

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 815

To provide that the Bureau of Labor Statistics may not change, during the 104th Congress, the method of calculating the consumer price index if it would result in higher taxes unless the change has been approved by law.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1995

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. WARD, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, in addition, to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To provide that the Bureau of Labor Statistics may not change, during the 104th Congress, the method of calculating the consumer price index if it would result in higher taxes unless the change has been approved by law.

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. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**

2       During the 104th Congress, the Secretary of Labor,  
3 acting through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, may not  
4 change the method of calculating the consumer price index  
5 for purposes of section 1(f) of the Internal Revenue Code  
6 of 1986 from the method in effect on January 1, 1995,  
7 to a method which will result in higher taxes for taxpayers  
8 under such section 1(f) unless the change has been ap-  
9 proved by law. Any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or  
10 conference report to give such approval shall be subject  
11 to clause 3(c) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of  
12 Representatives.

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