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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEM-**
2 **BERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO**
3 **BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-**
4 **DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, any amounts appropriated for the Members'
7 Representational Allowance of a Member of the House of
8 Representatives for a fiscal year which remain after all
9 payments are made under such Allowance for the year
10 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit re-
11 duction, except that in the case of a fiscal year for which
12 there is no Federal budget deficit, such amounts shall be
13 used to reduce the Federal debt (in such manner as the
14 Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
16 respect to fiscal year 2002 and each succeeding fiscal year.

17 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.**

18 After each session of Congress or other period for
19 which the Members' Representational Allowance is made
20 available, there shall be published in the Congressional
21 Record a statement showing, with respect to such session
22 or period, the amount deposited with respect to each Mem-
23 ber under section 1 and the total deposited with respect
24 to all Members.

1 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

2 The Committee on House Administration of the
3 House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe
4 regulations to carry out this Act.

5 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

6 As used in this Act, the term “Member of the House
7 of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-
8 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

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