

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2454

To eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 1995

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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

To eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of
Congress.

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 “Congressional COLA
5 Elimination Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUSTMENTS**
2 **FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 601(a)
4 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
5 31(2)) is repealed.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 601(a)(1)
7 of such Act is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(a)”;

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
10 and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;
11 and

12 (3) by striking “, as adjusted by paragraph (2)
13 of this subsection”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
15 the day after the date of the first election of Representa-
16 tives (within the meaning of the 27th article of amend-
17 ment to the Constitution of the United States) occurring
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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