

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 866

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1997

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

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## 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 UNUSED AMOUNTS FROM THE**  
4 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS'**  
5 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE TO THE**  
6 **TREASURY FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

7 Notwithstanding any other law, or any rule or other  
8 authority, a Member of the House of Representatives may

1 return to the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction,  
2 any amount remaining in the Members' Representational  
3 Allowance of the Member at the end of the session of Con-  
4 gress or other period for which the allowance is made  
5 available.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.**

7 After each session of Congress or other period for  
8 which the Members' Representational Allowance is made  
9 available, there shall be published in the Congressional  
10 Record a statement showing, with respect to such session  
11 or period, the amount returned by each Member under  
12 section 1 and the total returned by all Members.

13 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

14 The Committee on House Oversight of the House of  
15 Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regula-  
16 tions to carry out this Act.

17 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

18 As used in this Act, the term "Member of the House  
19 of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Dele-  
20 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

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