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H. R. 2171

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1999

Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEACH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COOK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. KIND, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. CARSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, any amounts appropriated for Members' Rep-
9 resentational Allowances for the House of Representatives
10 for a fiscal year which remain after all payments are made
11 under such Allowances for the year shall be deposited in
12 the Treasury and used for deficit reduction, except that
13 in the case of a fiscal year for which there is no Federal
14 budget deficit, such amounts shall be used to reduce the
15 Federal debt (in such manner as the Secretary of the
16 Treasury considers appropriate).

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
18 respect to fiscal year 2000 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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