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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 60-month limit and increase the income limitation on the student loan interest deduction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. ELIMINATION OF 60-MONTH LIMIT AND IN-
4 CREASE IN INCOME LIMITATION ON STU-
5 DENT LOAN INTEREST DEDUCTION.

6 (a) ELIMINATION OF 60-MONTH LIMIT.—

1 and by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and (g) as
2 subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
4 6050S(e) of such Code is amended by striking “sec-
5 tion 221(e)(1)” and inserting “section 221(d)(1)”.

6 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
7 by this subsection shall apply with respect to any
8 loan interest paid after December 31, 2000, in tax-
9 able years ending after such date.

10 (b) INCREASE IN INCOME LIMITATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 221(b)(2)(B) of the
12 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to amount
13 of reduction) is amended by striking clauses (i) and
14 (ii) and inserting the following:

15 “(i) the excess of—

16 “(I) the taxpayer’s modified ad-
17 justed gross income for such taxable
18 year, over

19 “(II) \$50,000 (twice such dollar
20 amount in the case of a joint return),
21 bears to

22 “(ii) \$15,000.”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
24 221(g)(1) of such Code is amended by striking

1 “\$40,000 and \$60,000 amounts” and inserting
2 “\$50,000 amount”.