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Mr. BRYANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 25, 1994]

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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. EXTENSION.**

4 *The first sentence of section 596 of title 5, United*
5 *States Code, is amended to read as follows: "There are au-*

1 *thorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of this*
2 *subchapter not more than \$2,600,000 for fiscal year 1995,*
3 *\$2,700,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$2,800,000 for fiscal year*
4 *1997, and \$2,900,000 for fiscal year 1998.”.*

5 **SEC. 2. CHAIRMAN’S COMPENSATION.**

6 (a) *EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE RATE.*—Section 593(b)(1)
7 *of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the*
8 *period and “The Chairman is entitled to pay at the highest*
9 *rate established by statute for the chairman of an independ-*
10 *ent regulatory board or commission, and” and inserting a*
11 *comma and “who shall be paid at the rate specified for level*
12 *III of the Executive Schedule and who”.*

13 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 5314 of title
14 *5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*
15 *the following:*

16 “Chairman, Administrative Conference of the
17 United States.”.

18 **SEC. 3. MEMBERS’ CAPACITY.**

19 *Section 593 of title 5, United States Code, is*
20 *amended—*

21 (1) *in subsection (b)(6), by striking out the last*
22 *two sentences, and*

23 (2) *by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*

24 (d) *and by adding after subsection (b) the following:*

1 “(c)(1) *The Chairman shall select the members of the*
2 *Conference authorized by subsection (b)(6) in a manner*
3 *which will provide broad representation of the views of pri-*
4 *vate citizens and utilize diverse experience. Such members*
5 *shall be members of the practicing bar, scholars in the field*
6 *of administrative law or government, or others specially in-*
7 *formed by knowledge and experience with respect to Federal*
8 *administrative procedure.*

9 “(2) *The members of the Conference authorized by sub-*
10 *section (b)(6) shall participate in the activities of the Con-*
11 *ference solely as private individuals without official respon-*
12 *sibility on behalf of the Government of the United States*
13 *and, therefore, shall not be considered to hold an office of*
14 *profit or trust for purposes of eighth clause of Section 9*
15 *of Article I of the Constitution.”.*

16 **SEC. 4. QUORUM.**

17 *Section 595(a) of title 5, United States Code, is*
18 *amended by adding after and below paragraph (2) the fol-*
19 *lowing: “A majority of the members of the Conference shall*
20 *constitute a quorum with regard to any final action taken*
21 *under paragraph (1) or (2).”.*