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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

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Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COLE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HILL, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

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 “Collegiate Housing and
5 Infrastructure Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PERMITTED TO**
2 **MAKE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRA-**
3 **STRUCTURE GRANTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501 of the Internal Rev-
5 enue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new subsection:

7 “(s) TREATMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS MAKING COL-
8 LEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT
9 GRANTS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
11 (c)(3) and sections 170(c)(2)(B), 2055(a)(2), and
12 2522(a)(2), an organization shall not fail to be
13 treated as organized and operated exclusively for
14 charitable or educational purposes solely because
15 such organization makes collegiate housing and in-
16 frastructure grants to an organization described in
17 subsection (c)(7) which applies the grant to its colle-
18 giate housing property.

19 “(2) HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE
20 GRANTS.—For purposes of paragraph (1), collegiate
21 housing and infrastructure grants are grants to pro-
22 vide, improve, operate, or maintain collegiate hous-
23 ing property that may involve more than incidental
24 social, recreational, or private purposes, so long as
25 such grants are for purposes that would be permis-
26 sible for a dormitory or other residential facility of

1 the college or university with which the collegiate
2 housing property is associated. A grant shall not be
3 treated as a collegiate housing and infrastructure
4 grant for purposes of paragraph (1) to the extent
5 that such grant is used to provide physical fitness
6 facilities.

7 “(3) COLLEGIATE HOUSING PROPERTY.—For
8 purposes of this subsection, collegiate housing prop-
9 erty is property in which, at the time of a grant or
10 following the acquisition, lease, construction, or
11 modification of such property using such grant, sub-
12 stantially all of the residents are full-time students
13 at the college or university in the community where
14 such property is located.

15 “(4) GRANTS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS
16 HOLDING TITLE TO PROPERTY, ETC.—For purposes
17 of this subsection, a collegiate housing and infra-
18 structure grant to an organization described in sub-
19 section (c)(2) or (c)(7) holding title to property ex-
20 clusively for the benefit of an organization described
21 in subsection (c)(7) shall be considered a grant to
22 the organization described in subsection (c)(7) for
23 whose benefit such property is held.”

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to grants made in taxable years
3 ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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