

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6417

To prevent Members of Congress from receiving the automatic pay adjustment scheduled to take effect in 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2008

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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

A BILL

To prevent Members of Congress from receiving the automatic pay adjustment scheduled to take effect in 2009.

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 AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUST-**
4 **MENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN 2009.**

5 For purposes of the provision of law amended by sec-
6 tion 704(a)(2)(B) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (5
7 U.S.C. 5318 note), no adjustment under section 5303 of
8 title 5, United States Code, shall be considered to have

1 taken effect in fiscal year 2009 in the rates of basic pay
2 for the statutory pay systems.

3 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

4 It is the sense of the Congress that any savings re-
5 sulting from the enactment of this Act should be dedicated
6 to reducing the Federal budget deficit.

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