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# H. R. 979

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 1997

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LAZIO of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. INCREASE IN STATE CEILING ON PRIVATE AC-**  
4       **TIVITY BONDS.**

5       (a) REPEAL OF POST-1987 REDUCTION.—Subsection  
6       (d) of section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
7       (relating to State ceiling) is amended by striking para-  
8       graph (2).

1       (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATE CEILING FOR IN-  
2 CREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING.—Subsection (d) of section  
3 146 of such Code is amended by inserting after paragraph  
4 (1) the following new paragraph:

5           “(2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

6               “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a cal-  
7 endar year after 1998, each of the dollar  
8 amounts contained in paragraph (1) shall be in-  
9 creased by an amount equal to—

10                   “(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by

11                   “(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-  
12 termined under section 1(f)(3) for such  
13 calendar year by substituting ‘calendar  
14 year 1997’ for ‘calendar year 1992’ in sub-  
15 paragraph (B) thereof.

16               “(B) ROUNDING.—If any increase under  
17 subparagraph (A) is not a multiple of the appli-  
18 cable dollar amount, such increase shall be  
19 rounded to the nearest applicable dollar  
20 amount. For purposes of the preceding sen-  
21 tence, the applicable dollar amount is—

22                   “(i) \$1 in the case of an adjustment  
23 of the \$75 amount in paragraph (1)(A),  
24 and

1                   “(ii) \$5 in the case of an adjustment  
2                   of the \$250 amount in paragraph (1)(B).”

3           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
4 this section shall apply to calendar years after 1997.

