

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1467

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2013

Mr. BARBER 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

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 “Pay Cut for Congress
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN ANNUAL RATES OF PAY OF MEM-**
7 **BERS OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) **RATES OF PAY.**—Section 601(a)(1) of the Legis-
9 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(1)) is

1 amended by striking “shall be the rate” and all that fol-
2 lows and inserting the following: “shall be equal to the
3 annual rate of pay for such positions as of the date of
4 the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office
5 held in November 2014, reduced by 20 percent.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 601(a) of
7 such Act (2 U.S.C. 31) is amended by striking paragraph
8 (2).

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay
11 period which begins after the date of the regularly sched-
12 uled general election for Federal office held in November
13 2014.

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