

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 806

To modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2005

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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

To modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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 “Congressional Pay for  
5       Performance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATION**  
 2 **FOR MEMBERS' PAY.**

3 Subsection (c) of section 130 of the joint resolution  
 4 entitled "Joint resolution making continuing appropria-  
 5 tions for the fiscal year 1982, and for other purposes"  
 6 (Public Law 97-51; 2 U.S.C. 31 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking "(c) Effective" and inserting  
 8 "(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), effec-  
 9 tive"; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 "(2) If Congress has not passed all general appro-  
 12 priation bills before the beginning of a fiscal year, then  
 13 the appropriation contained in paragraph (1) shall not be  
 14 effective with respect to such fiscal year."

15 **SEC. 3. CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AP-**  
 16 **PROPRIATION.**

17 It shall not be in order in either the House of Rep-  
 18 resentatives or the Senate to consider the general appro-  
 19 priation bill making appropriations for the legislative  
 20 branch for any fiscal year unless and until all other gen-  
 21 eral appropriation bills for such fiscal year have been pre-  
 22 sented to the President for signature under section 7 of  
 23 article I of the Constitution of the United States.

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