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IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

January 18, 2022

Mr. Anderson of West Virginia (for himself. Mr. Helvin, Mr.
Salinger, Mr. Bolton;

To enact a 29 percent reduction in congressional salary

Be it enacted by the Congress of the United States of America,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This bill shall be referred to as the “Cut Congressional Salary Act”.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

(A) Charitable organization - A charitable organization is a non profit organization that is
Benevolent.
Philanthropic.
Patriotic.
Eleemosynary (charitable).
Supports law enforcement

SECTION 3. FINDINGS

Congress finds that, in general—

1. 55% percent of Americans believe Congress should get a pay cut.
2. People elected to Congress are supposed to be servants for the American People, and they should not worry about sitting there and collecting money.
3. This piece of legislation will save America more than \$23,486,500 a year.
4. In 10 years, this will save us \$234,865,000

SECTION 4. CUTTING CONGRESSIONAL SALARY

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 is amended by inserting at the end of subparagraph (2)(B) thereof the following new subparagraph:

(B) Following the first election of representatives after February 1 2022, the rate of pay determined for such positions specified in paragraph (1) of this section shall be reduced by 29%.

(C) CHARITABLE ALLOWANCE.—Section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 is amended by inserting at the end of subparagraph (2)(C) thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(D) Following the first election of representatives after February 1 2022, Members of the House of Representatives shall be provided an additional \$2523 to donate to a charitable organization of their selection.

(S) CONSTITUTIONALITY.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce the compensation for the services of Senators and Representatives, beyond a refusal of cost of living adjustments, until an election of representatives shall have intervened.

SECTION 5. ENACTMENT

This bill shall come into force immediately.