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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KYL introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Pay
5 Freeze Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAY INCREASES NOT PERMITTED UNLESS THE**
2 **BUDGET IS BALANCED.**

3 (a) PAY INCREASES NOT PERMITTED.—Notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, the rate of pay for
5 a Member of Congress may not be adjusted to reflect any
6 increase scheduled to take effect in a fiscal year if total
7 budget outlays of the Government for the preceding fiscal
8 year exceeded total revenues of the Government for such
9 preceding fiscal year, as determined under subsection (b).

10 (b) METHOD FOR DETERMINING IF THE BUDGET IS
11 BALANCED.—Not later than 2 months after the end of
12 each fiscal year, the Director of the Office of Management
13 and Budget shall—

14 (1) determine whether total budget outlays of
15 the Government for such fiscal year exceeded total
16 revenues of the Government for such fiscal year and,
17 if so, the amount by which the former exceeded the
18 latter; and

19 (2) submit a written report to the Congress as
20 to its findings under this subsection.

21 (c) DEFINITION.—For the purpose of this Act, the
22 term “Member of Congress” means an individual serving
23 in a position referred to in section 601(a)(1) of the Legis-
24 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(1)).

25 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

26 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act—

1 (1) shall become effective as of—

2 (A) the 30th day after the date of the en-
3 actment of this Act; or

4 (B) if implementation of this Act based on
5 the date under paragraph (1) is held to be un-
6 constitutional, the first day of the first Con-
7 gress as of which this section may constitu-
8 tionally be given effect; and

9 (2) shall apply with respect to any pay adjust-
10 ment scheduled to take effect on or after the effec-
11 tive date of this Act.

12 (b) INITIAL DETERMINATION.—The Director of the
13 Office of Management and Budget shall, not later than
14 2 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, carry
15 out the requirements of section 2(b) with respect to the
16 last fiscal year ending before the effective date of this Act.

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