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H. RES. 1354

Amending the Rules of the House of Reprsentatives to require a vote each year on whether to increase Members' pay.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2008

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Reprsentatives to require a vote each year on whether to increase Members' pay.

1 *Resolved,* That rule XXI of the Rules of the House

2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the

3 following new clause:

4   "11. (a) During consideration in the Committee of

5 the Whole of a bill making appropriations for the Depart-

6 ment of the Treasury for any fiscal year, before consider-

7 ation of any other amendment, it shall be in order to con-

8 sider an amendment only proposing to bar the automatic

9 annual cost-of-living pay adjustment of Members of Con-

10 gress that would otherwise take effect in such fiscal year.

1 Such amendment shall be considered as read, shall not
2 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a
3 demand for division of the question in the House or the
4 Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such
5 amendment are waived.

6 ''(b) During consideration of a bill, conference report,
7 or amendment between the two Houses making or con-
8 tinuing appropriations to the end of a fiscal year that in-
9 cludes appropriations for the Department of the Treasury
10 for that fiscal year, it shall not be in order to consider
11 such measure unless (1) the measure includes a provision
12 to bar the automatic annual cost-of-living pay adjustment
13 of Members of Congress that would otherwise take effect
14 in such fiscal year or (2) the rule providing for its consid-
15 eration allows a vote proposing to bar such automatic an-
16 nual cost-of-living pay adjustment.''.

17 SEC. 2. The amendment made by this resolution shall
18 take effect immediately before noon, January 3, 2009.

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