

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3673

To prohibit an increase in the compensation of Members of Congress from taking effect unless Congress consents to the increase by concurrent resolution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules, 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. PROHIBITING INCREASE IN MEMBER SALARIES**

4 **WITHOUT CONSENT OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) CONSENT OF CONGRESS.—Section 601(a)(2) of
6 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
7 31(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Subject
2 to subparagraph (B)” and inserting “Subject to sub-
3 paragraphs (B) and (C)”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 paragraph:

6 “(C) A percentage adjustment under subparagraph
7 (A) may not take effect with respect to a calendar year
8 unless, before January 1 of the year, Congress by concur-
9 rent resolution agrees that the percentage adjustment
10 shall take effect. Each House shall vote on the adoption
11 of such a concurrent resolution by a roll call vote.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to 2012 and each
14 succeeding year.

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