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To require the return of excess amounts from the representational allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROEMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Oversight

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. RETURN OF EXCESS AMOUNTS FROM MEMBERS**
4 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO**
5 **TREASURY FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law or any other rule, regulation, or other author-
8 ity, any amount remaining unobligated in the Member's

1 Representational Allowance of any Member of the House
2 of Representatives at the end of the session of Congress
3 or other period for which the allowance is made available
4 shall be returned to the Treasury, to be used for deficit
5 reduction.

6 (b) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
7 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
8 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
9 to, the Congress.

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