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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WICKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING CERTAIN

WAGE SCHEDULES.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of applying section
6 5343(d) of title 5, United States Code, with respect to

1 prevailing rate employees of the Department of Defense
2 within the Northern Mississippi Wage Grade Area, all
3 wage schedules and rates for such employees shall be es-
4 tablished—

5 (1) in accordance with paragraph (2)(A) thereof
6 (rather than paragraph (1) or (2)(B) thereof); and

9 (b) COMMENCEMENT DATE.—Wage schedules and
10 rates satisfying the requirements of subsection (a) shall
11 be established, and shall apply with respect to wages for
12 service performed in pay periods beginning, no later than
13 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (c) TERMINATION.—

23 (2) CONSULTATION.—Any determination under
24 paragraph (1) shall be made in consultation with the

1 Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee under
2 section 5347 of title 5, United States Code.

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