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# H. RES. 98

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## RESOLUTION

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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.”.

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