106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 915

To authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 2, 1999

Mr. Gekas (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Filner, Mr. Wolf, and Mrs. Morella) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

June 10, 1999

The Committee on the Judiciary discharged

June 10, 1999
Rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law 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. PAY OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.
- 4 Section 5372(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
- 5 amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting "(A)" after 1 "(1)" and by striking the second sentence and in-2 3 serting the following: "(B) Within level AL-3, there shall be 6 rates of 4 basic pay, designated as AL-3, rates A through F, respec-5 tively. Level AL-2 and level AL-1 shall each have 1 rate 7 of basic pay. 8 "(C) The rate of basic pay for AL-3, rate A, may not be less than 65 percent of the rate of basic pay for 10 level IV of the Executive Schedule, and the rate of basic pay for AL-1 may not exceed the rate for level IV of the 12 Executive Schedule."; 13 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking "upon" 14 each time it appears and inserting "at the beginning 15 of the next pay period following"; and 16 (3) by adding at the end the following: "(4) Subject to paragraph (1), effective at the begin-17 ning of the first applicable pay period commencing on or 18 after the first day of the month in which an adjustment 19 20 takes effect under section 5303 in the rates of basic pay 21 under the General Schedule, each rate of basic pay for 22 administrative law judges shall be adjusted by an amount determined by the President to be appropriate."