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# S. 3779

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2006

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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. ADJUSTMENTS IN PAY OF MEMBERS OF CON-  
4       GRESS CORRESPONDING TO ADJUSTMENTS  
5       IN FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
7       sion of law, if a provision of law is enacted during calendar

1 year 2006 that provides for an increase in the Federal  
2 minimum wage under section 6 of the Fair Labor Stand-  
3 ards Act of 1938 (2 U.S.C. 206) that takes effect on 2  
4 or more dates in any calendar year, any adjustment that  
5 would otherwise be made under section 601(a) of the Leg-  
6 islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relat-  
7 ing to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress)  
8 during calendar years 2007, 2008, and 2009 shall take  
9 effect as provided under subsection (b).

10 (b) ADJUSTMENTS IN PAY OF MEMBERS OF CON-  
11 GRESS.—

12 (1) NO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS IN CAL-  
13 ENDAR YEARS 2008 AND 2009.—Subject to subsection  
14 (a) and paragraph (2) of this subsection, no adjust-  
15 ment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Leg-  
16 islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31)  
17 (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members  
18 of Congress) during calendar year 2008 or 2009.

19 (2) THREE-YEAR PHASE-IN OF ADJUSTMENT IN  
20 CALENDAR YEAR 2007.—Subject to subsection (a),  
21 any cost of living adjustment in the pay of Members  
22 of Congress made under section 601(a) of the Legis-  
23 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31)  
24 during calendar year 2007 that would otherwise take

1       effect in that calendar year shall take effect as fol-  
2       lows:

3                   (A) One-third of the total amount of the  
4                   adjustment shall take effect on the first day of  
5                   the first applicable pay period beginning on or  
6                   after January 1, 2007.

7                   (B) One-third of the total amount of the  
8                   adjustment shall take effect on the first day of  
9                   the first applicable pay period beginning on or  
10                  after June 1, 2008.

11                  (C) One-third of the total amount of the  
12                  adjustment shall take effect on the first day of  
13                  the first applicable pay period beginning on or  
14                  after June 1, 2009.

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