AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS RELATING TO APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN TO THE CONGRESS.

(a) LIMITATION ON DURATION AND REAPPOINTMENT.—Except as provided in subsection (c), each appointment to the position of Attending Physician to the Congress shall be for a single term of 10 years and no individual appointed to such position may be reappointed to any additional terms after the expiration of such 10-year term.

(b) VACANCIES.—Any individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the position of Attending Physician to the Congress that occurs before the expiration of the term for which the predecessor Attending Physician to the Congress was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. Any such vacancy shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.
(c) Exception for Incomplete Terms.—If an individual who was appointed to the position of Attending Physician to the Congress ceases to serve in such position after less than five years of the term for which the individual was appointed have expired, the individual may subsequently be reappointed to serve for a single additional term of 10 years.

(d) Effective Date; Applicability.—

(1) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect on the date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Applicability.—This section, including the limitation under subsection (a), shall apply with respect to any appointment to the position of Attending Physician to the Congress—

(A) occurring on or after the effective date under paragraph (1); or

(B) occurring prior to such effective date if, as of such effective date, the person so appointed and serving in such position has served in such position for a period exceeding the term length set out in such subsection.