

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Add at the end of title LVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . ADDITIONAL PERMANENT EMPLOYEES UNDER**
2 **THE MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-**
3 **ANCE IN CERTAIN CASES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a) of the House of
5 Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Correc-
6 tions Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(a)) is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(a) NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
10 graph (2), under the Members' Representational Al-
11 lowance, each Member of the House of Representa-
12 tives may employ not more than 18 permanent em-
13 ployees and a total of not more than 4 additional
14 employees in the following categories:

15 “(A) Interns.

16 “(B) Part-time employees.

17 “(C) Shared employees.

18 “(D) Temporary employees.

1 “(E) Employees on leave without pay.

2 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF A TEMPORARY IN-
3 CREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT EMPLOY-
4 EES.—Upon the request of a Member of the House
5 of Representatives, the chair and ranking minority
6 member of the Committee on House Administration
7 of the House of Representatives may jointly author-
8 ize the Member to employ not more than 2 addi-
9 tional permanent employees for a period of not
10 longer than 2 years to serve in the offices of the
11 Member which are located in the congressional dis-
12 trict the Member represents to assist such offices
13 with an increased volume of casework in the district
14 as result of certain events that disrupt the normal
15 operations of the offices, including—

16 “(A) an emergency or major disaster de-
17 clared by the President under the Robert T.
18 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
19 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 4121 et seq.);

20 “(B) an interruption to ordinary routine in
21 the district following a national security inci-
22 dent; or

23 “(C) a state of emergency declared by the
24 Governor of the State in which the district is lo-
25 cated.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2022
3 and each succeeding fiscal year.

