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H. R. 403

To modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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 For
5 Performance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATION**
2 **FOR MEMBERS' PAY.**

3 Subsection (c) of section 130 of the joint resolution
4 entitled "Joint resolution making continuing appropria-
5 tions for the fiscal year 1982, and for other purposes"
6 (Public Law 97-51; 2 U.S.C. 31 note) is amended by
7 striking out "Effective" and by inserting "(1) Except to
8 the extent provided by paragraph (2), effective" and by
9 inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

10 "(2) If Congress has not passed all general appro-
11 priation bills before the beginning of a fiscal year, then
12 the appropriation contained in paragraph (1) shall not be
13 effective with respect to such fiscal year."

14 **SEC. 3. CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
15 **APPROPRIATION.**

16 It shall not be in order in either the House of Rep-
17 resentatives or the Senate to consider the general appro-
18 priation bill making appropriations for the legislative
19 branch for any fiscal year unless and until all other gen-
20 eral appropriation bills for such fiscal year have been pre-
21 sented to the President for signature under section 7 of
22 Article I of the Constitution.

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