

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 31

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for Members of Congress.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. OSE, Mr. HALL, and Mr. FORBES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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

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## A BILL

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pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

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 “Rescind the Congres-  
5 sional Pay Raise Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PAY FOR MEMBERS OF**  
2 **CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 601(a) of the Legislative  
4 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 “SEC. 601. (a) Until otherwise provided by law (in-  
7 cluding under section 225 of the Federal Salary Act of  
8 1967), the annual rate of pay for—

9 “(1) each Senator, Member of the House of  
10 Representatives, and Delegate to the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives, and the Resident Commissioner from  
12 Puerto Rico,

13 “(2) the President pro tempore of the Senate,  
14 the majority leader and the minority leader of the  
15 Senate, and the majority leader and the minority  
16 leader of the House of Representatives, and

17 “(3) the Speaker of the House of Representa-  
18 tives,

19 shall be the rate payable for such positions as of December  
20 31, 2002.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
22 the first day of the first pay period commencing after the  
23 next election of Representatives (within the meaning of the  
24 twenty-seventh article of amendment to the Constitution

1 of the United States) occurring after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act.

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