## 112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 2667

To provide for improvements to the administration of bankruptcy in cases under chapter 7 of title 11 of the United States Code.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 27, 2011

Mr. Conyers (for himself and Mr. Cohen) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## 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 "Chapter 7 Bankruptcy
- 5 Administration Improvement Act of 2011".
- 6 SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES.
- 7 (a) New Asset Adjustments.—Section 326(a) of
- 8 title 11, United States Code, is amended by striking "(a)
- 9 In a case under chapter 7 or 11" and inserting the fol-
- 10 lowing:

- 1 "(a)(1) In a case under chapter 7, the court may
- 2 allow reasonable compensation under section 330 of this
- 3 title of the trustee for the trustee's services, payable after
- 4 the trustee renders such services, not to exceed 25 percent
- 5 on the first \$50,000 or less, 15 percent on any amount
- 6 in excess of \$50,000 but not in excess of \$250,000, 5 per-
- 7 cent on any amount in excess of \$250,000 but not in ex-
- 8 cess of \$1,000,000, and 3 percent on any amount in excess
- 9 of \$1,000,000, upon all moneys disbursed or turned over
- 10 in the case by the trustee to parties in interest, excluding
- 11 the debtor, but including holders of secured claims.
- "(2) In a case under chapter 11".
- 13 (b) Compensation.—Section 330(a)(7) of title 11,
- 14 the United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 "(7) In determining the amount of reasonable com-
- 16 pensation to be awarded to a trustee under chapter 7, the
- 17 court shall treat such compensation as a commission,
- 18 based on section 326(a)(1).".
- 19 SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.
- The amendments made by this Act shall not apply
- 21 with respect to cases commenced under title 11 of the
- 22 United States Code before the date of the enactment of
- 23 this Act.