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# H. R. 1615

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1995

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Franking Reduction  
5 Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 311 of the Legislative Appropriations Act,  
3 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

5 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “shall in-  
6 clude”; and

7 (B) by striking “frank.” and inserting  
8 “frank, and (B) shall make available to the  
9 public a monthly statement (based solely on  
10 data provided for that purpose by such Com-  
11 mittee) of costs charged against the Official  
12 Mail Allowance for each person entitled to use  
13 the congressional frank.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (e)(2)(B)(i) by striking “3”  
15 and inserting “1.5”.

16 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

17 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
18 apply with respect to sessions of Congress beginning after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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