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National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023 Clears Senate, En Route to Presidential Signature

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA) is pleased to announce the successful passage of [H.R.3315, the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023](#), by the United States Senate. The bill, which extends the exclusion of military disability pay from the means test for an additional four years, has received substantial bipartisan support and is now on its way to the President's desk for final approval.

The legislation faced an imminent expiration date of December 19, 2023. It passed through the House on December 11th with bipartisan support led by Congressman Steven Cohen (D-TN). This paved the way for its subsequent consideration and passage in the Senate with notable support and leadership from Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL).

"We extend our sincere appreciation to Congressman Cohen and Senator Durbin for their strong support and leadership in championing H.R.3315. Their commitment to the well-being of our military community is commendable, and we are grateful for their tireless efforts in ensuring the passage of this crucial legislation," stated NACBA Legislative Committee Co-chair Ike Shulman.

NACBA's Legislative Committee played a crucial role behind the scenes in championing this legislation. Actively engaging with key stakeholders throughout the legislative process, NACBA's dedication to facilitating open lines of communication with Senator Durbin's Judiciary Committee staff proved instrumental in navigating the complex landscape of Capitol Hill.

The four-year extension of the exclusion of military disability pay from the means test, as outlined in H.R.3315, stands as a testament to the collaborative efforts of NACBA and its allies. In the face of the considerable challenges that confront Congress today, this achievement underscores the effectiveness of united advocacy in addressing the needs of our servicemen and servicewomen.

NACBA remains dedicated to its mission of advocating for consumer bankruptcy attorneys and protecting the rights of consumer debtors. The successful passage of H.R.3315 is a testament to the effectiveness of NACBA's collaborative efforts in advancing legislation that positively impacts the lives of those we serve.

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