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H. R. 9416

To establish an allowance to provide a housing stipend for Members of the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF**
4 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLOWANCE.—There is es-
6 tablished in the House of Representatives an allowance
7 which shall be available to pay a housing stipend of \$2,500
8 to each eligible Member of the House of Representatives
9 for each month in which the Member serves in the House.

1 (b) CONDITIONS.—A Member is eligible to receive a
2 stipend under this section if the Member submits to the
3 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
4 tives an application which includes—

5 (1) a statement that the Member will not use
6 the Member’s office for personal overnight accom-
7 modations on an ongoing basis; and

8 (2) such other information and assurances as
9 the Chief Administrative Officer considers appro-
10 priate.

11 (c) USE.—A Member shall use a stipend received
12 under this section to obtain housing in the Washington
13 metropolitan area.

14 (d) REGULATIONS.—This section shall be carried out
15 in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Com-
16 mittee on House Administration.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

18 (1) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives” includes a Delegate or Resident Com-
20 missioner to the Congress; and

21 (2) the term “Washington metropolitan area”
22 means the District of Columbia, the Counties of
23 Montgomery and Prince Georges in Maryland, and
24 the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudon, and

- 1 Prince William and the Cities of Alexandria and
- 2 Falls Church in Virginia.

