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# H. R. 831

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1993

Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. KLINK, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service

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## 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. CONDITION FOR COST-OF-LIVING ADJUST-**  
4 **MENTS.**

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

1 (1) by striking “(2) Effective” and inserting  
2 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), ef-  
3 fective”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(B)(i) An adjustment under subparagraph (A)  
6 which is scheduled to take effect in a calendar year shall  
7 not be implemented if the budget of the United States  
8 Government was in deficit for the last fiscal year ending  
9 before the first day of such calendar year, as determined  
10 under clause (ii).

11 “(ii) Not later than 2 months after the end of each  
12 fiscal year, the Director of the Office of Management and  
13 Budget shall—

14 “(I) determine whether the budget of the Unit-  
15 ed States Government was in deficit for such fiscal  
16 year and, if so, the amount of such deficit; and

17 “(II) submit a written report to the Congress  
18 as to its findings under this clause.”.

19 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

20 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
21 respect to any pay adjustment scheduled to take effect  
22 after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date  
23 of the enactment of this Act.

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