

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4047

To amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to reduce the rate of pay, and to eliminate automatic pay adjustments, for Members of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2005

Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KIND, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rescind the Congres-
5 sional Pay Raise Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
3 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 601. (a) Until otherwise provided for by law
5 (including pursuant to section 225 of the Federal Salary
6 Act of 1967), the annual rate of pay for—

7 “(1) each Senator, Member of the House of
8 Representatives, and Delegate to the House of Rep-
9 resentatives, and the Resident Commissioner from
10 Puerto Rico,

11 “(2) the President pro tempore of the Senate,
12 the majority leader and the minority leader of the
13 Senate, and the majority leader and the minority
14 leader of the House of Representatives, and

15 “(3) the Speaker of the House of Representa-
16 tives,

17 shall be the rate payable for those respective positions as
18 of December 31, 2004.”.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first
21 pay period commencing after the next election of Rep-
22 resentatives (within the meaning of the 27th article of
23 amendment to the Constitution of the United States) oc-
24 ccurring after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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