

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3440

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2019

Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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

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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 “Do Your Job Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN RATES OF PAY FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **CONGRESS FOR FAILURE TO AGREE TO**
3 **BUDGET RESOLUTION.**

4 (a) REDUCTION.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Legisla-
5 tive Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501(2)) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(2) If, by the first day of a fiscal year, both Houses
8 of Congress have not agreed to a concurrent resolution
9 on the budget pursuant to section 301 of the Congres-
10 sional Budget Act of 1974 for such fiscal year, the annual
11 rate of pay for each of the positions described in para-
12 graph (1) for pay periods occurring during such fiscal year
13 shall be equal to 90 percent of the annual rate of pay for
14 such position for the most recent pay period preceding
15 such fiscal year.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to pay periods oc-
18 ccurring after the date of the regularly scheduled general
19 election for Federal office held in November 2020.

20 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATION OF SALA-**
21 **RIES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

22 (a) REPEAL.—Effective with respect to each fiscal
23 year beginning on or after the date of the enactment of
24 this Act, section 130(c) of Public Law 97–51 (2 U.S.C.
25 4502) is repealed.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 601(a)(1)
2 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
3 4501(1)) is amended by striking “The annual rate of pay”
4 and inserting “Subject to the availability of appropria-
5 tions, the annual rate of pay”.

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