

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3845

To provide that adjustments in rates of pay for Members of Congress may not exceed any cost-of-living increases in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. FOLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. LIMITATION ON PAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR MEM-**  
4       **BERS OF CONGRESS.**

5       (a) LIMITATION.—Subparagraph (B) of section  
6       601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946  
7       is amended to read as follows:

1       “(B) In no event shall the percentage adjustment tak-  
2 ing effect under subparagraph (A) in any calendar year  
3 (before rounding), in any rate of pay, exceed the lesser  
4 of—

5               “(i) the percentage adjustment taking effect in  
6 such calendar year under section 5303 of title 5,  
7 United States Code, in the rates of pay under the  
8 General Schedule; or

9               “(ii) the percentage by which benefits under  
10 title II of the Social Security Act are increased (if  
11 at all) effective December 1st of the preceding cal-  
12 endar year—

13               “(I) as a result of a determination under  
14 section 215(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i));  
15 or

16               “(II) pursuant to a law providing a general  
17 benefit increase under such title.”.

18       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
19 January 1, 2003, and shall apply with respect to any pay  
20 adjustment taking effect on or after that date.

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