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# H. R. 1383

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 1995

Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PARKER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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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. FORMULA REDUCTION.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 311(e)  
5       of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2

1 U.S.C. 59e(e)(2)) is amended by adding at the end, as  
2 a flush sentence, the following:

3 “The words ‘3 times the’ in clause (i) of subparagraph  
4 (B) shall, for purposes of applying such subparagraph  
5 with respect to—

6 “(i) the session of Congress beginning in Janu-  
7 ary 1996, be deemed to read ‘1.35 times the’;

8 “(ii) the session of Congress beginning in Janu-  
9 ary 1997, be deemed to read ‘1.2 times the’; and

10 “(iii) any session of Congress thereafter, be  
11 deemed to read ‘the’.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Clause (i) of section  
13 311(e)(2)(B) of such Act is amended by striking “mail,  
14 and” and inserting “mail (subject to the last sentence of  
15 this paragraph), and”.

16 **SEC. 2. DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

17 Any unobligated funds remaining in the Official Mail  
18 Allowance of a Member of the House of Representatives  
19 at the end of the period of time for which they are avail-  
20 able for obligation shall be deposited into the general fund  
21 of the Treasury of the United States and applied toward  
22 the reduction of the Federal budget deficit.

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