

## **H. Res. 401**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*April 16 (Legislative day, April 15), 1996.*

*Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. INTERPRETATION AND ADVICE BY OFFICE OF**  
2 **COMPLIANCE.**

3 In carrying out its duties under section 301(h) of the  
4 Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, the Office of  
5 Compliance shall, through interpretive bulletins, advisory  
6 opinions, and other methods, provide educational assist-  
7 ance to employing offices of the House of Representatives  
8 in the same manner as, and to no lesser extent than, such  
9 assistance is provided to other employers through the De-  
10 partment of Labor with respect to laws made applicable  
11 to such offices under that Act, except that any employees  
12 of the Office of Compliance who provide such assistance  
13 may not participate in deciding complaints filed under sec-  
14 tion 405 of the Act or in deciding petitions for review filed  
15 under section 406 of the Act.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROVAL OF AMOUNT OF SETTLEMENT PAY-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 No employing office of the House of Representatives  
4 may enter into any settlement of a complaint under the  
5 Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 which includes  
6 the payment of funds unless the office has obtained the  
7 prior approval of the chairman and the ranking minority  
8 party member of the Committee on House Oversight of  
9 the House of Representatives, acting jointly, regarding the  
10 amount of funds to be paid.

Attest:

*Clerk.*