

HR 2665

Accountability for Congressional Pay Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to reduce the pay of Members of Congress for any year following a fiscal year in which the Office of Management and Budget determined that there was a federal budget deficit.

During the next calendar year that begins after a fiscal year in which there was a budget deficit: (1) congressional salaries must be reduced by the percentage by which outlays exceeded revenues for that fiscal year, except that the reduction may not exceed 15%; and (2) a cost-of-living adjustment is prohibited.

Actions Timeline

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