

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3956

To eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 1996

Mr. CHRISTENSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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

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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 “Balance the Budget
5 First Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUSTMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 601(a)
8 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
9 31(2)) is repealed.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 601(a)(1)
2 of such Act is amended—

3 (1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(a)”;

4 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
5 and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;
6 and

7 (3) by striking “, as adjusted by paragraph (2)
8 of this subsection”.

9 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

10 It is the sense of the Congress that pay for Members
11 of Congress should not be increased until such time as
12 the Federal budget has been balanced, as certified by the
13 Congressional Budget Office.

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