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H. R. 1669

To provide that an annual pay adjustment for Members of Congress may not exceed the cost-of-living adjustment in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for that year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1999

Mr. GOSS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. LIMITATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 601(a) of the Legislative
5 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

1 “(3)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 subsection, rates of pay for positions referred to in para-
3 graph (1) may not be increased, as a result of an adjust-
4 ment scheduled to take effect under paragraph (2) in a
5 year, by a percentage greater than the maximum percent-
6 age allowable for such year.

7 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the max-
8 imum percentage allowable for a year is the percentage
9 by which benefits under title II of the Social Security Act
10 are increased (if at all) effective December 1st of the pre-
11 ceding year—

12 “(i) as a result of a determination under section
13 215(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)); or

14 “(ii) pursuant to a law providing a general ben-
15 efit increase under such title.”.

16 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by this
17 section shall apply with respect to any pay adjustment
18 under section 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization
19 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(2)) scheduled to take effect after
20 December 31, 2000.

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