

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1881

To modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2003

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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

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## A BILL

To modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Pay for  
5 Performance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATION**  
2 **FOR MEMBERS' PAY.**

3 Subsection (c) of section 130 of the joint resolution  
4 entitled "Joint resolution making continuing appropria-  
5 tions for the fiscal year 1982, and for other purposes"  
6 (Public Law 97-51; 2 U.S.C. 31 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking "(c) Effective" and inserting  
8 "(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), effec-  
9 tive"; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 "(2) If Congress has not passed all general appro-  
12 priation bills before the beginning of a fiscal year, then  
13 the appropriation contained in paragraph (1) shall not be  
14 effective with respect to such fiscal year."

15 **SEC. 3. CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AP-**  
16 **PROPRIATION.**

17 It shall not be in order in either the House of Rep-  
18 resentatives or the Senate to consider the general appro-  
19 priation bill making appropriations for the legislative  
20 branch for any fiscal year unless and until all other gen-  
21 eral appropriation bills for such fiscal year have been pre-  
22 sented to the President for signature under section 7 of  
23 article I of the Constitution of the United States.

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