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To permit Members of the House of Representatives to use their unspent official allowances for reduction of the national debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. WALSH, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HORN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KIM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr. COX) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. UNSPENT AMOUNTS FROM ALLOWANCES OF**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-**
3 **TIVES TO BE AVAILABLE FOR NATIONAL**
4 **DEBT REDUCTION.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the
6 extent that an allowance of a Member of the House of
7 Representatives is not otherwise used for a purpose speci-
8 fied by law or other authority, such allowance shall be
9 available to the Member for reduction of the national debt.

10 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

11 As used in this Act—

12 (1) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-
14 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;
15 and

16 (2) the term “allowance” means, with respect
17 to a Member of the House of Representatives, the
18 official expenses allowance, the clerk hire allowance,
19 the official mail allowance, or any other official al-
20 lowance of the Member.

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