

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 915, after line 14, insert the following:

1       (c) EFFECT OF A PAY FREEZE.—

2               (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
3       provision of this section, if, in calendar year 2013 or  
4       any subsequent calendar year, rates of basic pay are  
5       not increased by reason of section 147 of the Con-  
6       tinuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (hereinafter in this  
7       subsection referred to as a “pay-freeze year”), indi-  
8       vidual and Government contributions under the pro-  
9       visions of law amended by this section shall be deter-  
10      mined in accordance with the following:

11               (A) In any calendar year after 2012 which  
12      is a pay-freeze year, individual and Government  
13      retirement contributions shall be determined  
14      under the provisions of law which applied in the  
15      last year which was not a pay-freeze year.

16               (B) Beginning in the first year following a  
17      pay-freeze year (or, in the case of a series of  
18      pay-freeze years, the last of them), individual  
19      and Government contributions shall be deter-

1           mined under applicable provisions of law (as  
2           amended by this section)—

3                   (i) applying the percentages which  
4                   would otherwise have applied in the pay-  
5                   freeze year (or, in the case of a series of  
6                   pay-freeze years, the first of them); and

7                   (ii) determining the percentages for  
8                   subsequent years accordingly.

9           (2) EXCEPTION.—Nothing in paragraph (1)  
10          shall affect the application of the amendments made  
11          by subsections (a) and (b) with respect to the indi-  
12          vidual or Government contributions payable in the  
13          case of Members of Congress (as defined by sections  
14          8331 and 8401 of title 5, United States Code).

