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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain Federal Pell Grant requirements for certain students with disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MORELLE 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 “Pell Grant Flexibility
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF**
2 **1965.**

3 Section 401(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “In any case” and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(A) REDUCTION.—Except as provided in
8 subparagraph (B), in any case”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(B) STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a
12 student with a disability (as defined in sec-
13 tion 3 of the Americans with Disabilities
14 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)) for whom
15 a reduced course load has been determined
16 appropriate by the institution of higher
17 education, the student’s enrollment in the
18 reduced course load or 5 credits (or the
19 equivalent), whichever is greater, shall be
20 deemed to be enrollment on a full-time
21 basis for purposes of calculating the
22 amount of the Federal Pell Grant to which
23 the student is entitled.

24 “(ii) LIMITED APPLICATION.—A de-
25 termination under clause (i) shall not be
26 used in the calculation of Federal Pell

1 Grant semester eligibility under subsection
2 (d)(5).”.