

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9417

To amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to tie the salaries of Members of Congress to the salaries of the judiciary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2022

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

A BILL

To amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to tie the salaries of Members of Congress to the salaries of the judiciary.

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. TYING SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**
4 **TO SALARIES OF JUDICIARY.**

5 (a) REVISION OF SALARIES OF MEMBERS.—Section
6 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2
7 U.S.C. 4501) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(a) The annual rate of pay for a Member of Con-
2 gress shall be determined as follows:

3 “(1) For the Speaker of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives, the annual rate of pay shall be equiva-
5 lent to the greater of \$274,200 or the annual rate
6 of pay for an associate justice of the Supreme Court
7 of the United States.

8 “(2) For the President pro tempore of the Sen-
9 ate, the majority leader and minority leader of the
10 Senate, and the majority leader and minority leader
11 of the House of Representatives, the annual rate of
12 pay shall be equivalent to the greater of \$236,900
13 or the annual rate of pay for a circuit judge of the
14 United States.

15 “(3) For any other Member of Congress, in-
16 cluding a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the
17 Congress, the annual rate of pay shall be equivalent
18 to the greater of \$223,400 or the annual rate of pay
19 for a district judge of the United States.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to pay periods oc-
22 ccurring after the date of the regularly scheduled general
23 election for Federal office held in November 2024.

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