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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. JACOBS introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, House Administration, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Rules

JANUARY 27, 1994

Additional sponsors: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. McCANDLESS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SWETT, Mr. MICA, Mr. KIM, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. UPTON

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. NULLIFICATION OF PAY RAISES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective as of the first day of the
5 first applicable pay period beginning on or after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, and until adjusted by or
7 under law, the rate of basic pay for each office or position
8 under subparagraphs (A) through (D) of section 225(f)
9 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967 (2 U.S.C. 356 (A)–
10 (D)) shall be equal to the rate of basic pay which was
11 payable for such office or position as of November 1,
12 1989, increased by 3.6 percent.

13 (b) EXCEPTION.—Nothing in this section shall have
14 the effect of reducing the pay of any individual whose com-
15 pensation may not, under section 1 of article III of the
16 Constitution of the United States, be diminished during
17 such individual’s continuance in office.

18 (c) REPEALS.—The last sentence of section 603, and
19 the last sentence of section 804(f), of the Ethics Reform
20 Act of 1989 are repealed.

21 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION RELATING TO PAY FOR JUSTICES AND**
22 **JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES.**

23 (a) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies with re-
24 spect to any office or position the rate of basic pay for

1 which would, but for subsection (b) of section 1, have been
2 diminished by such section.

3 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, the rate of basic pay for each office or position
5 to which this section applies may not be adjusted to reflect
6 any of the next 5 adjustments taking effect, beginning on
7 or after the date of the enactment of this Act, pursuant
8 to section 461 of title 28, United States Code.

9 **SEC. 3. ADVISORY NATURE OF QUADRENNIAL ADJUSTMENT**

10 **PROCESS.**

11 Section 225 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967
12 (2 U.S.C. 351 and following) is amended—

13 (1) by striking subsections (i) through (k) and
14 inserting the following:

15 “(i) EFFECT OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—The rec-
16 ommendations of the President under subsection (h) shall
17 be of an advisory nature only, and shall have no force or
18 effect.”; and

19 (2) by redesignating subsections (l) through (n)
20 as subsections (j) through (l), respectively.

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