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H. R. 856

To require that unobligated funds in the Official Mail Allowance of Members be used to reduce the Federal deficit.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 1995

Mr. ZIMMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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. CERTAIN UNOBLIGATED FUNDS TO BE USED**

4 **FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purpose of this section—

6 (1) the term “Member” means a Member of the
7 House of Representatives, as defined by section
8 311(g)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
9 Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e(g)(1)); and

1 (2) the term “Official Mail Allowance”, as used
2 with respect to a Member, means the Official Mail
3 Allowance of such Member under section 311(e) of
4 such Act.

5 (b) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Any unobligated funds
6 remaining in the Official Mail Allowance of a Member at
7 the end of a session of Congress shall be deposited into
8 the general fund of the Treasury of the United States and
9 applied toward the reduction of the Federal budget deficit.

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