

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4762

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2010

Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

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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 “Congressional Pay Cut  
5       for Debt Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**  
2 **AND ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY AD-**  
3 **JUSTMENTS.**

4 (a) **REDUCTION OF PAY.**—Section 601(a)(1) of the  
5 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(1))  
6 is amended by inserting “90 percent of” before “the rate  
7 determined for such positions”.

8 (b) **ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUST-**  
9 **MENTS.**—Section 601(a) of such Act is amended by strik-  
10 ing paragraph (2).

11 (c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 601(a)(1)  
12 of such Act is amended—

13 (1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(a)”;

14 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),  
15 and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;  
16 and

17 (3) by striking “, as adjusted by paragraph (2)  
18 of this subsection”.

19 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall take effect on December 31, 2010.

21 **SEC. 3. DEDICATION OF SAVINGS TO REDUCTION OF NA-**  
22 **TIONAL DEBT.**

23 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after the  
24 beginning of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Treas-  
25 ury shall calculate the reduction in outlays expected to  
26 occur during the fiscal year as a result of the application

1 of the amendments made by section 2, and transfer an  
2 amount equal to such reduction out of the general fund  
3 of the Treasury and to the account established under sec-  
4 tion 3113(d) of title 31, United States Code, to reduce  
5 the public debt.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not less than 60 days before each  
7 transfer under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treas-  
8 ury shall submit to the Congress a report setting forth  
9 the amount of the proposed transfer and the methodology  
10 used by the Secretary to calculate the amount.

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