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
9 clause:

10 “(iii) No claim arising from a loan made, insured,  
11 or guaranteed under title IV of the Higher Education Act  
12 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) may be collected by ad-  
13 ministrative offset of any payment described in clause  
14 (i).”.

15 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made by this  
16 Act shall apply only with respect to payments that become  
17 due to an individual after the date of enactment of this  
18 Act.

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