

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 589

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the special deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress to \$1.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. REDUCTION OF SPECIAL DEDUCTION FOR LIV-**
4 **ING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of subsection
6 (a) of section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
7 (relating to trade or business expenses) is amended by
8 striking “\$3,000” and inserting “\$1”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 1998.

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