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1ST SESSION

H. R. 135

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Mr. BUCHANAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Pay Raise for Con-
5 gress Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZA-**
2 **TION ACT OF 1946.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 601(a)(2) of the Legisla-
4 tive Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501(2)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) An adjustment in rates of pay may be made
7 under this paragraph in a year only if the aggregate out-
8 lays of the United States during the last completed fiscal
9 year did not exceed the aggregate receipts of the United
10 States during such fiscal year, as determined by the Con-
11 gressional Budget Office.”.

12 (b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 601(a)(2)(A)
13 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4501(2)(A)) is amended by striking
14 “Subject to subparagraph (B),” and inserting “Subject to
15 subparagraphs (B) and (C),”.

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