

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 849

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1993

Mr. DERRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Rules

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. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 1, UNITED STATES**
2 **CODE.**

3 Chapter 2 of title 1 of the United States Code is
4 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
5 section:

6 **“§ 115. Adjournment preventing return of bill; Clerk**
7 **of the House of Representatives and Sec-**
8 **retary of the Senate authorized to receive**
9 **bills returned when their respective**
10 **Houses not in session**

11 “(a) No adjournment of either House of Congress,
12 other than an adjournment sine die to end a Congress,
13 prevents the return of a bill by the President.

14 “(b) The Clerk of the House of Representatives and
15 the Secretary of the Senate are authorized to receive bills
16 returned by the President at any time their respective
17 Houses are not in session.”.

18 **SEC. 2. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

19 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2
20 of title 1 of the United States Code is amended by adding
21 at the end the following new item:

“115. Adjournment preventing return of bill; Clerk of the House of Representa-
tives and Secretary of the Senate authorized to receive bills re-
turned when their respective Houses not in session.”.

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