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# H. R. 1273

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2005

Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEM-**  
4                               **BERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO**  
5                               **BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-**  
6                               **DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8       sion of law, any amounts appropriated for Members' Rep-

1 representational Allowances for the House of Representatives  
2 for a fiscal year which remain after all payments are made  
3 under such Allowances for the year shall be deposited in  
4 the Treasury and used for deficit reduction, except that  
5 in the case of a fiscal year for which there is no Federal  
6 budget deficit, such amounts shall be used to reduce the  
7 Federal debt (in such manner as the Secretary of the  
8 Treasury considers appropriate).

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
10 respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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