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H. R. 2213

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 1993

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCESS AMOUNTS FROM OFFICIAL ALLOW-**
2 **ANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REP-**
3 **RESENTATIVES TO BE RETURNED TO THE**
4 **TREASURY FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR FOR**
5 **DEPOSIT IN THE BUSINESS LOAN AND IN-**
6 **VESTMENT FUND.**

7 Notwithstanding any other law, or any rule or other
8 authority, any amount remaining in an official allowance
9 of a Member of the House of Representatives at the end
10 of the session of Congress or other period for which the
11 allowance is made available shall be returned to the Treas-
12 ury for deficit reduction or for deposit in the business loan
13 and investment fund established by section 4(c)(1) of the
14 Small Business Act, as designated by the Member
15 involved.

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 As used in this Act—

18 (1) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-
20 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;
21 and

22 (2) the term “official allowance” means, with
23 respect to a Member of the House of Representa-
24 tives, the Clerk Hire Allowance, the Official Ex-
25 penses Allowance, or the Official Mail Allowance.