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H. R. 875

To adjust, and provide a procedure for the future adjustment of, the salaries
of Federal judges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1997

Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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of, the salaries of Federal judges.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF FEDERAL**
4 **JUDGES.**

5 (a) INITIAL ADJUSTMENT.—The annual salary rates
6 of the Chief Justice of the United States, the associate
7 justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the
8 judges of the United States courts of appeals, the judges
9 of the United States district courts, and the judges of the
10 United States Court of International Trade, are increased

1 by an amount equal to 9.6 percent of their respective exist-
2 ing salary rates, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100
3 (or if midway between multiples of \$100, to the next high-
4 er multiple of \$100), effective as of the first day of the
5 first applicable pay period beginning on or after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act.

7 (b) SPECIAL RULE.—For purposes of sections 153(a)
8 and 634(a) of title 28, United States Code, the increase
9 under subsection (a) shall be deemed to have been deter-
10 mined pursuant to section 135 of such title.

11 (c) FUTURE ADJUSTMENTS.—Section 461(a) of title
12 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 “(a) Effective as of the first day of the applicable
14 pay period beginning on or after the date on which an
15 adjustment takes effect under section 5303 of title 5 in
16 the rates of basic pay under the General Schedule (or
17 under any other provision of law in lieu thereof), each sal-
18 ary rate which is subject to an adjustment under this sec-
19 tion shall be adjusted by an amount equal to the percent-
20 age of the adjustment under such section 5303, rounded
21 to the nearest multiple of \$100 (or if midway between
22 multiples of \$100, to the next higher multiple of \$100).”.

23 (d) REPEAL.—Section 140 of Public Law 97–92 (95
24 Stat. 1200; 28 U.S.C. 461 note) is repealed.

1 (2) COORDINATION RULE.—If the salary increase
2 under subsection (a) is to be made as of the same date
3 as a pay adjustment under section 461 of title 28, United
4 States Code, as amended by subsection (c), the increase
5 under subsection (a) shall be made first.

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