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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2117

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 1999

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEM-**
2 **BERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO**
3 **BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-**
4 **DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any
6 rule or other authority, any amounts appropriated for
7 Members' Representational Allowances for the House of
8 Representatives for a session of Congress or other period
9 which remain after all payments are made under such Al-
10 lowances for the session or period shall be deposited in
11 the Treasury and used for deficit reduction, (or, if there
12 is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have
13 been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner
14 as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

15 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON AMOUNT DEPOSITED.**

16 The Committee on Appropriations of the House of
17 Representatives shall include in its report accompanying
18 the annual appropriations bill for the legislative branch
19 for a fiscal year a statement of the amount deposited
20 under section 1 for the preceding calendar year with re-
21 spect to each Member of the House of Representatives and
22 the total deposited with respect to all Members.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

2 In this Act, the term “Member of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or
4 Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

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