

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. SCHRADER OF OREGON

Page 786, following line 7, insert the following new subtitle F (and redesignate the subsequent subtitle accordingly):

1 **Subtitle F—Reduction of Pay**
2 **During Government Shutdown**

3 **SEC. 9501. REQUIRING REDUCTION OF PAY OF MEMBERS**
4 **OF CONGRESS IF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**
5 **OCCURS.**

6 (a) REDUCTION OF PAY FOR EACH DAY OF GOVERN-
7 MENT SHUTDOWN.—If on any day during a year a Gov-
8 ernment shutdown is in effect, the annual rate of pay ap-
9 plicable under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorga-
10 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) with respect to each
11 Member of Congress for the year shall be reduced by an
12 amount equal to the product of—

13 (1) an amount equal to one day’s worth of pay
14 under such annual rate; and

15 (2) the number of 24-hour periods during which
16 the Government shutdown is in effect.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
18 respect to days occurring after the date of the regularly

1 scheduled general election for Federal office held in No-
2 vember 2022.

3 **SEC. 9502. SPECIAL RULE FOR ONE HUNDRED SEVEN-**
4 **TEENTH CONGRESS.**

5 (a) **HOLDING SALARIES IN ESCROW.**—If on any day
6 during the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress a Govern-
7 ment shutdown is in effect, the payroll administrator of
8 that House of Congress shall—

9 (1) withhold from the payments otherwise re-
10 quired to be made with respect to a pay period for
11 the compensation of each Member of Congress who
12 serves in that House of Congress an amount equal
13 to the product of—

14 (A) an amount equal to one day's worth of
15 pay under the annual rate of pay applicable to
16 the Member under section 601(a) of the Legis-
17 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
18 4501); and

19 (B) the number of 24-hour periods during
20 which the Government shutdown is in effect
21 which occur during the pay period; and

22 (2) deposit in an escrow account all amounts
23 withheld under paragraph (1).

24 (b) **RELEASE OF AMOUNTS AT END OF THE CON-**
25 **GRESS.**—In order to ensure that this section is carried out

1 in a manner that shall not vary the compensation of Sen-
2 ators or Representatives in violation of the twenty-seventh
3 article of amendment to the Constitution of the United
4 States, the payroll administrator of a House of Congress
5 shall release for payments to Members of that House of
6 Congress any amounts remaining in any escrow account
7 under this section on the last day of the One Hundred
8 Seventeenth Congress.

9 (c) **ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.**—The
10 Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the payroll admin-
11 istrators of the Houses of Congress with such assistance
12 as may be necessary to enable the payroll administrators
13 to carry out this section.

14 (d) **PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR DEFINED.**—In this
15 section, the “payroll administrator” of a House of Con-
16 gress means—

17 (1) in the case of the House of Representatives,
18 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of
19 Representatives, or an employee of the Office of the
20 Chief Administrative Officer who is designated by
21 the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out this
22 section; and

23 (2) in the case of the Senate, the Secretary of
24 the Senate, or an employee of the Office of the Sec-

1 retary of the Senate who is designated by the Sec-
2 retary to carry out this section.

3 (e) EXCEPTION FOR DAYS OCCURRING AFTER GEN-
4 ERAL ELECTION.—This section does not apply with re-
5 spect to any day during the One Hundred Seventeenth
6 Congress which occurs after the date of the regularly
7 scheduled general election for Federal office held in No-
8 vember 2022.

9 **SEC. 9503. DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

10 For purposes of this subtitle, a Government shut-
11 down shall be considered to be in effect if there is a lapse
12 in appropriations for any Federal agency or department
13 as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations
14 bill or continuing resolution.

15 **SEC. 9504. MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.**

16 In this subtitle, the term “Member of Congress”
17 means an individual serving in a position under subpara-
18 graph (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a) of the Legislative
19 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501).

