

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4510

To prohibit the use of official funds provided for the operations of a House of Congress for long-term vehicle leases, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2017

Mr. BLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “No Congressional Ve-
5 hicle Leases Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF CONGRESSIONAL FUNDS FOR**
7 **LONG-TERM VEHICLE LEASES.**

8 No funds appropriated or otherwise made available
9 during a fiscal year for the operations of a House of Con-
10 gress, including the official and representational expenses

1 of a Member of Congress or the expenses of a committee
2 or leadership office of a House of Congress, may be used
3 to lease a vehicle for a period of longer than 30 consecutive
4 days, or to lease a vehicle for a period of any length at
5 a daily rate exceeding a maximum rate established by reg-
6 ulation.

7 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

8 The Committee on House Administration of the
9 House of Representatives (with respect to Representatives
10 in, and Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to, the
11 Congress) and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
12 tion of the Senate (with respect to Senators) shall each
13 promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry
14 out this Act.

15 **SEC. 4. MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.**

16 In this Act, the term “Member of Congress” means
17 a Senator or a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident
18 Commissioner to, the Congress.

19 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act shall apply with respect to leases entered
21 into after the expiration of the 1-year period which begins
22 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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