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# H. R. 6956

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. KILMER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CRIST, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. EVANS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. KHANNA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

To permit the office of a Member of the House of Representatives to employ up to 4 paid interns under the office’s Members’ Representational Allowance without affecting the number of other employees whom the office may employ under such Allowance.

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 “Intern Opportunity  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING USE OF MEMBERS' REPRESENTA-**  
2 **TIONAL ALLOWANCE TO EMPLOY UP TO 4**  
3 **PAID INTERNS WITHOUT AFFECTING NUM-**  
4 **BER OF OTHER EMPLOYEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a) of the House of  
6 Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Correc-  
7 tions Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “not more than 18 permanent  
9 employees and” and inserting “not more than 18  
10 permanent employees, not more than 4 interns,  
11 and”; and

12 (2) by striking paragraph (1) and redesignating  
13 paragraphs (2) through (5) as paragraphs (1)  
14 through (4).

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
16 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2018  
17 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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